

Virginia Tech

Fall 2016 VT Student Perceptions of Teaching (SPOT)

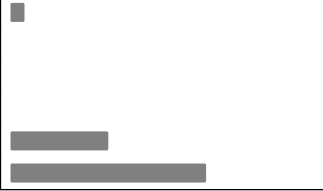
Course: CS_1014_89499_201609: Intro Computational Thinking-CS_1014_89499_201609

Instructor: Austin Cory Bart *, Dennis G Kafura, Javier Tibau

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1A - The instructor was well prepared.


Austin Cory Bart

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	4.55%		5.45
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0%		
Agree	(5)	7	31.82%		
Strongly agree	(6)	14	63.64%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
22/36 (61.11%)	5.45	1.10	6.00		

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1B - The instructor presented the subject matter clearly.


Austin Cory Bart

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	2	9.09%		4.86
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	1	4.55%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	4	18.18%		
Agree	(5)	4	18.18%		
Strongly agree	(6)	11	50%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
22/36 (61.11%)	4.86	1.55	5.50		

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1C - The instructor provided feedback intended to improve my course performance.

Austin Cory Bart

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%		5.36
Disagree	(2)	1	4.55%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	2	9.09%		
Agree	(5)	6	27.27%		
Strongly agree	(6)	13	59.09%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
22/36 (61.11%)	5.36	1.00	6.00		

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1D - The instructor fostered an atmosphere of mutual respect.

Austin Cory Bart

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	4.55%		5.36
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	1	4.55%		
Agree	(5)	7	31.82%		
Strongly agree	(6)	13	59.09%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
22/36 (61.11%)	5.36	1.14	6.00		

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1E - Overall, the instructor's teaching was effective.

Austin Cory Bart

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	4.55%		5.41
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	1	4.55%		
Agree	(5)	6	27.27%		
Strongly agree	(6)	14	63.64%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
22/36 (61.11%)	5.41	1.14	6.00		

2 - 2A - What did the instructor do that most helped in your learning?

Austin Cory Bart

- Coding
- gave feedback
- He broke down what we learned and really made sure we all understood completely what we were doing
- Thoroughly went over the material
- provided feedback
- Had office hours available for us to come in if we had any questions.
- He always made sure we understood what was happening and if we didn't, he would work with us until we did.
- Cory is intelligent and good at explaining the material.
- He made sure to take time with anyone and everyone who asked for help. He was patient.
- Gave us examples
- Answering questions the best to his ability. Always offering office hours. Step by step process.
- The way he set up the "cohorts" definitely helped for this style of class where the lecture covers the basics, but the assignments themselves are what really helps with the teaching. So setting up those in class support systems just helped everyone to catch onto the material.
- Professor Bart loves to answer questions. Meaning that whenever something seemed unclear he was more than willing to extend his answer or rephrase his explanation in order to help us more clearly grasp the concept.
- Professor Bart was very knowledge in the subject he was teaching, and could help us as students while still challenging us to understand the material. He effectively helped me learn an entirely new subject in just one semester.
- He was well versed in the content
- He was always very willing to help each individual student with their problems/questions. He split our class into cohorts so we could collaborate effectively.
- Powerpoint Presentations
- Relate to real world issues
- He fostered an encouraging and supportive atmosphere in which I felt as if I could be successful with the course material.

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3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

3A - I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	4.55%		5.09
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	1	4.55%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	4	18.18%		
Agree	(5)	4	18.18%		
Strongly agree	(6)	12	54.55%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
22/36 (61.11%)	5.09	1.31	6.00		

3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

3B - My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	4.55%		4.55
Disagree	(2)	1	4.55%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	4	18.18%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	4	18.18%		
Agree	(5)	3	13.64%		
Strongly agree	(6)	9	40.91%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
22/36 (61.11%)	4.55	1.53	5.00		

4 - 4A - What could you have done to be a better learner?

- paid more attention
- Went over the material more
- moved more slowly
- Taken more time to go back through the notes.
- I could have tried to go beyond expectations for the projects.
- Done the homework on time.
- I'm not entirely sure. The course was great.
- done work faster
- My main issue in this class is that I already knew most of the material they covered, so I didn't pay as close attention and tended to do my own thing for class and assignments.
- Practiced coding more definitely would have helped. My attendance grade was less than stellar as well.
- Read the rubric more in depth, and ask more questions on some things i thought i understood.
- practiced more code
- I could have done some of the larger assignments further ahead of time, so that i could have assisted my cohort more.
- Ask more questions
- Nothing. I really enjoyed this class and feel as if I did very well with the course material.

5 - 5A - Please add any additional comments regarding the course and/or instructor here:

Austin Cory Bart

- Good teacher, always willing to help. Knowledgeable and understanding if we are struggling.
- A great professor. Very much appreciate his enthusiasm and heart for the course.
- he did a good job
- Would definitely take another class of his - he's got good jokes but also makes us learn.
- Fantastic guy. Made coding fun and interesting. Hope his Ph.D program goes well.
- Great professor

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6 - 6A - How would you rate the physical environment in which you took this class based upon your ability to see, hear, concentrate, and participate?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Bad	(1)	0	0%		5.55
Bad	(2)	0	0%		
Poor	(3)	0	0%		
Fair	(4)	1	4.55%		
Good	(5)	8	36.36%		
Very Good	(6)	13	59.09%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
22/36 (61.11%)	5.55	0.60	6.00		

7 - 7A - Please add any comments about the physical environment here:

- I really liked working in small groups, being able to ask my group members first for help and collaborating on projects really helped my confidence in this subject because on my own I don't think I would've felt the same about this class
- doesnt need anything
- The physical enviornment, or the classroom we were in, was always cold, but other than that, it was good.
- nice set up for working in groups, and everyone being able to see the screens

8 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

I improved my ability to problem solve.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	4.76%		5.00
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	1	4.76%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	3	14.29%		
Agree	(5)	7	33.33%		
Strongly agree	(6)	9	42.86%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
21/36 (58.33%)	5.00	1.26	5.00		

8 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

The textbook or course readings made a valuable contribution to my learning.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	4.76%		4.57
Disagree	(2)	1	4.76%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	3	14.29%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	3	14.29%		
Agree	(5)	6	28.57%		
Strongly agree	(6)	7	33.33%		
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Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
21/36 (58.33%)	4.57	1.47	5.00		

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8 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

The objectives of the course were clearly explained.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	4.76%		5.10
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	1	4.76%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	2	9.52%		
Agree	(5)	7	33.33%		
Strongly agree	(6)	10	47.62%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
21/36 (58.33%)	5.10	1.26	5.00		

8 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

The out-of-class assignments were educationally valuable.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	4.76%		5.10
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	6	28.57%		
Agree	(5)	2	9.52%		
Strongly agree	(6)	12	57.14%		
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Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
21/36 (58.33%)	5.10	1.30	6.00		

9 - The instructor related theories and concepts to practical issues.

Austin Cory Bart

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%		5.64
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0%		
Agree	(5)	8	36.36%		
Strongly agree	(6)	14	63.64%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
22/36 (61.11%)	5.64	0.49	6.00		

10 - I learned to apply principles from this course to new situations.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%		5.32
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Somewhat disagree	(3)	1	4.55%		
Somewhat agree	(4)	2	9.09%		
Agree	(5)	8	36.36%		
Strongly agree	(6)	11	50%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
22/36 (61.11%)	5.32	0.84	5.50		

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Instructor: Austin Cory Bart *, Dennis G Kafura, Javier Tibau

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1A - The instructor was well prepared.

Austin Cory Bart

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means						
Strongly disagree				(1)	0	0%											
Disagree				(2)	0	0%											
Somewhat disagree				(3)	0	0%											
Somewhat agree				(4)	0	0%											
Agree				(5)	5	20.83%											
Strongly agree				(6)	19	79.17%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Instructor		College		Department	
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median			
24/47 (51.06%)		5.79	0.41	6.00	17,558		5.19	1.09	5.00	2,554		5.01	1.23	5.00			

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1B - The instructor presented the subject matter clearly.

Austin Cory Bart

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Strongly disagree				(1)	0	0%											
Disagree				(2)	0	0%											
Somewhat disagree				(3)	0	0%											
Somewhat agree				(4)	4	16.67%											
Agree				(5)	3	12.5%											
Strongly agree				(6)	17	70.83%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Instructor		College		Department	
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median			
24/47 (51.06%)		5.54	0.78	6.00	17,478		4.92	1.29	5.00	2,549		4.70	1.44	5.00			

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1C - The instructor provided feedback intended to improve my course performance.

Austin Cory Bart

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means						
Strongly disagree				(1)	0	0%											
Disagree				(2)	1	4.35%											
Somewhat disagree				(3)	0	0%											
Somewhat agree				(4)	0	0%											
Agree				(5)	4	17.39%											
Strongly agree				(6)	18	78.26%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Instructor		College		Department	
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median			
23/47 (48.94%)		5.65	0.88	6.00	17,471		4.84	1.33	5.00	2,547		4.58	1.49	5.00			

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1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1D - The instructor fostered an atmosphere of mutual respect.

Austin Cory Bart

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means											
Strongly disagree				(1)	0	0%						5.27										
Disagree				(2)	0	0%																
Somewhat disagree				(3)	0	0%																
Somewhat agree				(4)	0	0%																
Agree				(5)	4	17.39%																
Strongly agree				(6)	19	82.61%																
												0	25	50	75	100	Instructor		College		Department	
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median								
23/47 (48.94%)		5.83	0.39	6.00	17,455		5.27	1.08	6.00	2,532		5.04	1.25	5.00								

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1E - Overall, the instructor's teaching was effective.

Austin Cory Bart

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means						
Strongly disagree				(1)	0	0%											
Disagree				(2)	1	4.17%											
Somewhat disagree				(3)	0	0%											
Somewhat agree				(4)	0	0%											
Agree				(5)	6	25%											
Strongly agree				(6)	17	70.83%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Instructor		College		Department	
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean		STD	Median	Department		Mean		STD	Median	
24/47 (51.06%)		5.58	0.88	6.00	17,371		4.89		1.34	5.00	2,518		4.63		1.51	5.00	

2 - 2A - What did the instructor do that most helped in your learning?

Austin Cory Bart

- Very personal, well structured class, and had a plan for every class and the entire semester.
- Explain things clearly
- He was great with helping each student understand the material by giving step-by-step directions.
- Professor Bart was always incredibly motivated to help us with any questions we could come up with, and always had an answer for us. He was very understanding with any of our mishaps and worked with us to teach us.
- Assisted one on one.
- Very helpful, gave his full attention to his students and was passionate about helping his students be successful.
- Helped answer our questions but also made us find answers on our own
- Absolutely Fantastic Prof.
- I like how he tries to help us with code when we're struggling w/o just telling us what to do
- Was clear, concise, and very helpful. Never had a problem explaining something or answering questions. Very enthusiastic about teaching and seems to care about students.
- He was very passionate about what he taught and he asked lots of questions for students to answer, keeping us actively involved, and boosting my ability to learn.
- Providing all the instructions and readings online.
- Professor Bart is an amazing person and nothing short of a great teacher. He was very helpful and challenging at the same time. I really enjoyed working with him in class and during office hours. Honestly, I could not have asked for a better professor. I am very fortunate.
- N/A
- His enthusiasm for helping us learn
- His lectures were well explained. During a time when I didn't fully understand the concepts, Cory explained things to me personally and always made sure I understood the material. He was very helpful during the mini project and final project as I learned how to code even with coding techniques not taught in class. He has great patience.
- He really made sure that his students actually knew the material. Since this is a coding class, grasping certain concepts can be difficult and I believe he tried his best in making it more easy for his students to understand!

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3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

3A - I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means						
Strongly disagree				(1)	0	0%					5.33		5.00		4.92		
Disagree				(2)	1	4.17%											
Somewhat disagree				(3)	0	0%											
Somewhat agree				(4)	2	8.33%											
Agree				(5)	8	33.33%											
Strongly agree				(6)	13	54.17%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Instructor		College		Department	
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median			
24/47 (51.06%)		5.33	0.96	6.00	15,553		5.00	1.18	5.00	2,084		4.92	1.28	5.00			

3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

3B - My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means						
Strongly disagree				(1)	0	0%											
Disagree				(2)	1	4.17%											
Somewhat disagree				(3)	2	8.33%											
Somewhat agree				(4)	1	4.17%											
Agree				(5)	5	20.83%											
Strongly agree				(6)	15	62.5%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Instructor		College		Department	
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median			
24/47 (51.06%)		5.29	1.16	6.00	15,483		4.70	1.42	5.00	2,072		4.59	1.52	5.00			

4 - 4A - What could you have done to be a better learner?

- Less blocky more "real" code
- I could've done my work a little more in advance.
- I have a very high "A" in this class, although I have an A, I could still have improved more on my Final Project and focused more on the data and research that went into the project.
- Studied harder.
- improve my python skills
- Nothing
- spent more time learning the subject material
- I could've relied less on my cohort's help and tried to figure things out on my own first more.
- Reading more thoroughly through each lesson. Attending class more often.
- I think that I could have remained more calm. In the beginning and the middle of the semester I got upset fairly quickly because I wasn't able to keep up. However, toward the end of the semester I realized that I could keep up and that I did know the material. I know the material better than most of my classmates, but only because I struggled and asked questions. Furthermore, my instructor provided office hours and was very flexible with his schedule.
- N/A
- I could have paid attention in class a bit more since we have our computers out sometimes I can get distracted.

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5 - 5A - Please add any additional comments regarding the course and/or instructor here:

Austin Cory Bart

- Please limit the amount of Blockly used in the course because I don't believe it helped me or anyone in my cohort learn code. Other than that it was a very engaging class and I will recommend it to other students. (p.s You deserve a better time slot for your class)
- Great class!
- :)
- Sometimes the lessons seemed very advanced. The material would be explained in the most efficient way possible, but I am not a STEM major and this was my first computer science class, so sometimes it was hard to understand the instructions for assignments still. The way things were explained and the terms that were used did not seem beginner level. I feel like things could have been explained in simpler ways terms to understand more clearly.
- I just want to say thank you so much. I couldn't have asked for a better instructor. I learned a tremendous amount about computational thinking and in the midst of everything, I learned more about myself. My instructor set a good example of how to handle difficult problems and situations. I will him as a model in and outside of the classroom.
- N/A
- Great teacher. Attentive to needs of all his students and very patient.
- I liked the structure of this class! It did start off really easy and then shifted gears towards the end of the semester but it was still manageable.

6 - 6A - How would you rate the physical environment in which you took this class based upon your ability to see, hear, concentrate, and participate?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means			
Very Bad	(1)	0	0%								
Bad	(2)	0	0%								
Poor	(3)	0	0%								
Fair	(4)	1	4.35%								
Good	(5)	7	30.43%								
Very Good	(6)	15	65.22%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College	Department
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
23/47 (48.94%)	5.61	0.58	6.00	15,451	5.09	0.95	5.00	2,059	5.04	0.99	5.00

7 - 7A - Please add any comments about the physical environment here:

- Overall, very good.
- Chairs are way too high for desks, left class with back hurting every class
- The use of the cohort was good because we made friends and would help each other with problems that we had
- I loved how involved the professor and the TA's were. I also loved the set up with cohorts and having what became good friends to help with classwork.
- Everything was great. Comfortable. Quiet. Respectful.
- N/A
- I liked the room that this class was in since it was spacious and wasn't crammed. The time of the class was less than ideal though.

8 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

I improved my ability to problem solve.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means			
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Somewhat disagree	(3)	1	4.17%								
Somewhat agree	(4)	2	8.33%								
Agree	(5)	10	41.67%								
Strongly agree	(6)	11	45.83%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College	Department
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
24/47 (51.06%)	5.29	0.81	5.00	15,496	4.96	1.10	5.00	2,074	4.87	1.21	5.00

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The textbook or course readings made a valuable contribution to my learning.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means						
Strongly disagree				(1)	0	0%											
Disagree				(2)	1	4.17%											
Somewhat disagree				(3)	2	8.33%											
Somewhat agree				(4)	6	25%											
Agree				(5)	7	29.17%											
Strongly agree				(6)	8	33.33%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Instructor		College		Department	
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College			Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median		
24/47 (51.06%)		4.79	1.14	5.00	15,419			4.40	1.50	5.00	2,070		4.24	1.58	5.00		

8 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

The objectives of the course were clearly explained.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means						
Strongly disagree				(1)	0	0%											
Disagree				(2)	0	0%											
Somewhat disagree				(3)	1	4.17%											
Somewhat agree				(4)	1	4.17%											
Agree				(5)	8	33.33%											
Strongly agree				(6)	14	58.33%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Instructor		College		Department	
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median			
24/47 (51.06%)		5.46	0.78	6.00	15,479		4.96	1.18	5.00	2,066		4.75	1.32	5.00			

8 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

The out-of-class assignments were educationally valuable.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means						
Strongly disagree				(1)	0	0%											
Disagree				(2)	0	0%											
Somewhat disagree				(3)	0	0%											
Somewhat agree				(4)	3	12.5%											
Agree				(5)	10	41.67%											
Strongly agree				(6)	11	45.83%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Instructor		College		Department	
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College			Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median		
24/47 (51.06%)		5.33	0.70	5.00	15,391			4.95	1.22	5.00	2,055		4.91	1.28	5.00		

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Instructor: Austin Cory Bart *, Dennis G Kafura, Javier Tibau

9 - The instructor related theories and concepts to practical issues.

Austin Cory Bart

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means			
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0%								
Somewhat agree	(4)	2	8.33%								
Agree	(5)	6	25%								
Strongly agree	(6)	16	66.67%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College	Department
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
24/47 (51.06%)	5.58	0.65	6.00	17,268	5.18	1.07	5.00	2,501	4.90	1.28	5.00

10 - I learned to apply principles from this course to new situations.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means			
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	4.35%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0%								
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0%								
Somewhat agree	(4)	1	4.35%								
Agree	(5)	9	39.13%								
Strongly agree	(6)	12	52.17%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College	Department
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
23/47 (48.94%)	5.30	1.11	6.00	2,081	4.83	1.28	5.00	2,081	4.83	1.28	5.00