

Project Title: **SIEs Fall 2025**Courses Audience: **78**Responses Received: **27**Response Ratio: **35 %**

Report Comments

Section Information

This section of **EGR-101-04 INTRO COMPUTING ENGINEERS** has a course type of **LEC** and was offered in **TRAD** format.

Rater Demographics

Students who responded to this SIE are described in two ways at the beginning of the report. The age information for students is presented in age ranges and the college for the student's primary major is also presented. This information provides additional context for this report, indicating whether the students are likely traditional or non-traditional and whether this course is likely a requirement for their major or not.

Response Options

The Response Options for most questions on this evaluation are as follows: Strongly Agree (5), Agree (4), Neutral (3), Disagree (2), Strongly Disagree S(1), and Not Applicable (no value). Items with other response options are indicated in the question description.

SIE Results

The overall rating for the faculty member and course is provided as the very first item after the Demographics. It is also listed as the last item in the Core Questions: Summary Table.

For the Core Questions asked for all courses, this report contains the following sections:

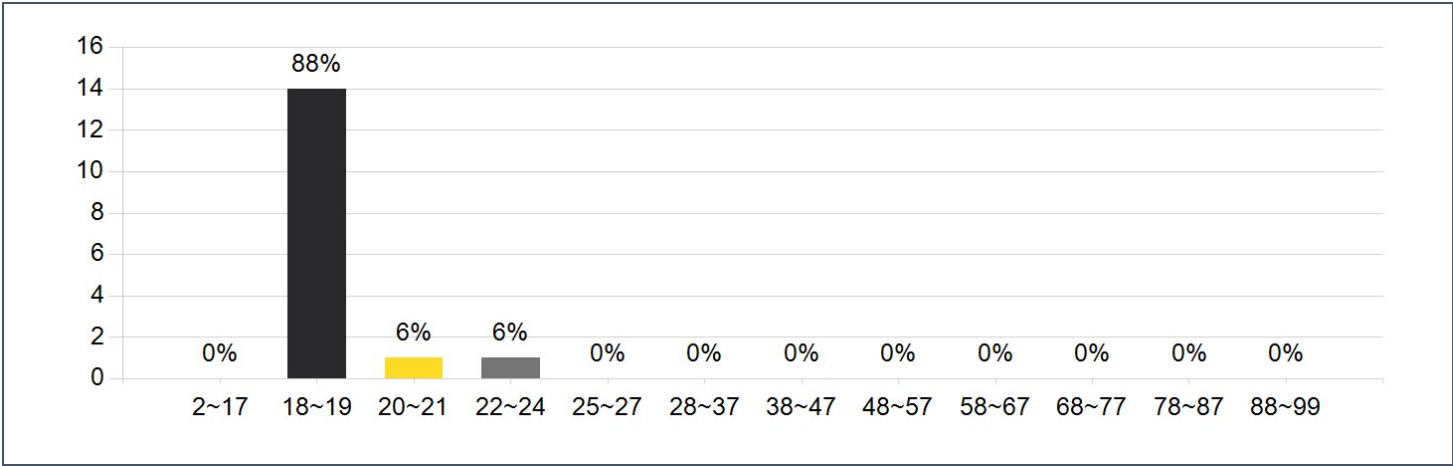
1. Frequency Tables which show the percentage of responses in each category along with the mean (average), median (middle value), and standard deviation. (Provided only for some colleges.)
2. Mean Scores Chart which shows the mean (average) score for the course in comparison to other courses in appropriate categories. For most courses, this includes the department, college, and university, but other comparisons are provided for selected courses. (Provided only for some colleges.)
3. Summary Table which provides the same information as the Mean Scores Chart but in a table format.
4. Comments section which lists the actual comments, if any, as entered by the students

For the college-specific and department-specific questions, this report includes Frequency Tables, Mean Scores Chart, and Summary Table for each question set. In this case, the Mean Scores Chart and Summary Table show the mean for the course, the department and the college.

Rater Demographics

Age Ranges for Students

Age information is not available for all students



Overall Score

Overall Score

Competency	Course
Core Questions	4.36

UAH Instructor Questions

Core Questions: Summary Table

Question	Course	Department (Engineering General)	College (Engineering)	University (UAH)
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Because the course was well organized, I was able to understand what I needed to do to succeed.	4.33	4.07	4.20	4.31
I found the instructor kept us on a reasonable schedule that followed the syllabus.	4.70	4.21	4.35	4.47
Because the instructor entered grades consistently throughout the semester, I felt confident about my standing in the course.	3.96	3.92	4.08	4.28
I received grades that were fair and clearly explained.	4.15	4.21	4.26	4.40
I received feedback that helped me improve my performance in the course.	4.15	3.94	4.11	4.21
I felt the instructor presented the material effectively.	4.19	4.01	4.13	4.24
I found the course materials helped me learn the subject.	4.37	3.98	4.17	4.26
I believe the instructor contributed to my understanding of the material in the course.	4.41	4.07	4.25	4.30
I felt the instructor showed an interest in my learning.	4.63	4.18	4.34	4.40
I felt the instructor was responsive when I needed help.	4.67	4.16	4.35	4.45
Overall	4.36	4.08	4.22	4.33

Core Questions (Comments)

Because the course was well organized, I was able to understand what I needed to do to succeed.
Comment
[No Response]
I found the instructor kept us on a reasonable schedule that followed the syllabus.
Comment
- Mr. Lautigar followed a strict schedule throughout the semester. You always knew what was due and when.
Because the instructor entered grades consistently throughout the semester, I felt confident about my standing in the course.
Comment
- extremely slow grading, hard to tell what I'm doing wrong
- Exam grades were done promptly, and my TA had all my grades entered within a reasonable timeframe.
- Grades were entered quite infrequently, but this wasn't the professor's fault. Tests were graded quickly. Other stuff was handled by TA's that sometimes had inconsistent grading schedules.
I received grades that were fair and clearly explained.
Comment
- was never provided reasons on my final exam grade
- Several times I got points taken off with no explanation as to why.
I received feedback that helped me improve my performance in the course.
Comment
- Mr. Lautigar made himself available for questions. The TA's also held office hours each week.
I felt the instructor presented the material effectively.
Comment
- Mr. Lautigar spent nearly all of his class time covering material. He began class promptly, and never ended past our time to go.
I found the course materials helped me learn the subject.
Comment
- Mr. Lautigar's class was definitely challenging. But, I definitely feel as if I now have a very good understanding of the material covered in this class.
I believe the instructor contributed to my understanding of the material in the course.
Comment
[No Response]
I felt the instructor showed an interest in my learning.
Comment
- Mr. Lautigar clearly loves what he does. He continuously asks students what they believe works best, and uses this information to improve his class each year.
I felt the instructor was responsive when I needed help.
Comment
- Although a busy man, Mr. Lautigar spent late nights helping us through the exams and with any other questions we had throughout the semester.

General Comments

Comment
Best professor/ teacher I have ever had, ever. I know this is my first semester, but I don't know how anyone will be able to top him. He showed an insane level of interest, care, and just pushed us to the max, but always knew our limits. I didn't think I would like coding at all. I had never coded before, and wasn't planning on going too deep into it, but he genuinely made it fun, interactive, and now I can say I know how to code. His exams and class were tough, but so fun and so worth it. Perfect class if you want a taste of what engineering is and how to code. I never wanted to miss a class because I didn't want to fall behind, but also because I enjoyed it. GIVE THIS MAN A PAY RAISE IMMEDIATELY. Enough glazing though, he was great professor
Professor Lautigar was phenomenal. His assignments were difficult but in the most effective way, and if anyone needed help the TAs were there for you or even, he would help us out. He was easy to reach by email or even discord. The whole class had a server with the professor and he was always in there responding to student's questions or just building a connection in a professional setting.
Had to rely on myself most of the time
Professor Lautigar was a great professor. Having no coding experience prior to the class, to then making a high A at the end of the semester gives proof to his teaching. I would say that the responses to my questions were vague. I would like to think I ask reasonable questions, specifically those that surround the lack of clarification in certain assignments, and I felt I was asked to interpret what was being said. I understand that the information won't always be given to you clearly but not to the point where you can't clarify what was meant. Again, Professor Lautigar was a fantastic professor. He cracked jokes, most that responded with blank stares, taught passionately, and provided tough challenges. For an engineering class, where the idea was to problem solve, he allowed us to do exactly that.
At the start of the year I thought I was going to hate the teacher, but after ending the class I realized he's honestly funny and cares about his teaching he just hates cheaters and those who don't care
Professor Lautigar explains the material extremely well and his problems are fun but hard. Most of my complaints with his class are not really his fault as he has a ton of students.
Overall, Mr. Lautigar is a great professor. I know he plans on leaving next semester, but you guys should do whatever you can to get him to come back! He was a blessing to learn from this semester with his vast programming knowledge. Some students will go on here and claim he was "too difficult" but I believe Mr. Lautigar truly cares about teaching the students the material and even giving us extra tips we can use going forward in our engineering careers. I sincerely appreciate the work that Mr. Lautigar did for me this semester despite his busy schedule.

College of Engineering

Engineering Instructors: Summary Table

The instructor has been an effective engineering educator.

Question	Course	Department (Engineering General)	College (Engineering)
	Mean	Mean	Mean
Engineering Instructors	4.48	4.19	4.32
Overall	4.48	4.19	4.32

Engineering Instructors (Comments)

Comment
- I really liked how he taught. We were given hard problems, attempted to solve them, and then we were shown a better way to do it. It allowed me to really use my brain and it really helped me improve my problem solving skills.
- YES
- His real world experience was evident in every lesson taught, he provided us warnings as to how different coding practices can be inefficient or ineffective.
- Taught us alot more beyond the scope of the class to prepare us for engineering and problem solving

Engineering Courses: Summary Table

Question	Course	Department (Engineering General)	College (Engineering)
	Mean	Mean	Mean
I was adequately prepared for the materials of this course.	4.30	4.13	4.21
The course has been effective in advancing my learning.	4.63	3.94	4.27
Class room and other facilities were suitable for this course.	4.74	4.27	4.32
Overall	4.56	4.11	4.27

Engineering Courses (Comments)

I was adequately prepared for the materials of this course.
Comment
[No Response]
The course has been effective in advancing my learning.
Comment
- Some classes I have left not sure if I have learned anything, but Mr. Lautigar's class was different. I feel as if I have learned a lot in a short time with him.
Class room and other facilities were suitable for this course.
Comment
- The class room was great!

Engineering Instructor Office Hours: Summary Table

The number of times that I attempted to visit the instructor during the office hours for this course are: Response Options: 1=0-1 time, 2=2-4 times, 3=5-6 times, 4=7-8 times, 5=9+ times

Question	Course	Department (Engineering General)	College (Engineering)
	Mean	Mean	Mean
Engineering Instructor Office Hours	1.78	1.20	1.31
Overall	1.78	1.20	1.31

Engineering Course Participation

I missed ____ class periods this semester.

Comment
0
0
0
3
0
2
0
2
12
1
0
1
0
2
0
3
1
2
0
2
3
4
2
1

Engineering Course Workload: Summary Table

On average, the number of hours per week that I have spent doing work outside of class for this course are: Response Options: 1=0-1 hour, 2=2-4 hours, 3=5-6 hours, 4=7-8 hours, 5=9+ hours

Question	Course	Department (Engineering General)	College (Engineering)
	Mean	Mean	Mean
Engineering Course Workload	2.81	1.69	2.48
Overall	2.81	1.69	2.48