

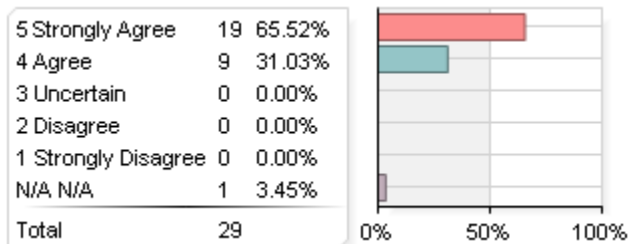
Spring 2015 Course Evaluation Report for ISYS215701_2015S_INTRO TO PROGRAMMING/MGMT - James Gips

Response Table

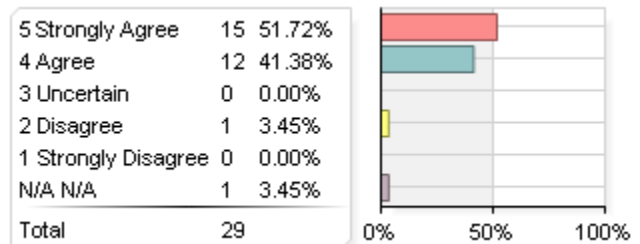
Spring 2015	
Raters	Students
Responded	30
Invited	33
Response Ratio	90.91%

Course Related Questions for ISYS215701_2015S_INTRO TO PROGRAMMING/MGMT- Distribution of Responses

1. The course was well organized.



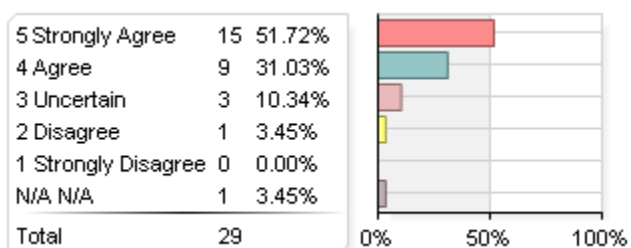
2. The course generally followed the syllabus.



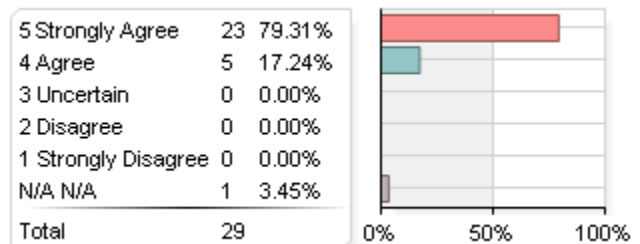
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Mean	4.68
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.48

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.46
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.69

3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.



4. The course was intellectually challenging.

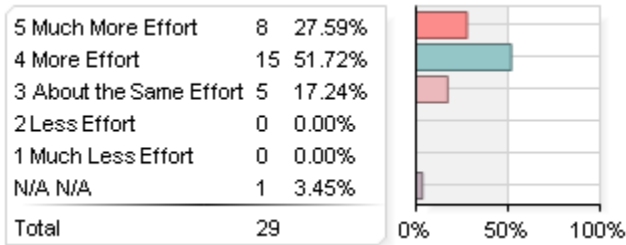


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Mean	4.36
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.39

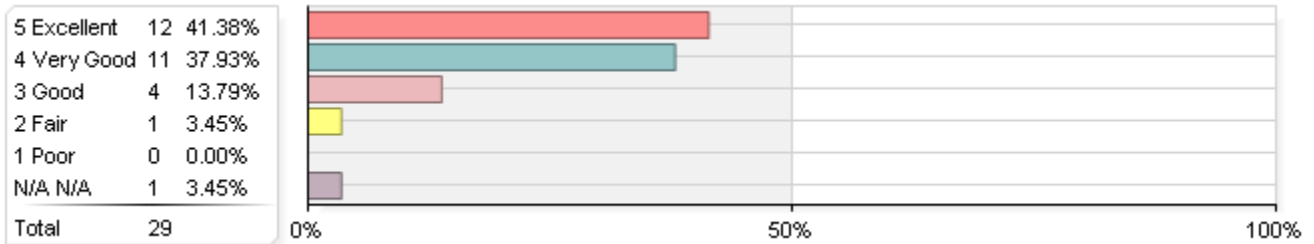
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Compared to similar courses (ie core, major, etc), this course required:



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Mode	4
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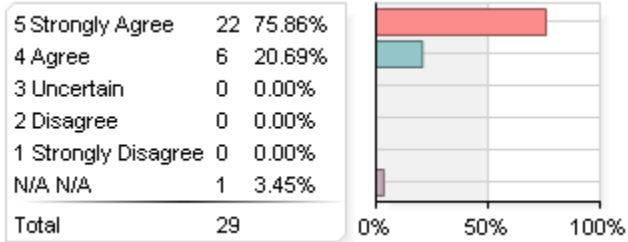
How would you rate this course overall?



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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.83

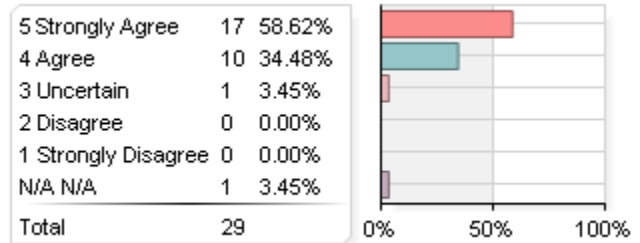
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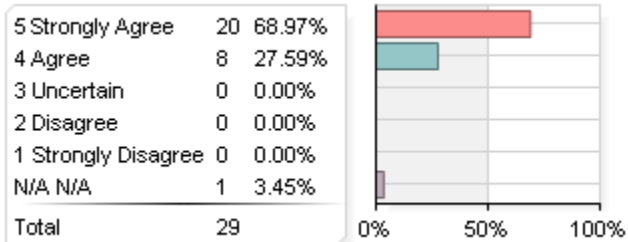
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.42

2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.



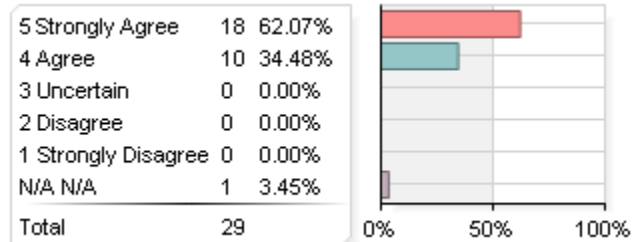
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.57

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.



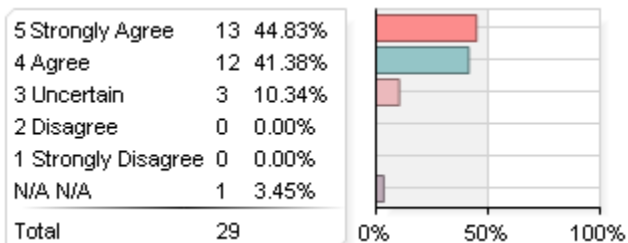
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.46

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.



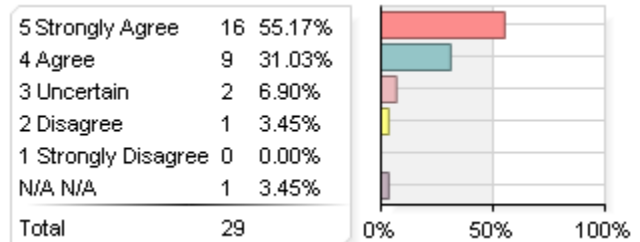
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5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.



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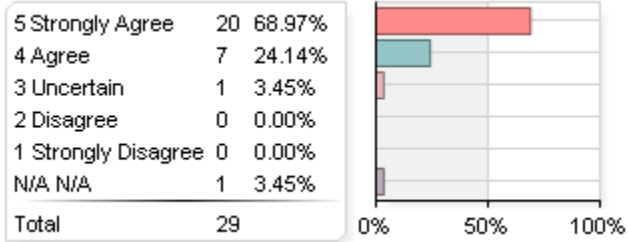
6. The instructor's explanations were clear.



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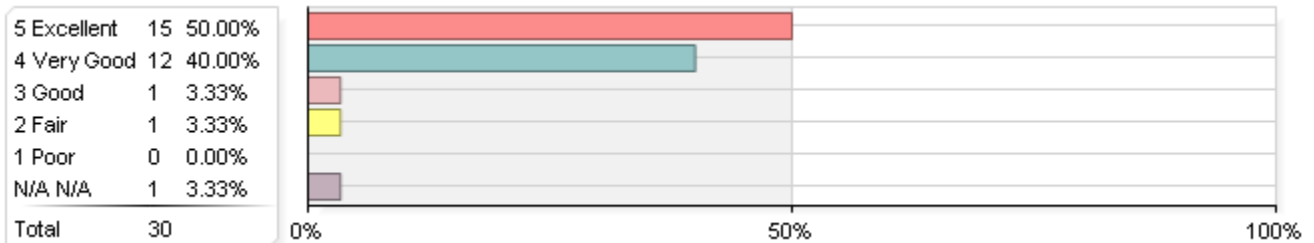
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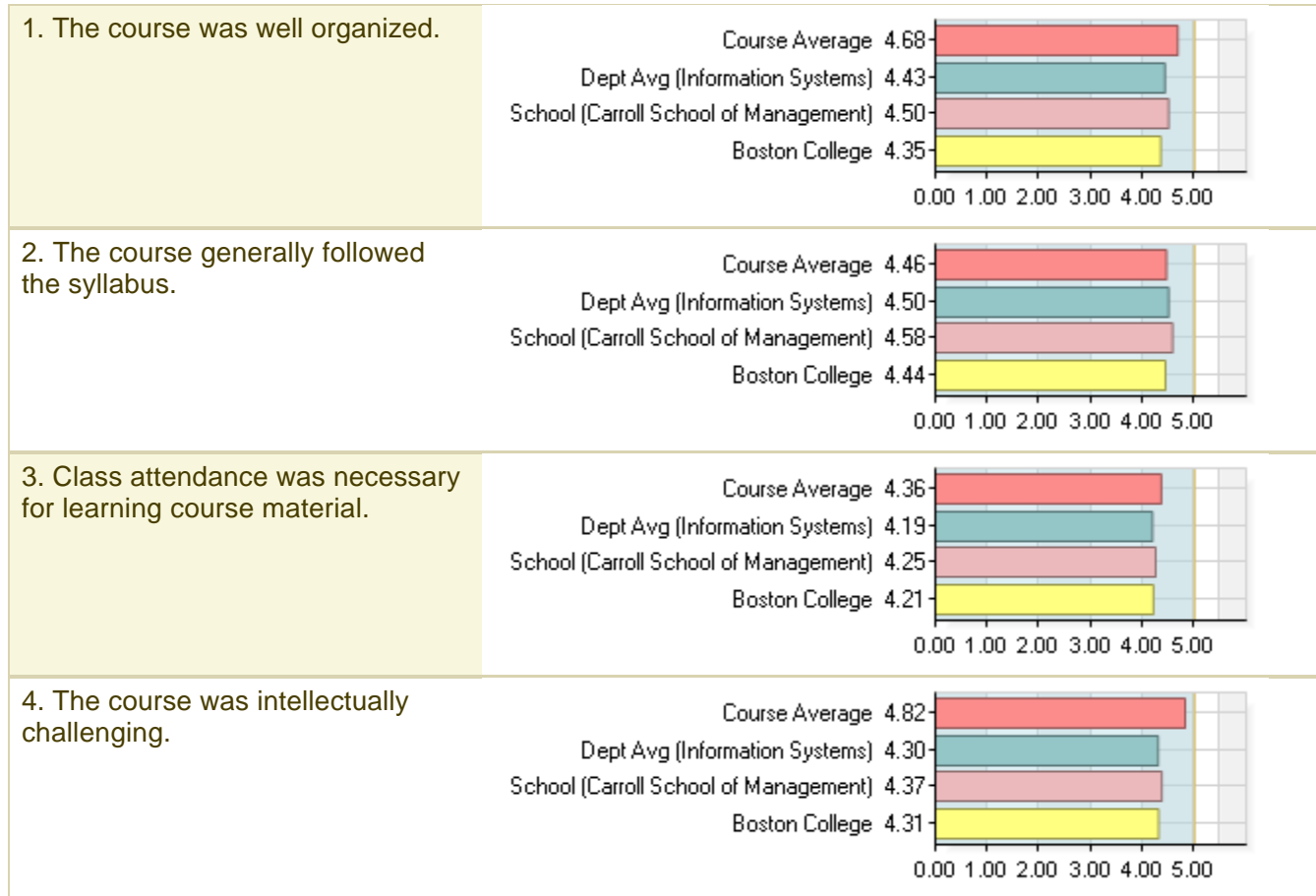
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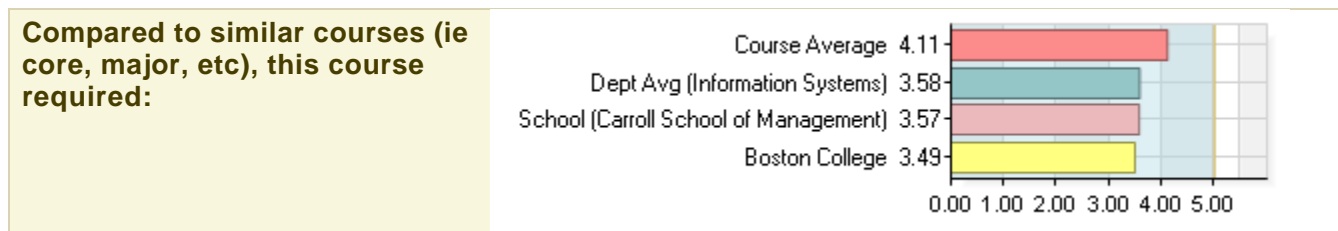


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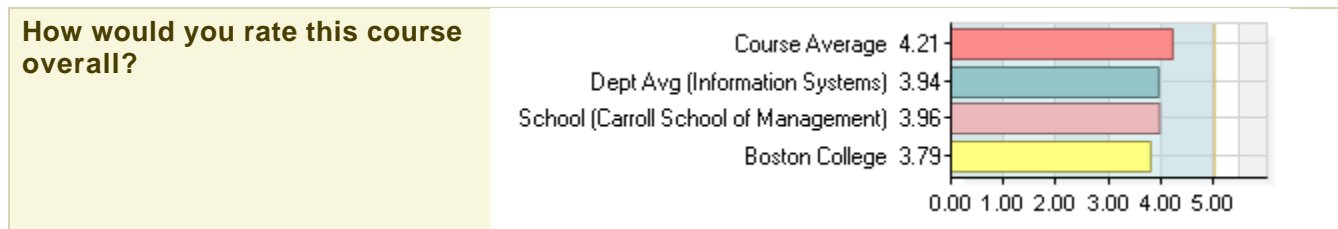
Course Questions for ISYS215701_2015S_INTRO TO PROGRAMMING/MGMT - Benchmarks



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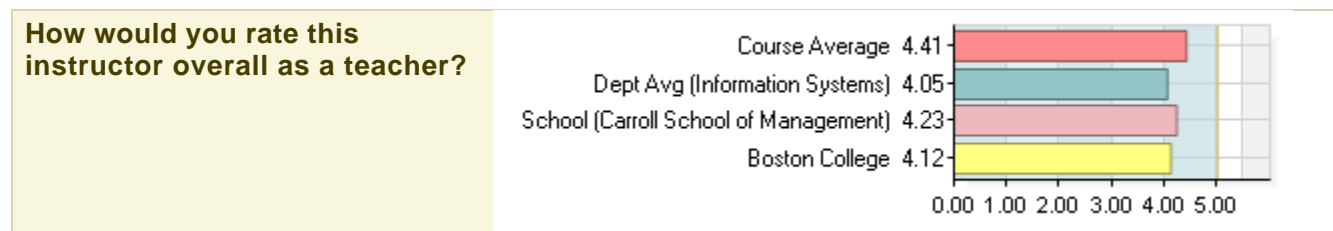


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Comments for ISYS215701_2015S_INTRO TO PROGRAMMING/MGMT - James Gips

What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
The professor is passionate about what he does and knows what he's talking about
Learn to problem solve in a different way
Lots of opportunities to program and challenging enough that learning the material was a must. Gips is great.
Very interesting and useful skills can be learned
Well organized, handout are very informative, in class discussions and work was very productive
Pretty much everything. Like having some speakers in the field at the end of the class
It used homework assignments very well to have students et hands-on practice/challenges with the material learned
clear explanations
Programming is very useful to learn for future job prospects.
Gips is the man
This class did a really good job of helping gain a basic understanding of programming. It challenged you to find solutions and gave the tools necessary to understand material.
Very smart professor, very well organized course in every aspect.
Homeworks were well related to lectures and were very challenging. Very interesting topics.
Prof. Gips was always available for office hours and very helpful in answering questions about the coursework and anything else going on.
Lots of good handouts, and the homework is good practice.
Gipsy poo
Good professor and interesting topics

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment
Go a little slower and step-by-step for those who have never taken programming courses before.
Not sure but the material is hard ish to grasp
The exam was out of this world difficult. I worry that it will dissuade some from continuing in the area of programming and possibly from recommending the class to a friend. I think a more balanced exam would have been better - challenging but not grueling.
digital based tests that need to be written out on paper are entirely unrealistic and make tests more difficult than they should be
Nothing, course is great
n/a
There could have, perhaps, been more practice on arrays before the final examination...more review time/problem solving using all concepts learned
change the programming language? vb is outdated.
Show how difficult the end of the course can be earlier on.
Nothing
The course could be improved by maybe giving more examples to look through and understand on some of the more difficult topics.
Explain things more thoroughly,
Go more in-depth on how to use some of the file systems (namely the Yahoo Stock Price HW submission)

I felt like we moved to quickly through array's

Extra credit that is actually doable and won't just help the students who are already doing well in the class.

More instructions with homework

Would you recommend this course to other students, majors, etc.? Why or why not?

Comment

If you are interested in trying out programming, this course is a good way to start. However, it will be difficult for those who have never coded before.

Yes. Not sure where I'd use this stuff but it helps to have a little background in programming

Yes, I learned a lot and I enjoyed the work.

yes if you have interest in going into tech fields

Yes, great intro to visual basic.

Yes absolutely. Intro to programming is a required class for IS concentrations and Professor Gips does a fantastic job with the class

Not really, it's definitely a topic that is very focused on the interests of those pursuing the major, otherwise it is not really applicable

yes. it introduces basic concepts important for programming

Yes, if you want to learn technical skills, it's a good intro class.

Def to other CSOMers or people who like computers. If not, def not

I would absolutely recommend this course to students of any major. Programming is a very useful skill, and the class gave a better understanding of computers in general as well.

Yes, very engaging and need-to-know info for the 21st century.

Unless you are a computer science major and have a computer science mind, absolutely not. It was extremely difficult.

Could show you insight and help you to decide if you wanted to be a major in IS or a related field

Yes; it was very interesting and I learned a lot

Additional Comments:

Comment

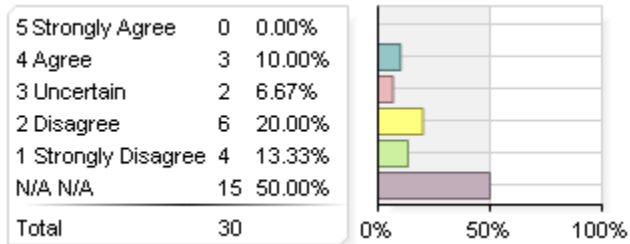
Great course overall, and great professor!

None.

At one point I thought about dropping the course and when I went to see the professor to ask for more help or suggestions about how to improve, he told me to drop the class. This was discouraging coming from my professor, who I was approaching for help. The costs associated with dropping a course are high!

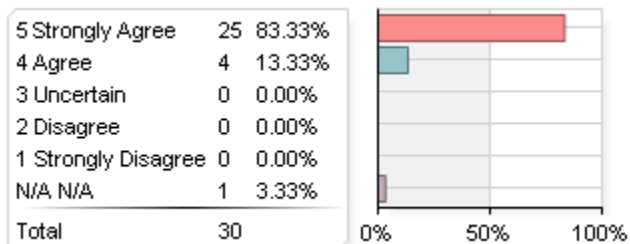
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The textbook contributed to my learning.



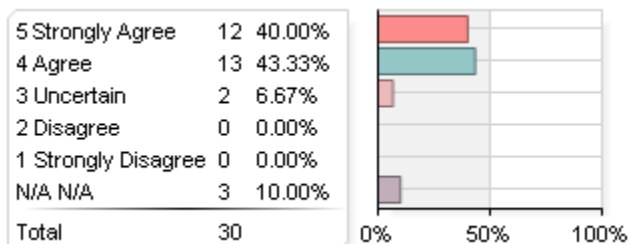
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Mode	2
Standard Deviation	+/-1.10

The handouts contributed to my learning.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.86
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.35

The outside speakers contributed to my learning.



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Mean	4.37
Median	4.00
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