

Dr Sebastian Wild

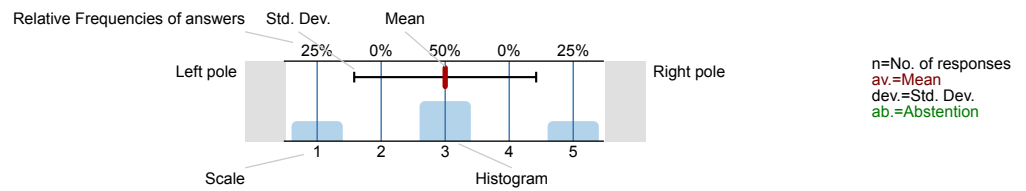
APPLIED ALGORITHMICS (COMP526)
No. of responses = 25 (37.3%)



Survey Results

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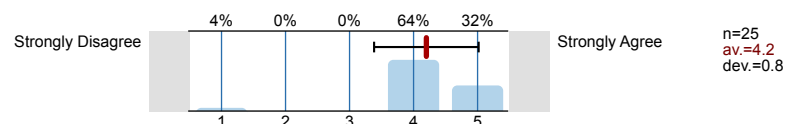
Question text



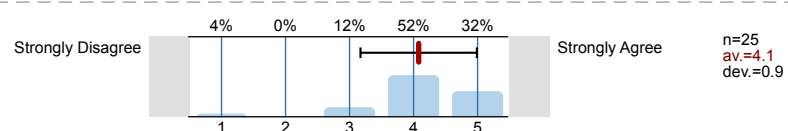
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Profile

Subunit: SCE - COMPSCI [School Of EEE - Computer Science]

Name of the instructor: Dr Sebastian Wild

Name of the course:
(Name of the survey) APPLIED ALGORITHMICS

Values used in the profile line: Mean

1. Standard Questions about this module

1.1) The module was delivered in an appropriate way	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	n=25	av.=4.2	md=4.0	dev.=0.8
1.2) I received the academic support I needed for this module	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	n=25	av.=4.3	md=4.0	dev.=0.9
1.3) The module gave me a good understanding of the subject	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	n=25	av.=4.3	md=4.0	dev.=0.9
1.4) The module was well organised and ran smoothly	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	n=25	av.=4.2	md=4.0	dev.=0.8
1.5) I had access to essential resources when I needed them for the module	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	n=25	av.=4.3	md=4.0	dev.=0.8
1.6) The module assessments so far were a fair test of the module learning outcomes	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	n=25	av.=4.2	md=4.0	dev.=0.9
1.7) The marking criteria for each assessment were made clear (in advance)	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	n=25	av.=4.3	md=4.0	dev.=0.8
1.8) The marking was unbiased	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	n=25	av.=4.3	md=4.0	dev.=0.9
1.9) Feedback on my work has been prompt	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	n=25	av.=4.3	md=4.0	dev.=0.9
1.10) I have received detailed comments on my work	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	n=25	av.=4.2	md=4.0	dev.=0.8
1.11) Feedback on my work helped me clarify things I did not understand	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	n=25	av.=4.1	md=4.0	dev.=0.9

Comments Report

1. Standard Questions about this module

- ^{1.12)} Please provide comments to explain or clarify your ratings above. Comments may be related to teaching delivery, module organisation, coursework or anything else which would help us to improve the module for the next session. Please be as concise as possible.
- 20 Practice class tests- perfect marks. Real class test- 1/3 ! Seems the 20 practice tests are not always similar to the final real test and give the wrong idea maybe. Feel somewhat tricked.
 - Everything was well organised with no unknowns about the assessments or anything else.
 - In Teaching, I am very satisfied.
 - Sebastian has been really amazing in terms of delivering amazing lectures, possibly some of the best lectures I have ever been part of. His indulging way of teaching helps us to connect to the content of the class pretty easily.
 - The module was run smoothly, with a great implementation of online platforms, In my opinion in many ways it perform better than past modules run in person. Both the teacher and the tutorial coordinator have been really helpful throughout the module.
 - The module was very well delivered although we were in an online environment. The lecturer had extensive preparation on how to interact with student online.
 - This was by far and away the best format for online teaching i have has so far. It ensures that you stay up to date with work and by having live lectures with responses on slido. A really great extension to this was the optional q and a after the lectures that allowed students to answer questions if they were confused. I think it would be great if more modules followed this format. I would also like to add that ben was very engaging, and ran really great tutorials.
 - it would be nice if there were more teaching assistants to help with the practice environment

1.13) Please list up to three ways in which the module could be improved

- - a few more practice questions
 - maybe a live coding example to show how the algorithms work in practice, and common mistakes people make when encoding that slow down or effect efficacy
- 1, In the Q&A session on CampusWire, the reply was slow, which sometimes discouraged my enthusiasm. When replied the answer, I stopped working on the question or I forgot the question I asked before
 2, it would be nice if there were more teaching assistants to help with the practice environment
- A bit less going into the inner workings of algorithms.
- A further explanation of basic concepts. I had not done an algorithmics module since 1st year, and so didn't know the different log meanings
- Almost all techniques we learned went way too deep into the inner working of the algorithms which is pretty pointless given 99.9% of the time a programmer would use a package/library that already has the algorithm implement. This wasted time could have been used to teach us more techniques.
 We learned techniques that are not worth it in the real world (i.e slow text search) but we didn't learn actual techniques used by various languages for searching, indexing, etc.
 Tutorial were not very useful as they went way too shallow on a given problem.
- Improve moch class test questions (often same ones repeated).
 Give more time to answer polls before they are closed.
- good comment about the course.

2. Additional Questions about this module

2.1) Please list up to three things that you liked about this module.

- - engaging lectures
 - interesting overview of many topics that link well
 - tutorials were helpful and engaging
- Lectures were delivered in the best way of any remote learning lectures I've attended
- Module teacher is nice, lovely smile.
- Staff,
Teaching arrangements &
Polls
- The teaching content is very interesting, strings, arrays, encoding and decoding, it is all very interesting
- Very well prepared for online environment
- good tutor and kindly teacher