

M-CAFE Week 11 Update

M-CAFE Team

November 2, 2015

Participation Summary:

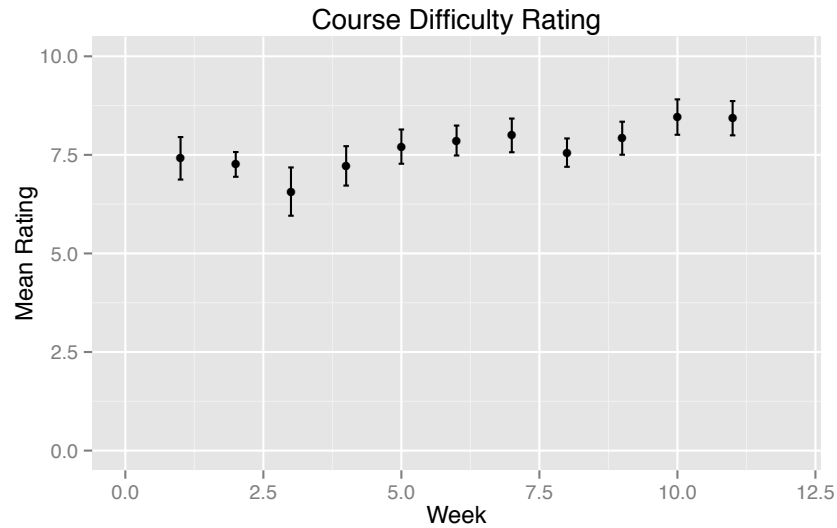
22 students responded the QATs this week.

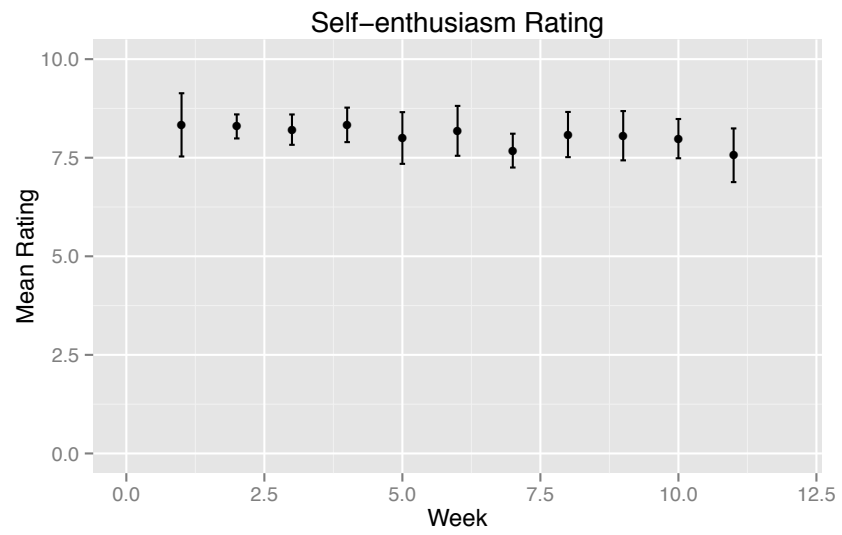
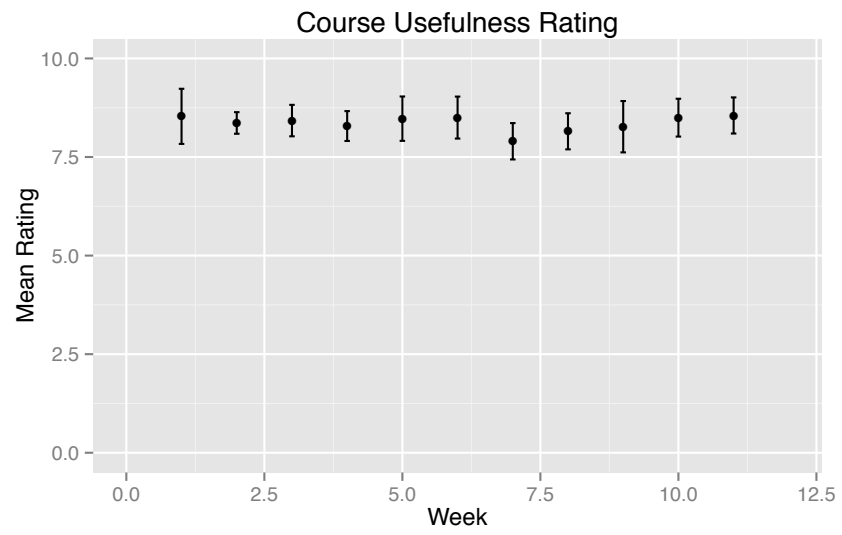
7 new ideas with 4 rated.

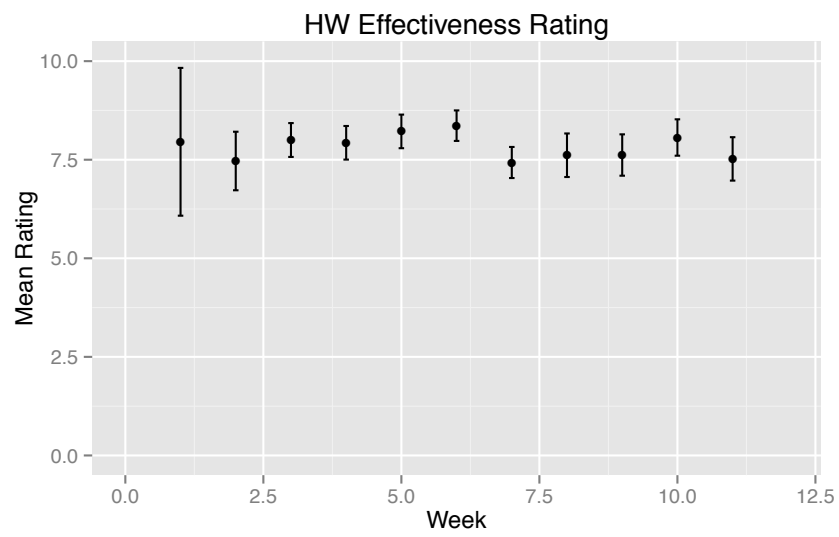
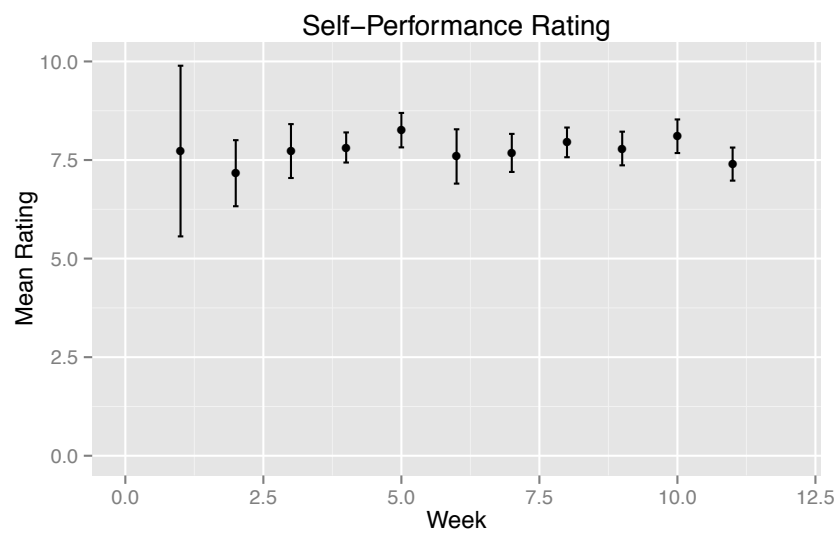
92 total ideas with 1195 total peer-to-peer ratings.

Mean values of QATs up to this week:

*Plots are based on the mean ratings each week for the entire class. The error bars indicate 2 SEs above and below the mean.







New ideas

*Ideas are ranked by their Wilson scores. Ideas with no ratings so far are displayed at the end.

Time	Score	# Rating	Idea
2015-10-27 18:21:01	1.17	2	Give a few Relational Algebra and SQL problems in each homework assignment rather than piling it on in one super long assignment.
2015-10-26 03:55:18	1.09	3	Homework 5 is unreasonably long. We have to do over 50 queries/relational expressions. That makes each query worth less than .2 points on a 10 point homework assignment. It has taken about 7 hours so far, and I have yet to start on the "creative" part. Plus we have quizzes and our group projects and our upcoming midterm to worry about.
2015-10-29 16:30:14	0.91	1	Homework is really useful, but the quizzes seem completely disconnected from material and im not learning anything
2015-10-30 12:35:09	0.05	1	We should have group exercises in Lab to perform on our own computer. It is way more exciting to work on the data in Access rather than just watch the GSI performs the labs.
2015-10-26 17:54:46			Loved that HW5 is getting more technical, however was too much work for a weekly homework (and inconsistent workload compared to previous homework assignments), especially with the 12 additional queries (3 for each q).
2015-10-30 12:32:43			There are quite some abstract concepts in the class in various topics. If there were more specific examples on these concepts that would be great.
2015-11-01 14:18:39			I would to kindly suggest aligning the homework schedule to the lecture material. Remembering Relational Algebra for HW5 took a lot more effort since the material was covered several weeks ago.