



STA130: Last class!

REVISION AND FINAL ADMIN

The plan for this session

- Project peer reviews and reflection
- 1% survey reminder
- Course evaluations
- Completing mentorship components
- Final assessment information
- Final assessment revision

We're
almost
there!

Dec 6 (TODAY)

- Revision class

Dec 9, 11:59 a.m.

- Peer review (1.5%)
- Self reflection (3.0%)
- STA130 post-survey (1.0%)
- All mentorship reflections (3 total – 1.0% each)

Dec 14, 10:30 a.m. ET

- Final assessment (16.0%)
24 hr window

Link- stravaganza! Key links for this week

- Poll Everywhere: <https://pollev.com/sta>
- **Course evaluations:** See Quercus general pop-up/announcement
- **Final assessment**
 - Link to practice questions, practice version of quizzes and heaps of info: <https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/235890/pages/final-assessment-information>
- **Assessments due by midday Thursday**
 - Post-survey: <https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/235890/assignments/690307>
 - Peer-review: <https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/235890/quizzes/221467>
 - Self-reflection: <https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/235890/assignments/735887>
 - 1-1 mentorship: <https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/235890/assignments/643724>
 - Career mentorship: <https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/235890/assignments/643725>
 - Personal/social: <https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/235890/assignments/643727>
 - Recordings of past events DO count for career and personal/social
 - Career: <https://utoronto.sharepoint.com/sites/ArtSci-STA/Mentorship/SitePages/Career-Exploration-Events.aspx#past-events>
 - Personal/social: <https://utoronto.sharepoint.com/sites/ArtSci-STA/Mentorship/SitePages/Personal-and-Social-Development-Events.aspx#past-events>



Peer review and self-reflection

Peer review due 11:59 a.m. ET Thurs, Dec 9

Step One

Download the pdf for your assigned peer's project on the assignment page. You only need to view and consider on the pdf for your peer review.
DO NOT COMMENT THERE.

Available NOW.

Step Two

Go to the peer review assignment link and answer the questions there. You will be graded on YOUR evaluative skills, your evaluation does not affect your peer's mark.

This is completed **individually.**

Self-reflection due 11:59 a.m. ET Thurs, Dec 9

Assessment available NOW!

You will evaluate your own project, and the project you were assigned to review, and consider what you think was done exceptionally well and what areas there are for growth. Now, imagine you had a time machine, and you could go back a few weeks to before you started the assignment. **What specific feedback would you give to yourself to improve upon your research project?**

Write a short letter to yourself that is **no more than 300 words** identifying what changes you would recommend. These changes must be substantive and **cannot** be about 'starting early', time management or your group dynamic (if relevant). Rather, these should be concrete and actionable changes that could be implemented should you have the opportunity to undertake this same project again.

This is completed individually.



1% post-survey

1% survey due 11:59 a.m. ET Thurs, Dec 9

Survey available NOW!

To receive the 1% credit, you must answer all the questions in the survey.

You can decide whether you consent for us to use your responses to calculate summary statistics for the course, in our research, which may be presented outside the university. As long as you answer all the questions you will receive the 1% (whether or not you consented for us to use your results).

We will not see your responses nor know if you consented to the above until *after* the final grades are officially submitted.



Course evaluations

Faculty of Arts and Science Course evaluations

Available NOW (until Thurs Dec 10th at 11:59 p.m. [note that the *course* deadlines on this day are all 11:59 a.m. however])

You can access the course evaluation questionnaires for all of your courses via the “Course Evals” tab on the left hand side of Quercus, or by clicking on the personalized link you received by email automatically through the course evaluation system.

Though we (Prof Moon and Prof Bolton) have taught the course together, officially you're either enrolled in L0101 with Prof. Bolton or L0201 with Prof. Moon and the questions in the Faculty Course Evaluation Survey will reflect that. Don't worry, you're not missing anything because you're only being asked about one of us! We really value the feedback from these course evaluations and you can have a direct impact on improving the online learning experience for students next semester by helping us understand what worked for you and what didn't.

Why should you complete this survey (for this course and your other courses)?

- *The department looks at these to assess how things are going across all courses in the department.*
- *The Faculty of Arts and Science looks at these to assess how courses are going and compare departments.*

HELLO NON-RESPONSE BIAS,

MY OLD FRIEND

Only ~19%
completion on
course evals
so far. ☹️

They don't
take long!



Mentorship Program

Don't miss out!

While there are no more opportunities to book 1:1 mentorship meetings, please make sure you have submitted your reflection for one you did attend by Dec 13.

What about the career exploration and social/personal development components?

Recordings of events are eligible too!

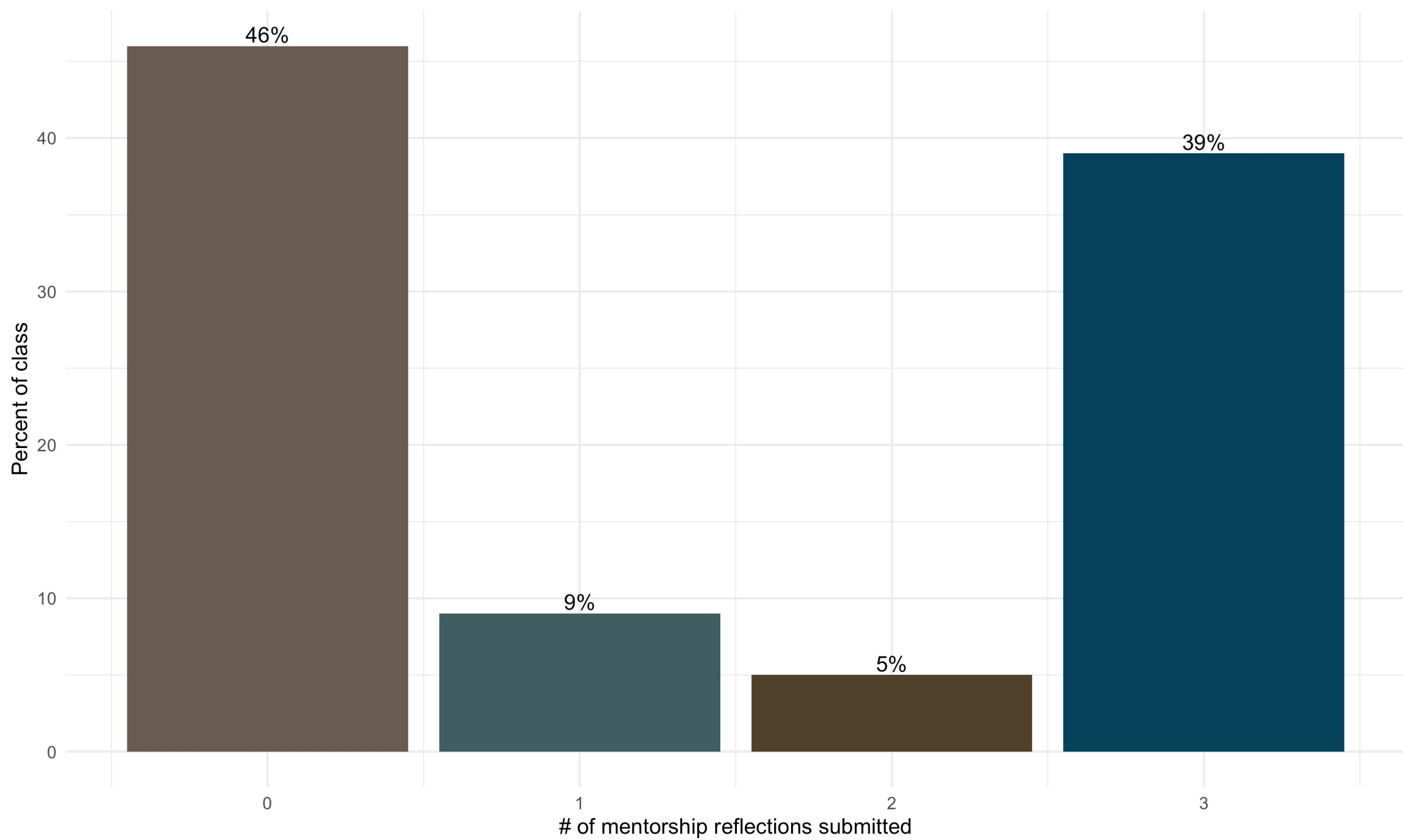
You can view recordings of past events if you're having trouble getting to a live event that would satisfy the personal/social or career exploration component. If you wish to use a recorded past event as credit for completion, be sure to watch the full video and submit your reflection on Quercus.

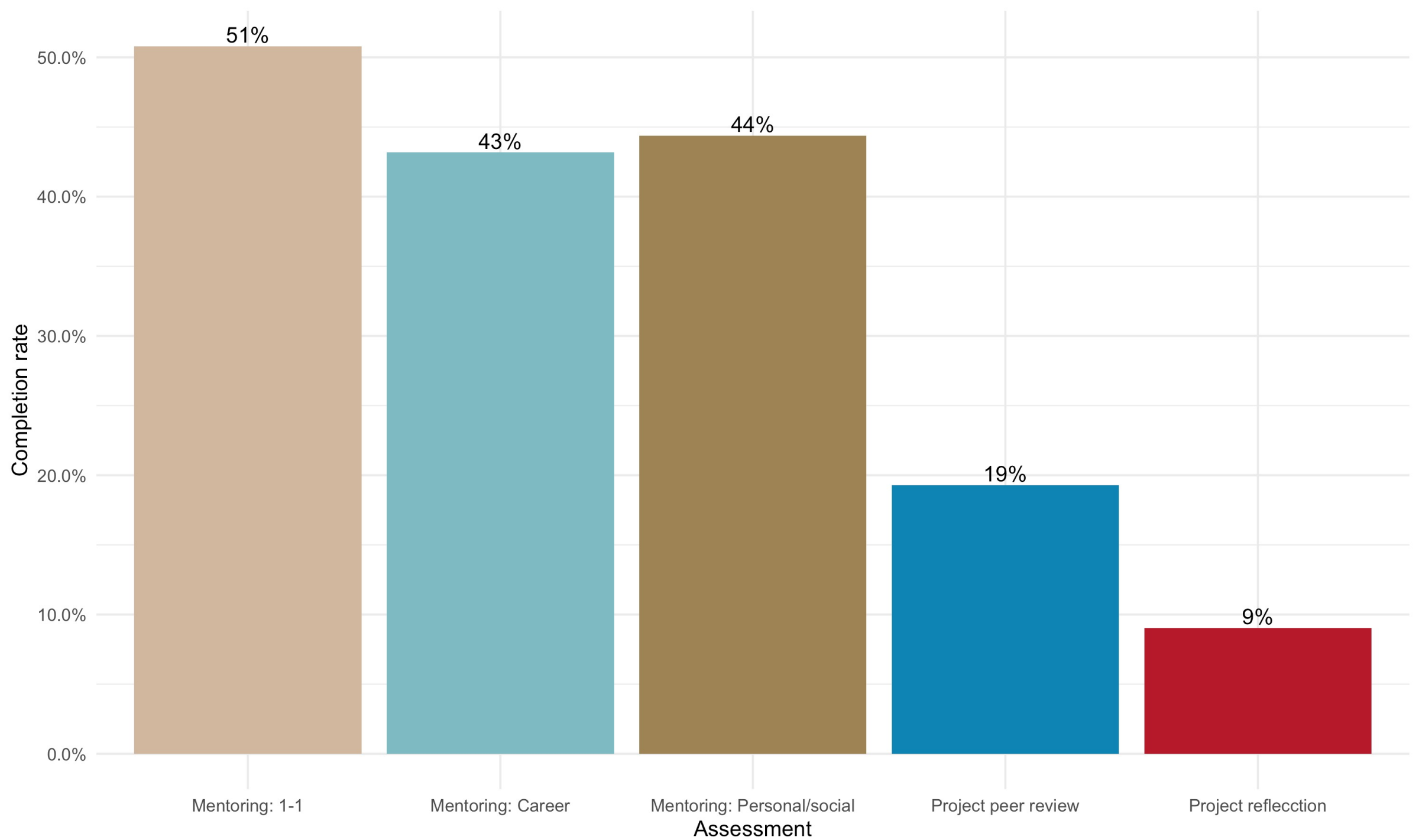


[Personal and social development recordings](#)



[Career exploration recordings](#)







Final assessment information

Final assessment info

- ❑ While it is open book, you should still *study* for it. If you need to check your notes for *everything*, you WILL run out of time.
- ❑ The final assessments will cover material from the entire course but will mostly focus on topics covered since the midterm assessment.
- ❑ There will be a mixture of multiple choice, multiple answer and short written questions.
- ❑ You won't have to *run* code or write *large* amounts of code, though it is totally fair game to be asked to explain what code does, choose the correct chunk of code to achieve something, or explain what is wrong with some code.
- ❑ The final assessment will consist of two parts. Each part will be a 45-minute timed Quercus assessment. You will have one attempt for each of these parts, and like our weekly quizzes, you cannot pause once you begin.

The final assessment will be available from 10:30 a.m. ET on Tuesday, December 14 to 10:30 a.m. ET on Wednesday December 15 (24 hours).

Final assessment info

Getting help

- ☐ While you will be able to complete the assessments at any time during the 24 hour availability window, Prof Caetano and Prof Bolton will only be available for 'tech support' via email or Zoom during these two windows, so you may like to set aside time during our support windows to do your midterm assessment.
 - ☐ Tues Dec 14 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. ET
 - ☐ Tues Dec 14 from 4:00–6:00 p.m. ET
- ☐ There **WILL** be extra office hours before the final assessment (including bonus office hours on Monday, Dec 14).
- ☐ Piazza will **not** be available during the final assessment window.
- ☐ Please **DO NOT** use Safari or your tablet/phone to complete the assessment. It will use Quercus quizzes (just like our weekly quizzes) and so has the same potential issues.
- ☐ You CAN refresh the quiz and/or change browsers, if you need to. It won't pause the timer, but it won't cause problems and may fix some.



Revision

Open the the Code demo link on the Schedule page.

We'll be using Zoom polls for the multiple-choice questions,
BUT I've just made a generic one that we'll reuse. 😊



To do this week



- ☐ Study for the final by:
 - ☐ Doing the practice quizzes
 - ☐ Doing the practice problems from past exams (practice doc)
 - ☐ Reading through problem set sample solutions (see the Modules tab).
- ☐ Coursework due by Thurs, Dec 9 at 11:59 a.m. ET
 - ☐ Project peer evaluation
 - ☐ Project reflection
 - ☐ 1% post-course survey
 - ☐ Mentorship reflections (x3)
- ☐ The end of term can be a very stressful time for many students. [Reach out for help if you're feeling distressed!](#) There are lots of sources of help. There are 'healthy' amounts of stress BUT there are also unhealthy amounts of stress. Your mental health is important!