

2022-2023 Spring OTE James Riely CSC-300-640 DATA STRUCTURES I

Project Title: 2022-2023 Spring OTE Course Evaluation

Enrollment: 12

Responses Received: 4
Rate of Response: 33%

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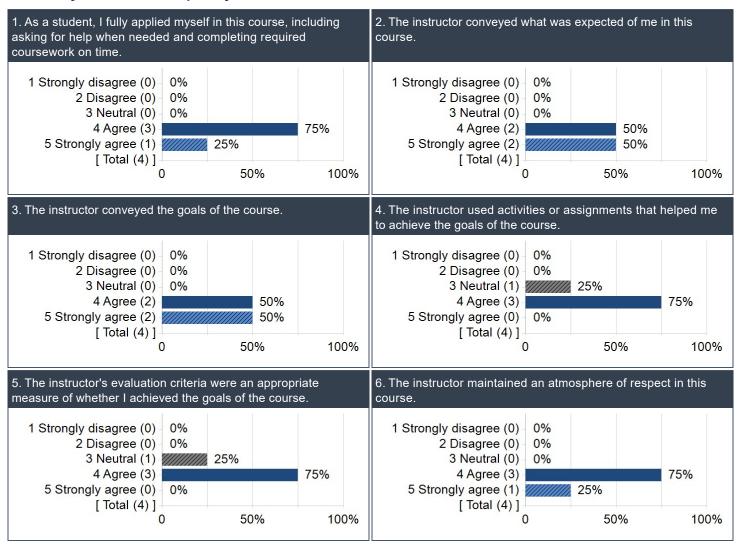


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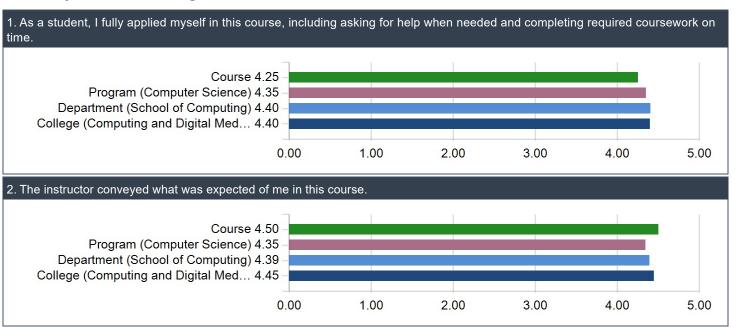
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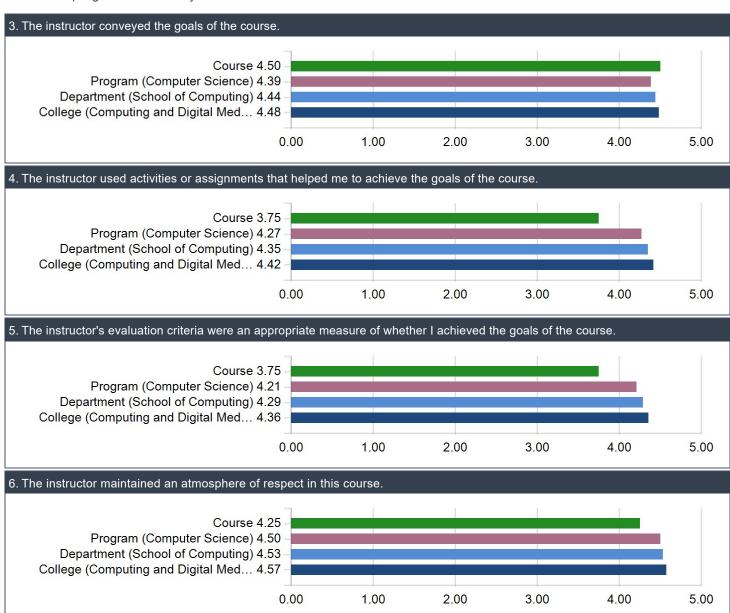
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	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
As a student, I fully applied myself in this course, including asking for help when needed and completing required coursework on time.	4.25	0.50	4.00	4.40	0.82	5.00	4.40	0.80	5.00
The instructor conveyed what was expected of me in this course.	4.50	0.58	4.50	4.39	0.85	5.00	4.45	0.82	5.00
The instructor conveyed the goals of the course.	4.50	0.58	4.50	4.44	0.79	5.00	4.48	0.77	5.00
The instructor used activities or assignments that helped me to achieve the goals of the course.	3.75	0.50	4.00	4.35	0.91	5.00	4.42	0.86	5.00
The instructor's evaluation criteria were an appropriate measure of whether I achieved the goals of the course.	3.75	0.50	4.00	4.29	0.94	5.00	4.36	0.88	5.00
The instructor maintained an atmosphere of respect in this course.	4.25	0.50	4.00	4.53	0.78	5.00	4.57	0.74	5.00

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University Questions Histograms





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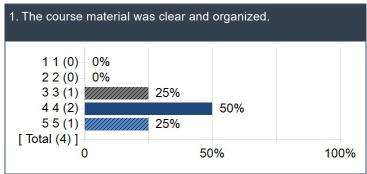
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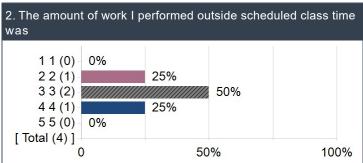
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The course material was clear and organized.	4.00	0.82	4.00	4.18	1.04	4.00	4.27	0.99	5.00
The amount of work I performed outside scheduled class time was	3.00	0.82	3.00	3.32	0.70	3.00	3.22	0.63	3.00
Compared to other courses I took at DePaul, I found this course to be	4.50	0.58	4.50	3.45	0.93	3.00	3.20	0.92	3.00

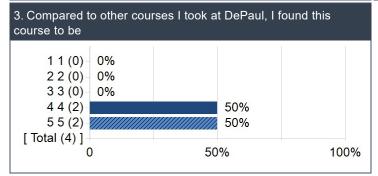
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Homework and exams were graded in reasonable time.	4.50	0.58	4.50	4.11	1.01	4.00	4.14	0.98	4.00
The instructor was able to effectively present and explain the course content.	3.50	0.58	3.50	4.32	0.91	5.00	4.39	0.85	5.00
The instructor encouraged participation from the students.	4.25	0.50	4.00	4.35	0.87	5.00	4.42	0.81	5.00
The instructor was responsive in answering questions outside the scheduled class time.	4.67	0.58	5.00	4.38	0.87	5.00	4.37	0.86	5.00

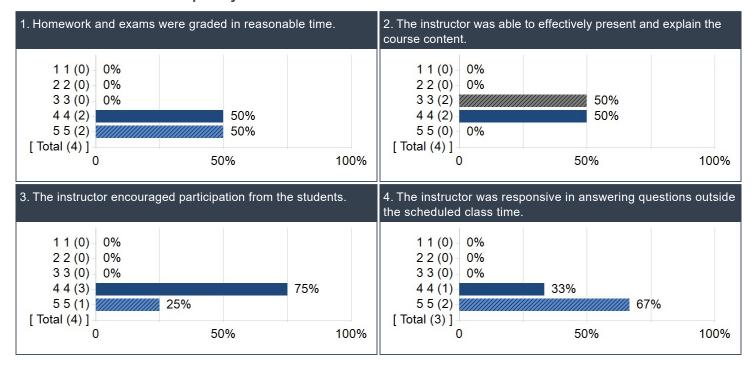
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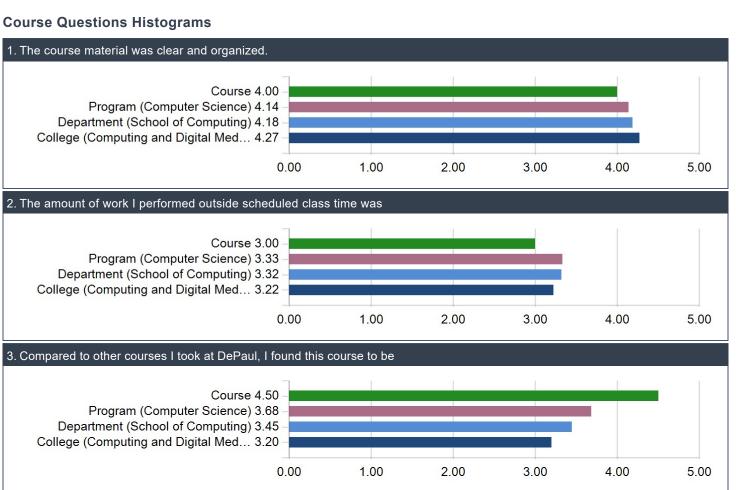




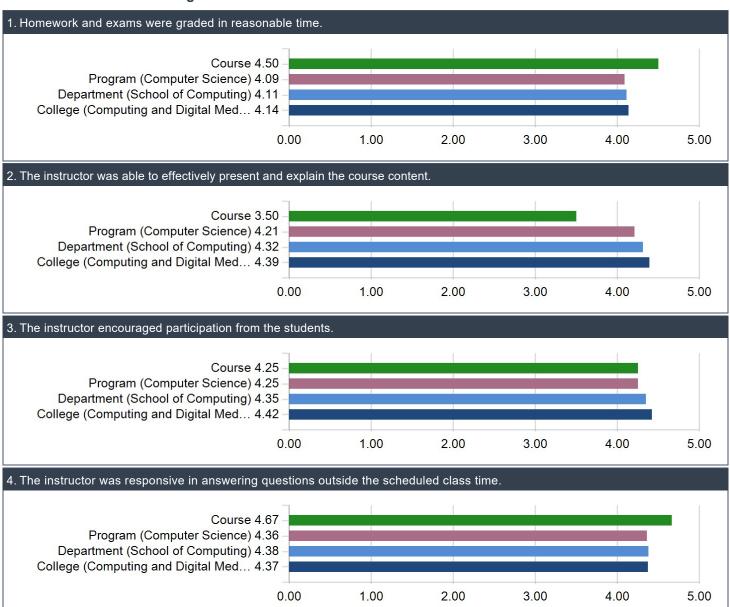


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Open Ended Feedback By Question

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