

Amr Mohamed

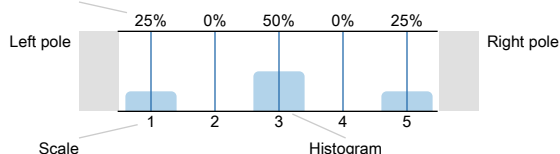
Course Title: ELEC 278 002 - Fundamentals of Info Structure
 Department: 2249 - Fall 2024
 Number of Students in Course or Section: 83
 Number of responses: 17
 Percentage of enrolled students responding: 20.5%



Legend

Question text

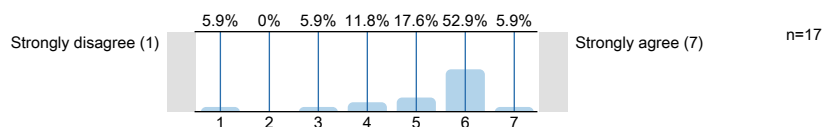
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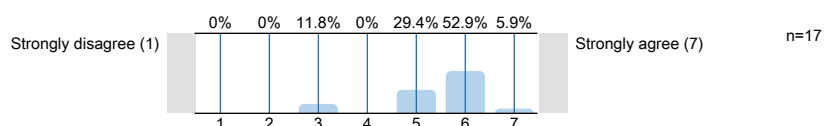
n=No. of responses

1. Student

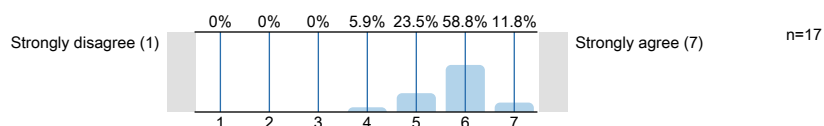
1.1) This course fit my interests.



1.2) I was usually prepared for class.



1.3) My academic background prepared me for work at the level of this course.

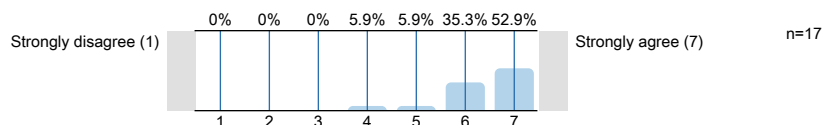


1.4) Additional comments for this section:

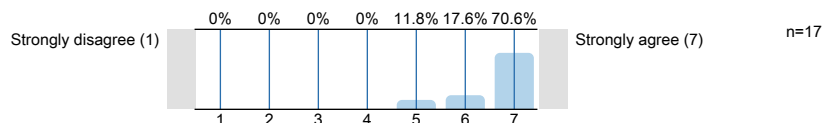
- As an electrical student who prefers the more physical circuitry type content, I did not find myself terribly interested in data structures. I found it was a bit too pure-coding for me.
- The way the material was presented made me like it more! I would say going into this class, coding wasn't my favorite but now I like it more. APSC 142 prepared us well and I like the way it built off that content.

2. Instructor

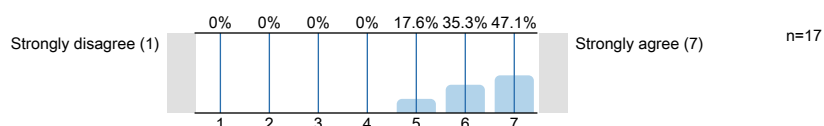
2.1) The instructor clearly communicated the expectations for learning in this course.



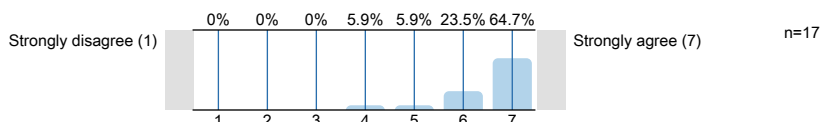
2.2) The instructor encouraged students' engagement in the course.



2.3) The instructor presented the course material effectively.



2.4) The instructor made themselves available to students.

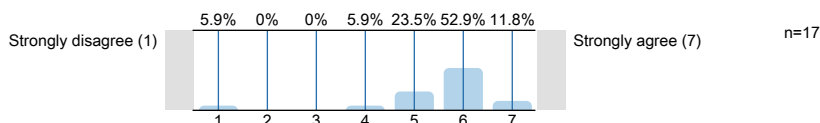


2.5) Additional comments for this section. Where possible specify the question to which you are referring:

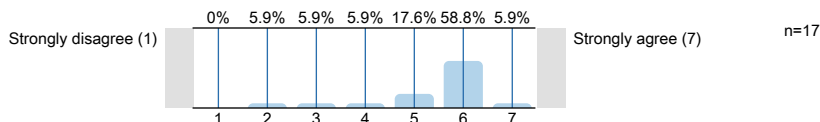
- Amr was extremely good about soliciting engagement in class by encouraging us to ask questions. He showed over and over again that he truly cared about our learning and understanding which means so much (most profs don't!). He was always available to ask questions after class too and had good office hours. His way of presenting the material was good because it was in real-time showing examples and writing stuff down instead of going through pre-written slides. I like the fact that he would review concepts we learned and stop to ask us questions to check our understanding. I also appreciate how he made the effort to learn our names. The course was well organized and he did a good job clearly stating the lecture agenda of each day.
- I would prefer having some video explanations of the code. First year APSC141 was really well done and helped a lot with its video format. The videos allowed me to learn the code at my own pace and I understood more of it.
- Material was taught at a good pace. I liked the way we go through things in lecture, makes things very clear and provides useful notes.
- Professor Mohamed was an excellent professor who taught in a very effective manner. He effectively communicated what we would know and always encouraged class engagement to ensure everyone learned the content.
- This instructor was the best instructor I've ever had. He was so patient and enthusiastic about the content. Encouraged class participation and did everything possible to help his students. Thank you so much Amr.
- Very clearly cares for all students in the class and their success in learning the material. Always available to students outside of class. Creates a lecture environment that engages with the class.

3. Course

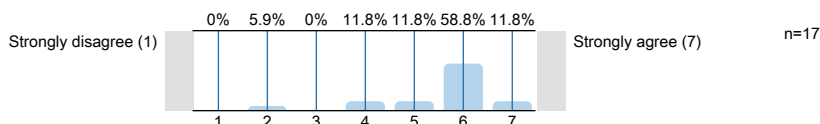
3.1) The course materials and resources contributed to my learning.



3.2) The feedback I received in this course provided guidance on how to improve my learning and performance.



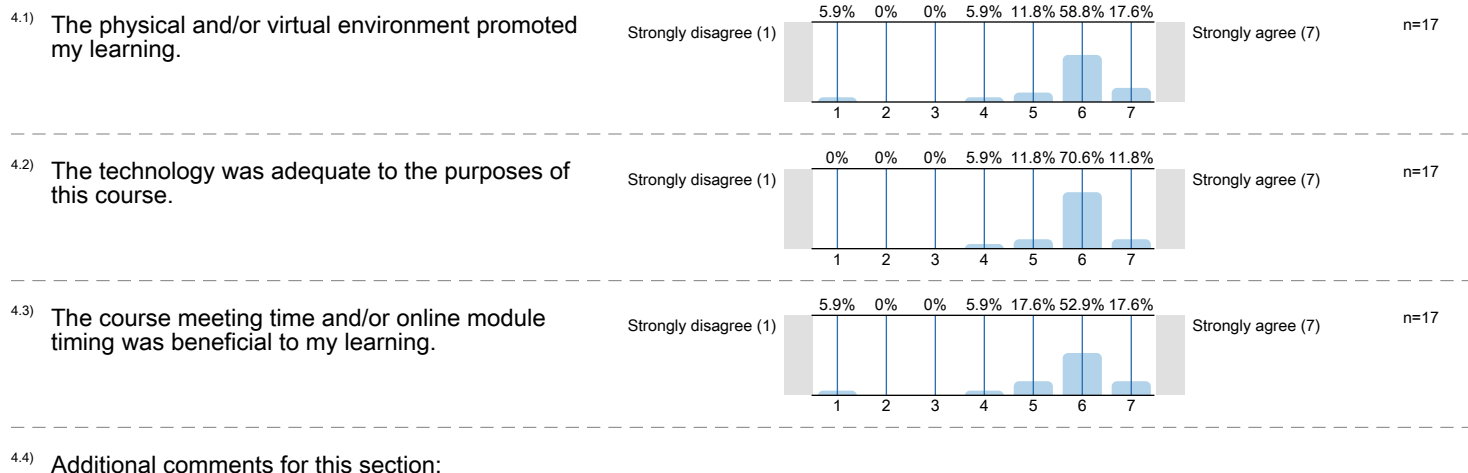
3.3) The workload in this course was comparable to other courses I have taken at this level.



3.4) Additional comments for this section:

- Great class. Really enjoyed it. I feel like the assignment was a lot of work and super time consuming. Only piece of feedback
- I didn't really like the quizzes. I think they should be open for a bit longer (Fri-Sun, or even just Fri-Sat), this was more of an issue due to Friday midterms. I also don't think many of the concepts covered in the quiz really help me understand the course material any better. I think I would prefer more frequent labs if it meant less (or no) quizzes. Labs, tutorials and lectures have been helpful though and I am enjoying the assignment (at least the code aspect).
- My only complaint is the weekly quizzes. I understand why they are not returned immediately after submission but I would have liked to know where I made mistakes so I could learn from them for the future.
- The labs were good and the tutorials were good. My TA, Amir, was great and really contributed to my learning a lot. The workload is a lot but manageable and I think its a reasonable level.

4. Course Infrastructure



- I like the structure of biweekly labs in person but with the option to go to other time slots. the in person lectures were great and so are the tutorials. The labs were well designed too and the quizzes were also good for learning.

5. Other Comments

- 5.1) Instructors find your written comments the most valuable part of the survey. Please say more about your experience of the course.
- I am really happy I had Amr as a proffosser and Amir as a TA, they have both made this semester brighter and fueled my motivation to put a lot of effort into 278. They are both great instructors and people!!
 - It was super awesome how you encouraged people to participate in class. Sometimes you did not get the response you wanted but were persistent. I really appreciate how awesome you are and a great professor. If you were as good at teaching as you were at soccer you might make it to the premier league. Keep doing great and thanks so much for an awesome semester. (I've played with you at Tindall a couple times)

6. Gender

- 6.1) How do you self-identify in terms of gender?

