DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

2023-2024 Autumn OTE
James Riely
CSC-447-701T PROGRAM LANGUAGE CONCEPTS

Project Title: **2023-2024 Autumn OTE Course Evaluation**

Enrollment: **26**
Responses Received: **18**
Rate of Response: **69%**

Creation Date: **Friday, November 24, 2023**

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University Questions

University Questions Table

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	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
As a student, I fully applied myself in this course, including asking for help when needed and completing required coursework on time.	4.28	0.75	4.00	4.41	0.80	5.00	4.40	0.78	5.00
The instructor conveyed what was expected of me in this course.	4.17	0.71	4.00	4.43	0.83	5.00	4.46	0.79	5.00
The instructor conveyed the goals of the course.	4.00	1.03	4.00	4.47	0.80	5.00	4.50	0.76	5.00
The instructor used activities or assignments that helped me to achieve the goals of the course.	4.06	1.00	4.00	4.40	0.87	5.00	4.44	0.83	5.00
The instructor's evaluation criteria were an appropriate measure of whether I achieved the goals of the course.	4.17	0.71	4.00	4.34	0.89	5.00	4.39	0.84	5.00
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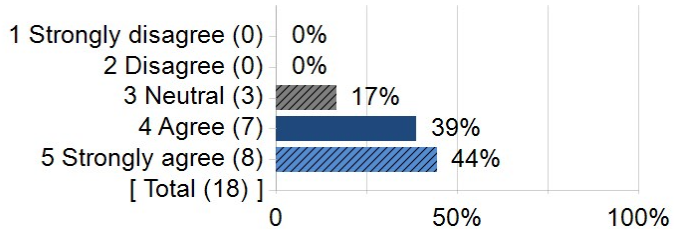

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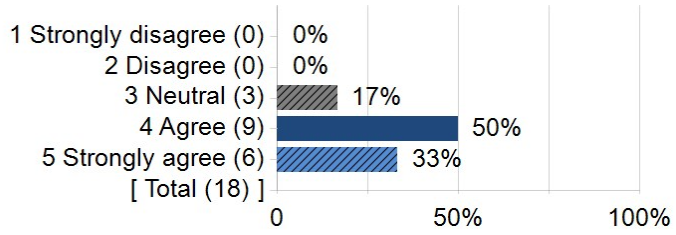

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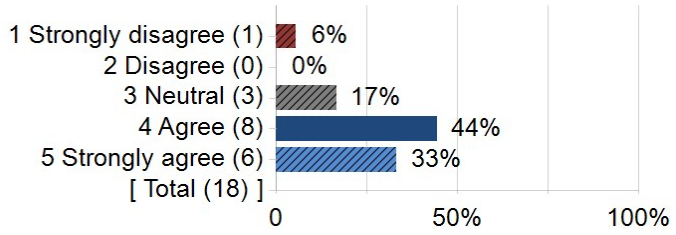

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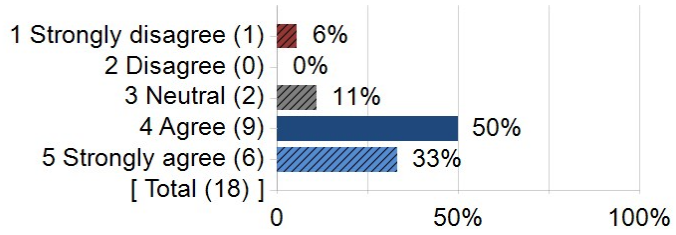

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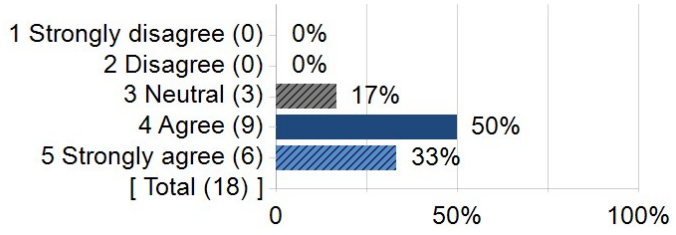

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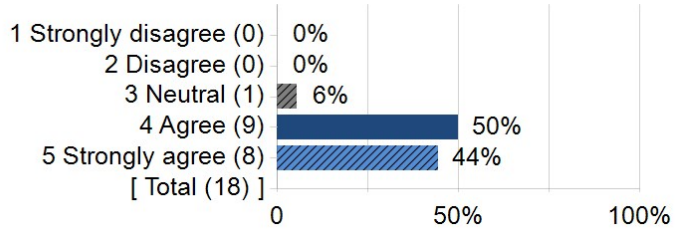

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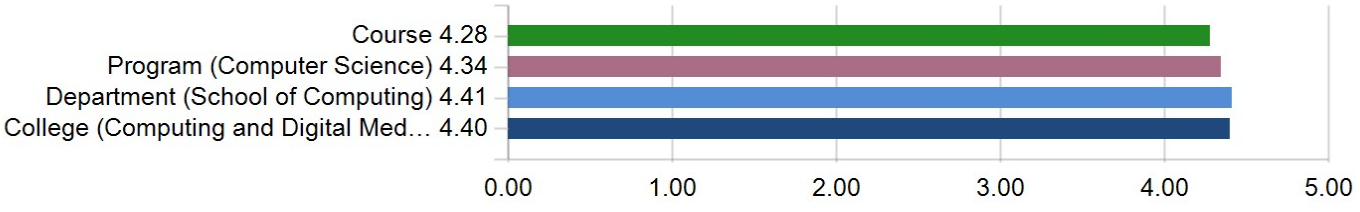

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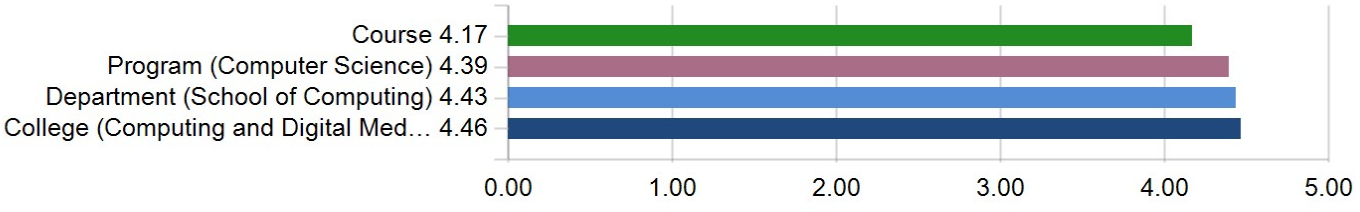

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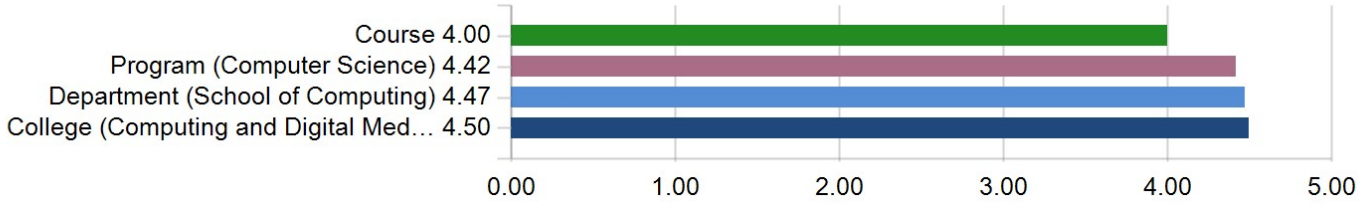

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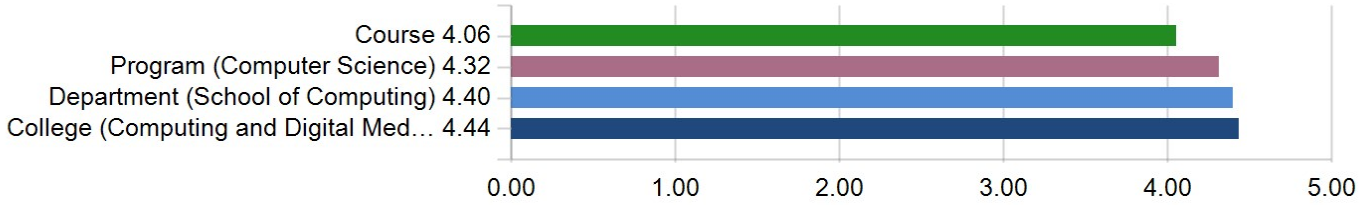

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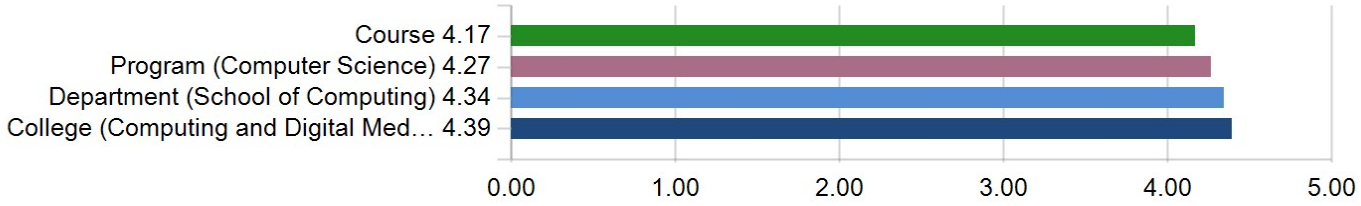

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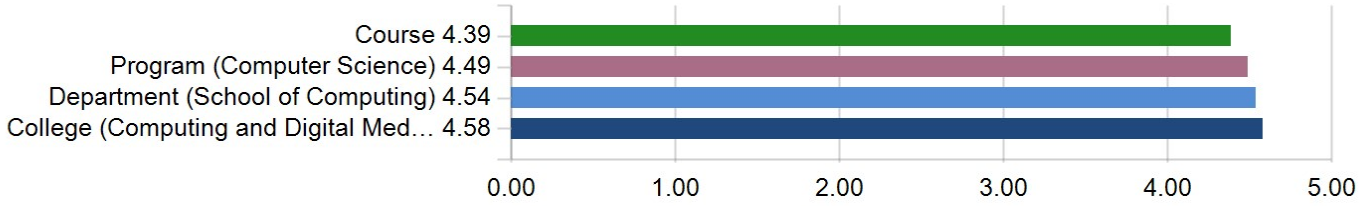

College Questions

Course Questions Table

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	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
The course material was clear and organized.	3.78	1.06	4.00	4.25	0.99	5.00	4.29	0.95	5.00
The amount of work I performed outside scheduled class time was	3.44	0.62	3.00	3.28	0.67	3.00	3.20	0.60	3.00
Compared to other courses I took at DePaul, I found this course to be	3.61	0.85	3.50	3.38	0.90	3.00	3.17	0.90	3.00

Instructor Questions Table

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Homework and exams were graded in reasonable time.	3.17	1.20	3.50	4.14	1.00	4.00	4.18	0.95	4.00
The instructor was able to effectively present and explain the course content.	3.83	1.15	4.00	4.35	0.89	5.00	4.41	0.84	5.00
The instructor encouraged participation from the students.	4.00	0.97	4.00	4.35	0.84	5.00	4.42	0.79	5.00
The instructor was responsive in answering questions outside the scheduled class time.	4.28	0.75	4.00	4.38	0.85	5.00	4.38	0.84	5.00

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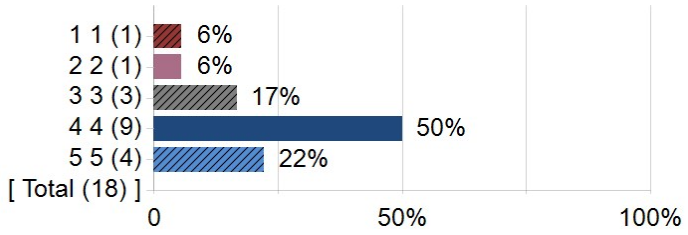

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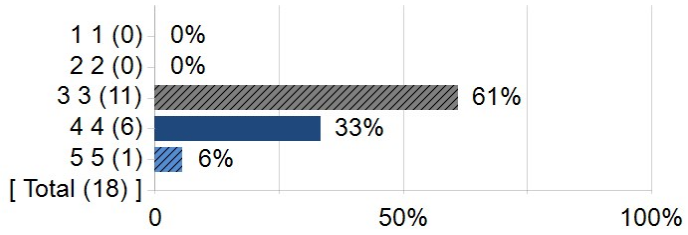

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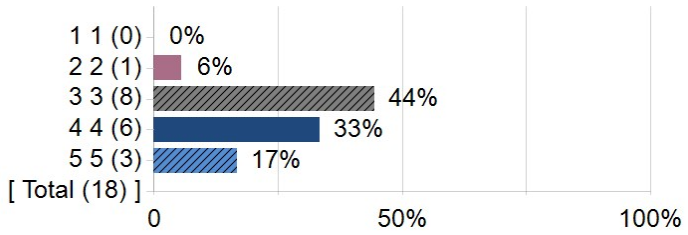

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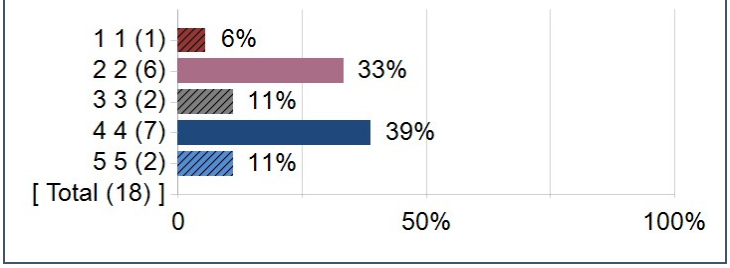

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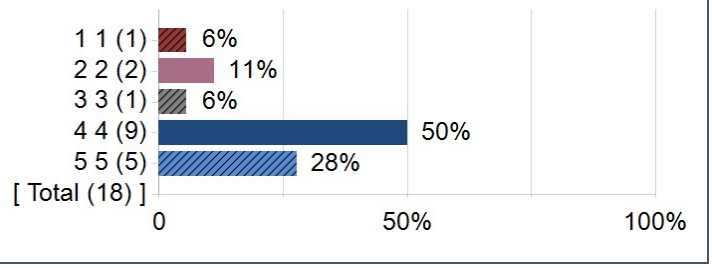

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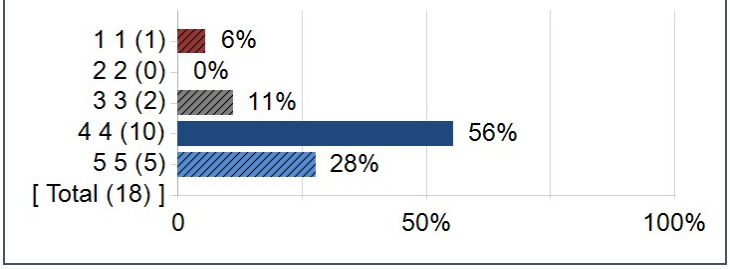

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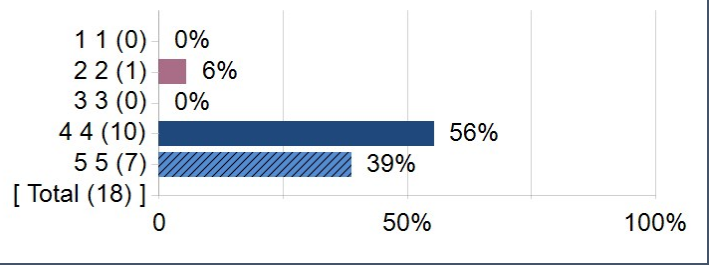

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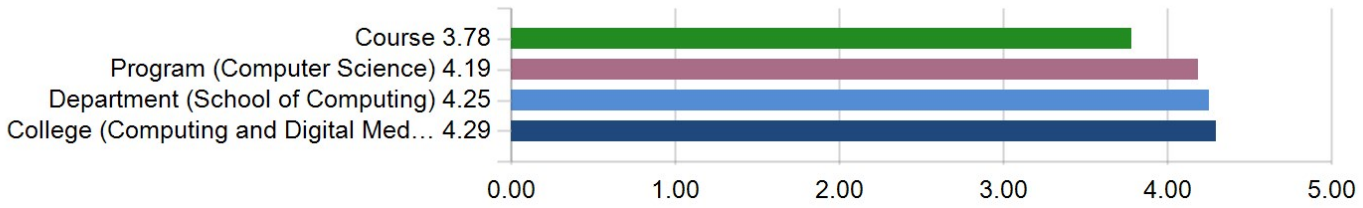

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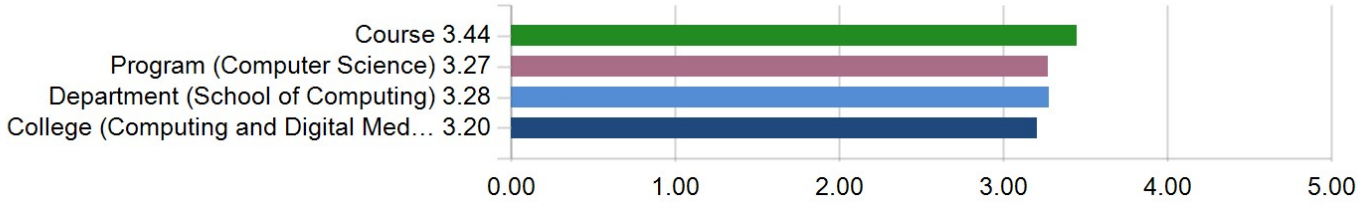

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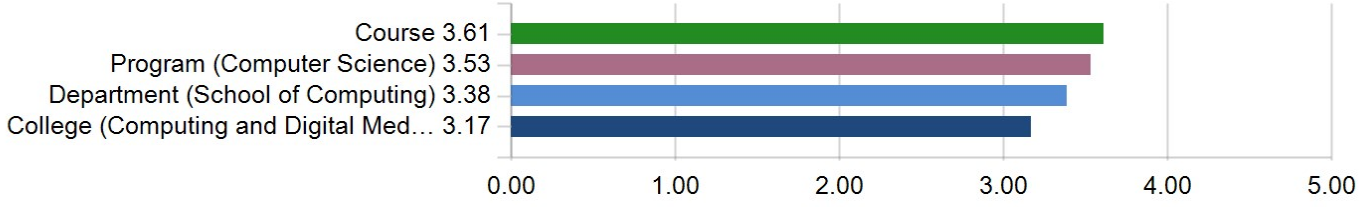

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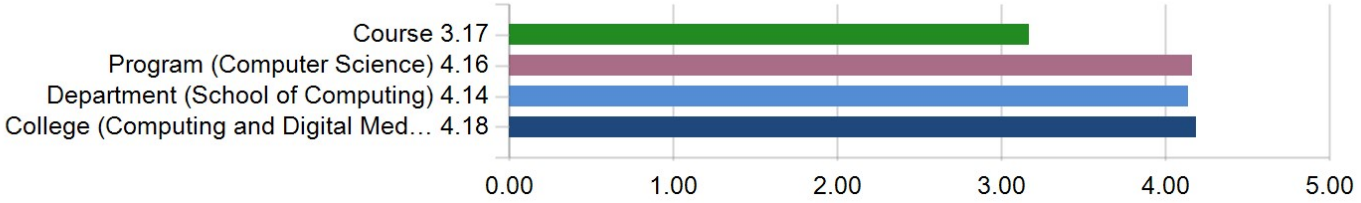

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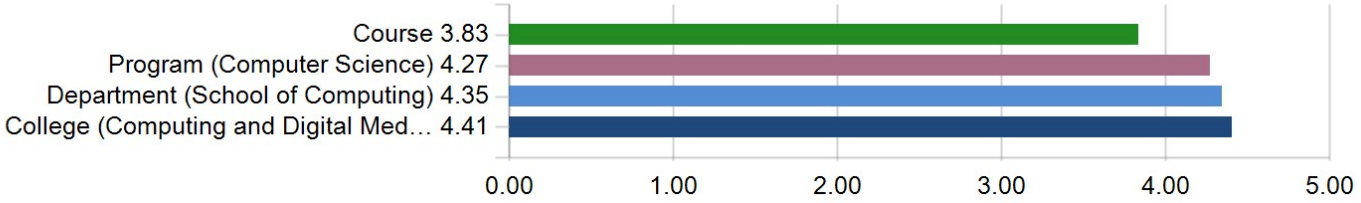

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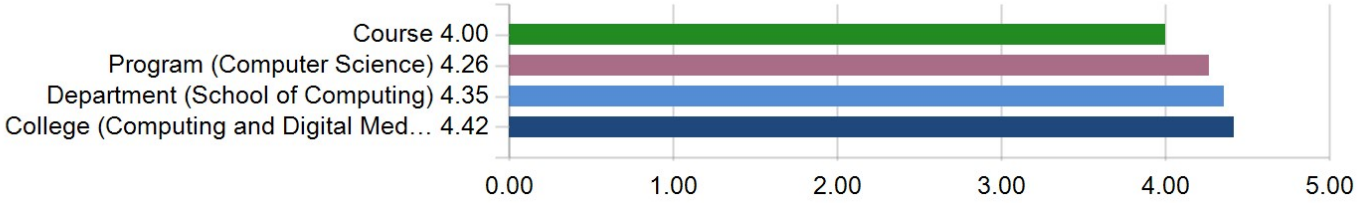

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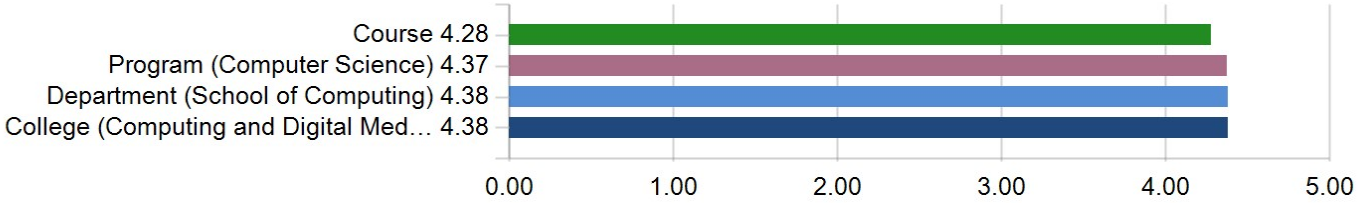

Open Ended Feedback By Question

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Interpreter Designing
Text book reading and assignments combined with quizzes helped me to understand and implement what I have learned
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understanding how programming languages work
Understanding the whole functionality of the interpreter

What suggestions do you have that could help improve the course?

Comments
The first 4 weeks of this course during lox programming was really confusing as most of time i was lost as to what i was supposed to do
No suggestion
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Just about right!
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Other comments?

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Overall the flow of the course and the teaching was good
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What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?

Comments
No idea
Strengths – Having good subject knowledge and the ability to convey it in an understandable manner with a friendly personality
Being able to ask questions on Discord is very helpful
Perfectly balanced everything
Instructor was experienced, but students were new to this syllabus and tools. Homework explanation was very abstract and didn't satisfy full understanding

Do you have comments on the grading procedures and exams?

Comments
No comment
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Open Ended Feedback by Student

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   - Programming
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   - No idea
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