



Student Report for COMP_SCI_130-0_20: Tools and Tech WWW (Sarah Van Wart)

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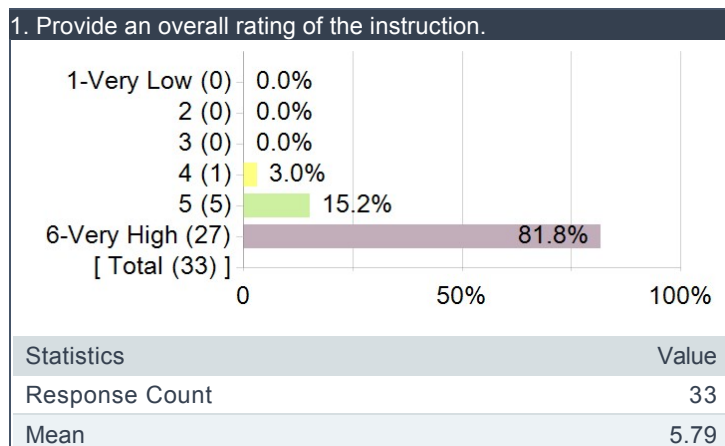
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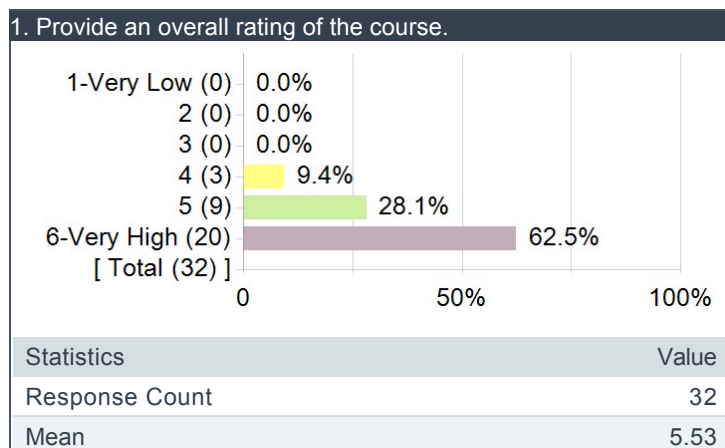
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COURSE QUESTIONS

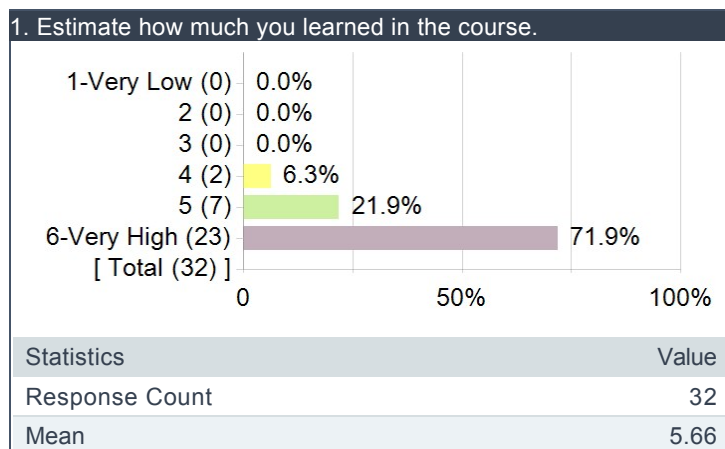
1. Provide an overall rating of the instruction.



2. Provide an overall rating of the course.

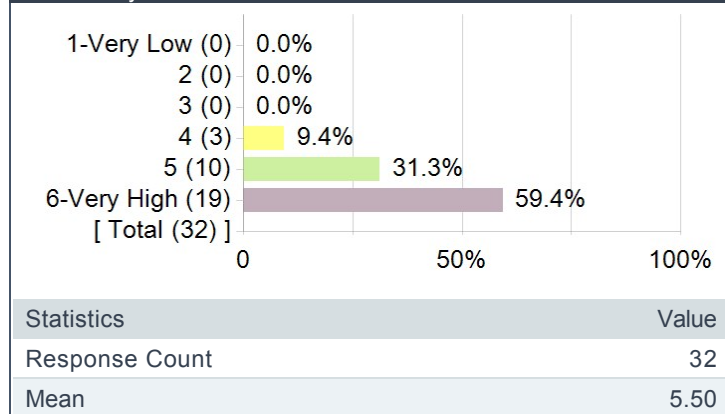


3. Estimate how much you learned in the course.



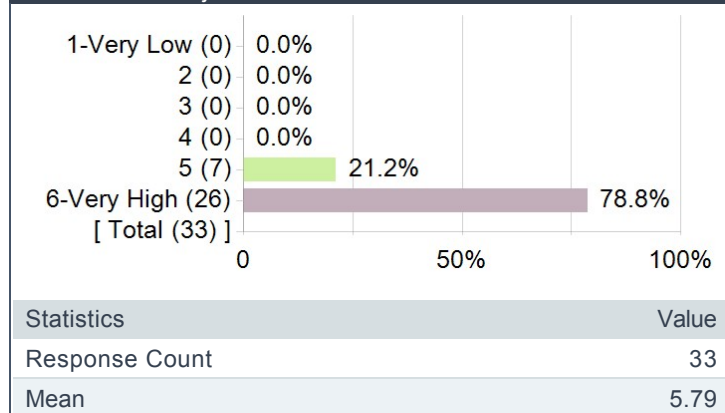
4. Rate the effectiveness of the course in challenging you intellectually.

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5. Rate the effectiveness of the instructor in stimulating your interest in the subject.

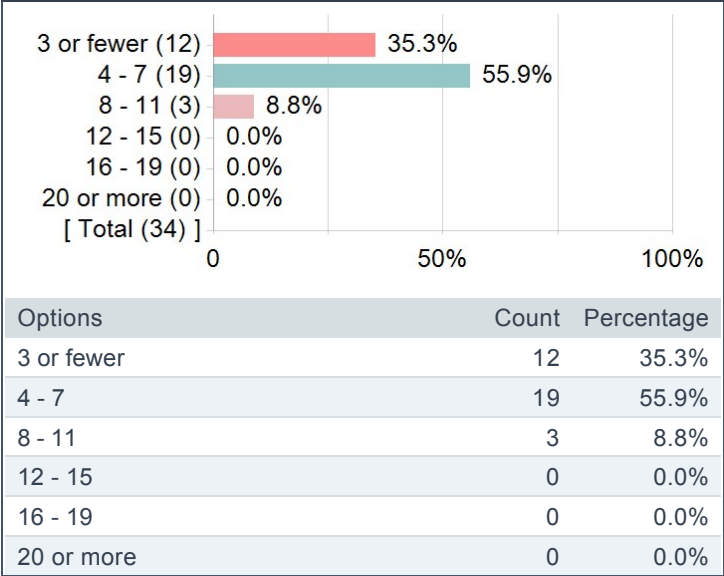
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TIME-SURVEY QUESTION

6. Estimate the average number of hours per week you spent on this course outside of class and lab time.

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

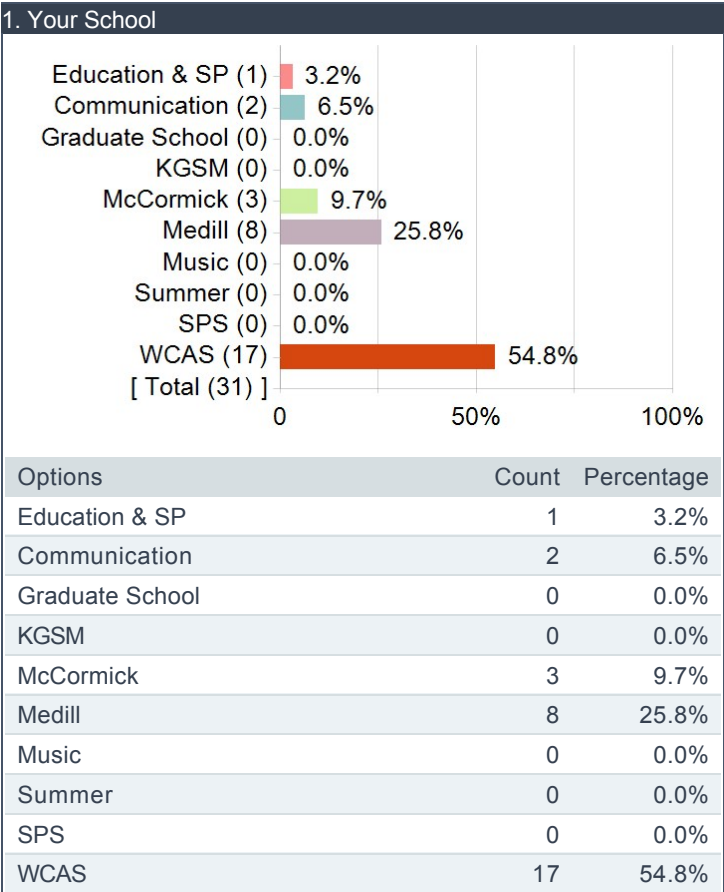
Please summarize your reaction to this course focusing on the aspects that were most important to you.

Comments
This class was super interesting. It was super manageable if you have zero coding experience. Sarah is a great professor who is super excited about the material we discuss and is always willing to help if you have questions or issues with your code. After this class, I have a solid foundation for the basics of building a website.
Please take this class! Prof. Van Wart is very helpful, cheerful, and open to questions. She is very good at explaining how the website works.
This is a great class! I highly recommend it for all majors and skill levels.
this class doesn't count for the cs major/minor but if you're trying to get started in web development, this is probably the best class to take. the weekly assignments aren't very hard (and there are only 4 of them before the final project, which you're given 2–3 weeks on) but completing them will give you a pretty solid grasp of the html/css/javascript basics.
the lectures themselves can be dry, so spending 20–ish minutes before class watching the videos and doing the readings and getting a slightly different explanation/perspective helps get the material to stick better.
sarah encourages you to explore on your own beyond the homework requirements, which is what makes this class worthwhile for me. there are so many resources and topics introduced to learn more about if something catches your eye. also, the final project is basically whatever you want, which can be a really great opportunity to put together a resume project (you have the full support of the course staff to answer questions!!).
This course is fun if you want to gain some experience or introduce yourself to web design. However, the course itself does not necessarily structure itself to be very organized. Each week, I would have to pick part the lectures to figure out what I can use for the homework and for my larger project, which can be intimidating if this is a totally new topic to you (as it was for me).
Prof Sarah is very enthusiastic and understanding. The course is solely meant for the students to learn about website development and focuses on what the students want to learn. It's a flexible class and fun!
This is a really great course and Sarah is a great prof. She is always really helpful and there's plenty of opportunities for support, etc. This class is great because it gives you tools and then lets you get creative with your final project. Takes a couple hours each week to do homework and the project, but definitely worth it.
great class. i wished sarah did more live coding to show us the syntax of some of the coding languages we had to use. I'm still very

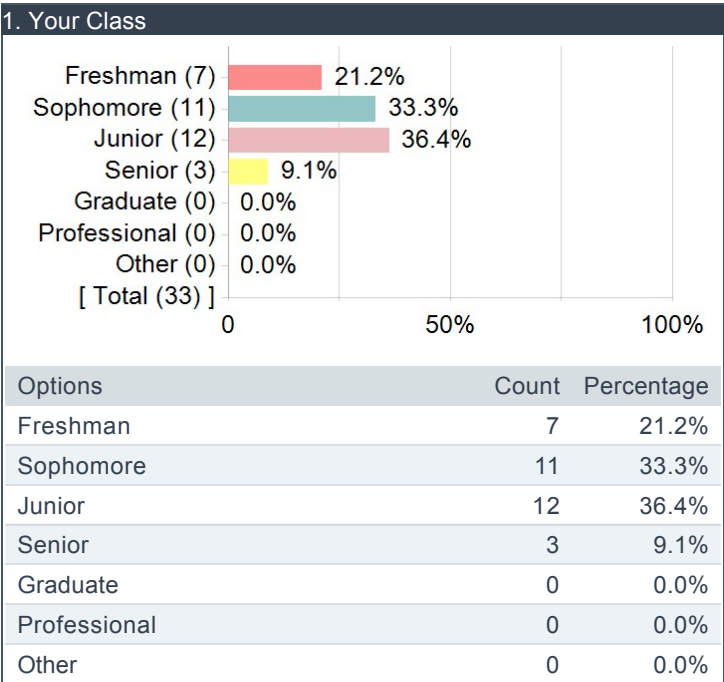
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iffy with javascript and mildly proficient in CSS and HTML. Both Sarah and the peer mentors were great.
This class is a great introduction or refresher for HTML, CS, and JavaScript with some other conceptual things sprinkled in. Sarah was a great professor who was happy to help us propose and pursue a final project of our choice at the end of the quarter. If you are completely new to computer science expect a steeper learning curve as the class moves really fast.
I thought that this course was challenging and the workload was manageable, but there could have been more explanation and help during sections.
I have taken other classes with Sarah and I love her so much she is one of my favorite professors at Northwestern. If you do not have a lot of coding experience and are interested in beginner web design I definitely recommend taking this class. There's a few homeworks and tutorials every week and one final project where you get to design your own website. It's not too much work and Sarah and the TAs are super helpful and want you to succeed.
The course is structured very well and extremely intuitively. It is not difficult to figure out what is due when, and the assignments make a lot of sense (i attended a lot of office hours to make sure I was completing things, though.)
I learned so much in this course and I had no web design experience before. Would highly recommend it.
Sarah is such a great professor and makes herself very accessible to us! It's a great overview of web design and leaves a lot of openings for you to continue learning outside of the class.
Great course! Learned a lot even though I had some experience. Definitely would recommend for any type of students. We are able to learn skills that actually are useful by the end of the class.
Awesome class – I took this class as a junior CS major as a major requirement instead of CS 101, and it was dead easy. Highly recommend for any CS major/minor looking for a GPA boost or just an easy class, and if you're not a CS major and are taking this class for a bit of coding experience, it's probably not too hard since Sarah really tried to make this class accessible to non-CS people.
I always love taking Sara's classes. While you are learning a lot, Sara makes the content not too hard. Also, she is very approachable and accommodating.
The teacher was incredibly understanding and sweet.
Professor Sara is amazing. I thought this was a 100–level class EZ meme A. But I actually learned a lot from this class. I think Professor Sarah Van Wart might be the best CS professor I met in this school. Her course is EXTREMELY Well–organized. She will stay an hour after class just to help answer all your questions. You will literally know how to make a good website after this class.
I came in as a beginner looking for an intro level course and was satisfied to find just that.
Sarah and her staff really want to see you succeed. For an introductory course, a lot of material is covered which really impressed me. Hopefully, this course can get people excited about computer science and web development.
class would have been lovely if i had showed up to lecture. unfortunately, i did not. so i never had any clue what was going on and struggled on all my assignments. however i know that if i HAD gone to class then sarah would have been wonderful, as would have been my ta, z

DEMOGRAPHICS

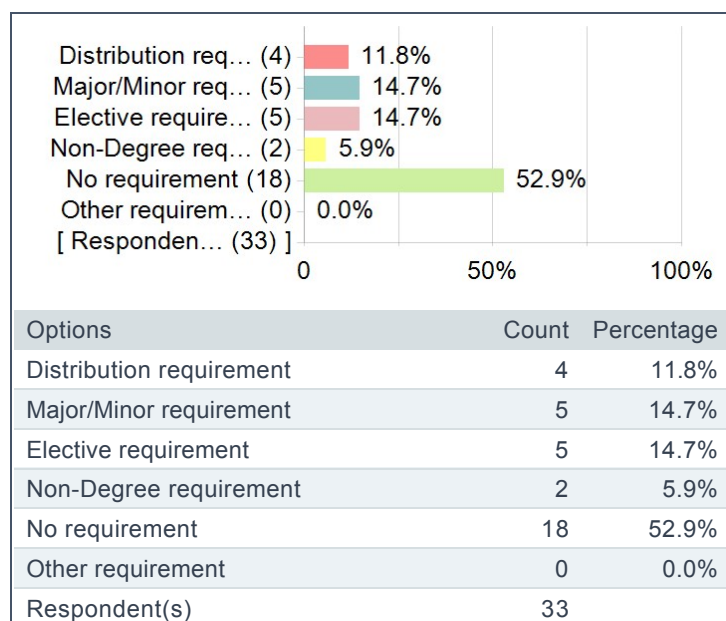
What is the name of your school?



Your Class



What is your reason for taking the course? (mark all that apply)



What was your Interest in this subject before taking the course?

