

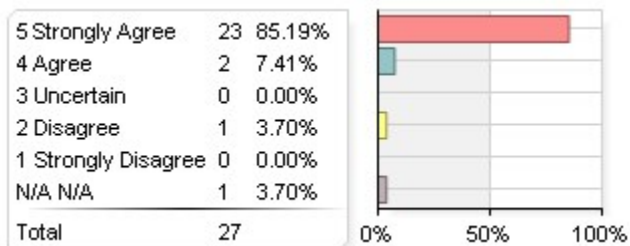
Fall 2013 Course Evaluation Report for MI15701_2014F INTRO TO PROGRAMMING/MGMT - James Gips

Response Table

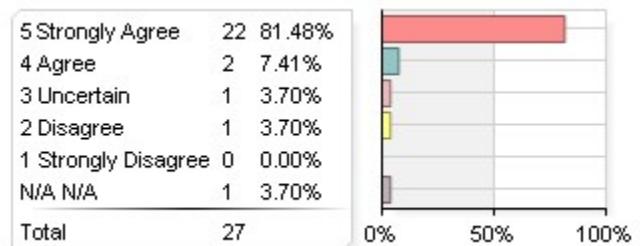
Fall 2013	
Raters	Students
Responded	27
Invited	30
Response Ratio	90.0%

Course Related Questions for MI15701_2014F INTRO TO PROGRAMMING/MGMT- Distribution of Responses

1. The course was well organized.



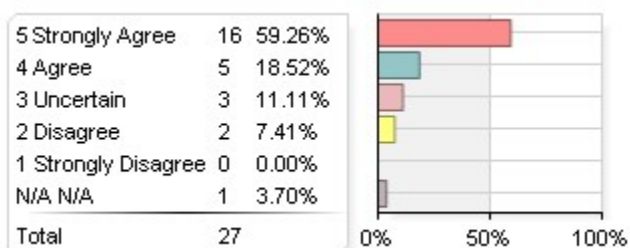
2. The course generally followed the syllabus.



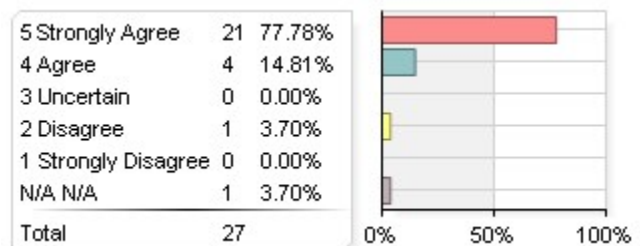
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Mean	4.81
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.63

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.73
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.72

3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.



4. The course was intellectually challenging.

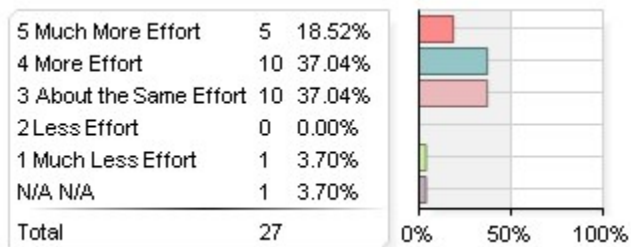


Statistics	Value
Mean	4.35
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.98

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.73
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.67

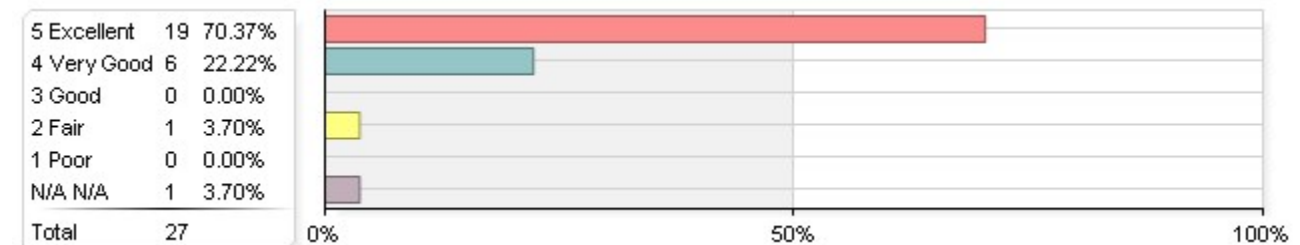
Course Related Questions for MI15701_2014F INTRO TO PROGRAMMING/MGMT- Distribution of Responses (continued)

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



Statistics	Value
Mean	3.69
Median	4.00
Mode	4, 3
Standard Deviation	+/-0.93

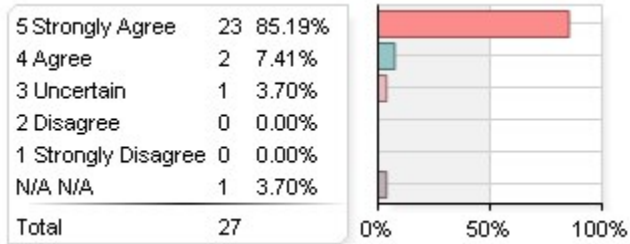
How would you rate this course overall?



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.65
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.69

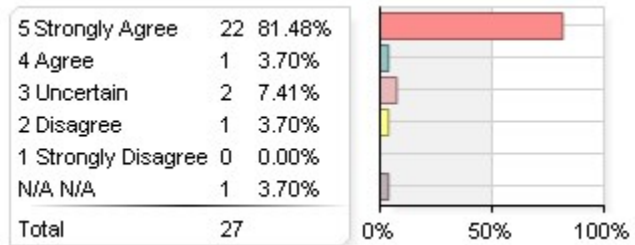
Instructor Questions for (James Gips)- Distribution of Responses

1. The instructor was prepared.



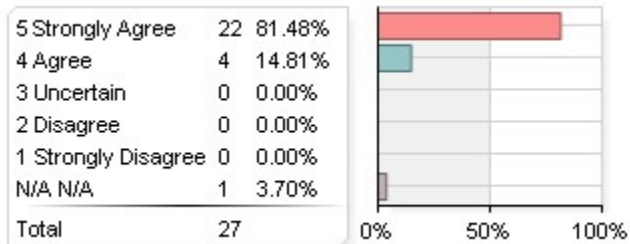
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.85
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.46

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



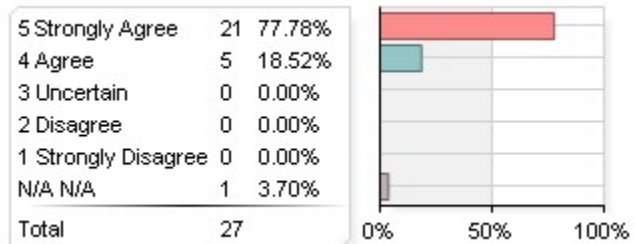
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.69
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.79

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.



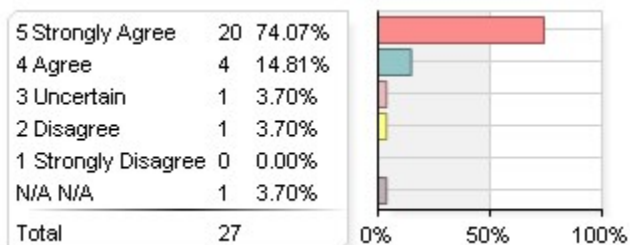
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Mean	4.85
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.37

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.



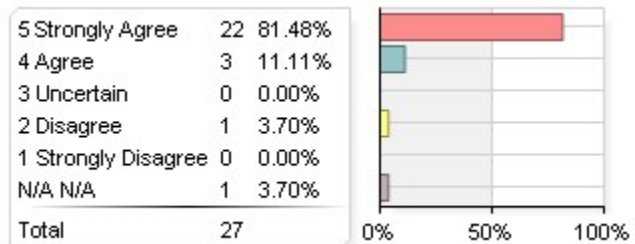
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.81
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.40

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.65
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.75

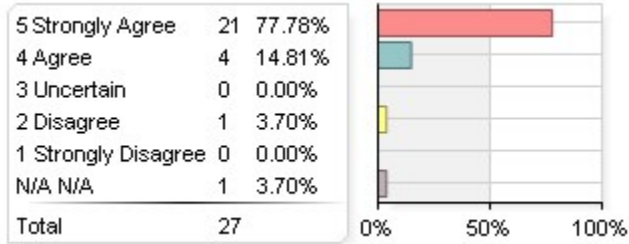
6. The instructor's explanations were clear.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.77
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.65

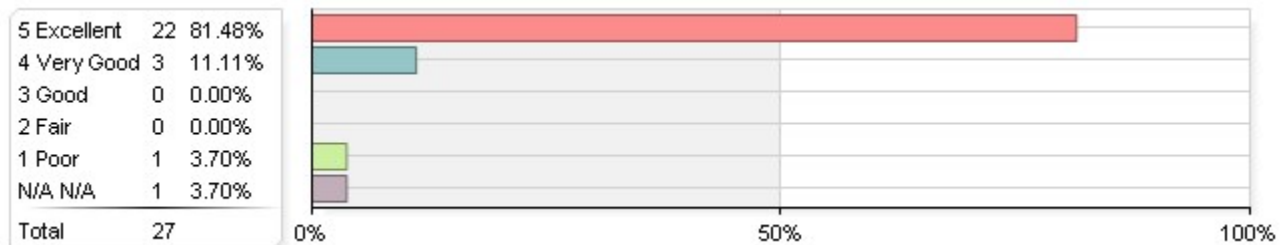
Instructor Questions for (James Gips)- Distribution of Responses (continued)

7. The instructor treated students with respect.



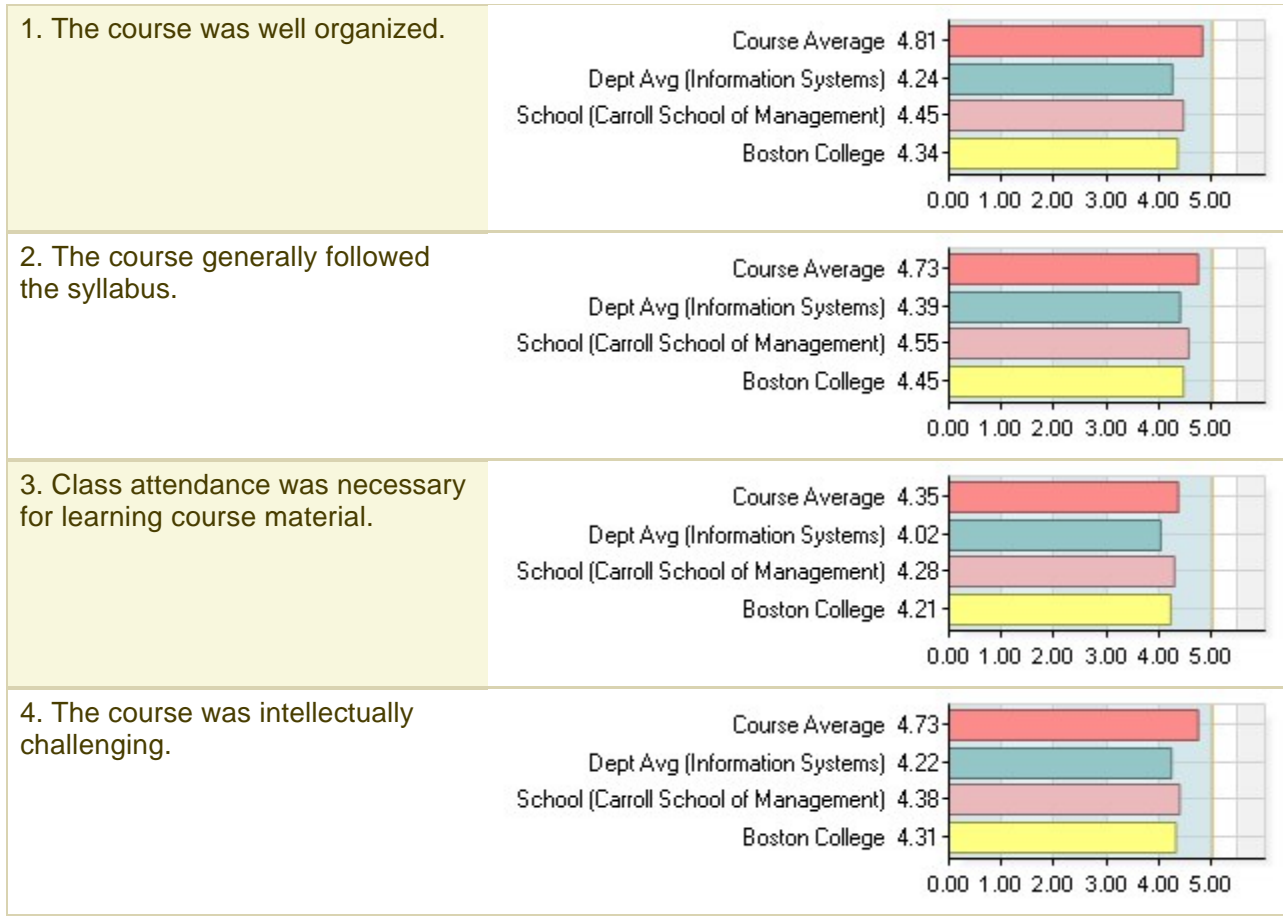
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.73
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.67

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

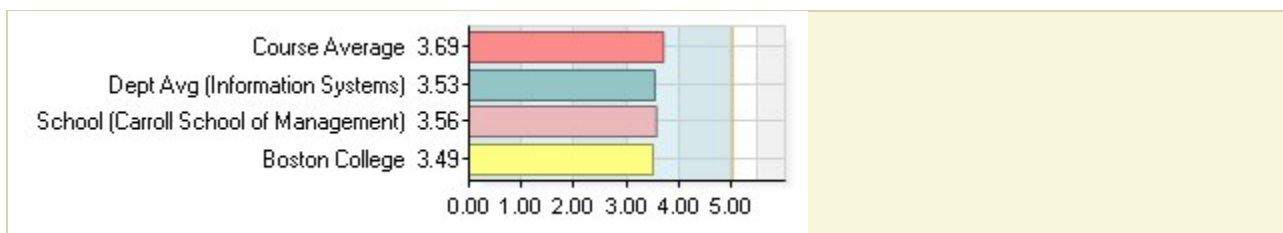


Statistics	Value
Mean	4.73
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.83

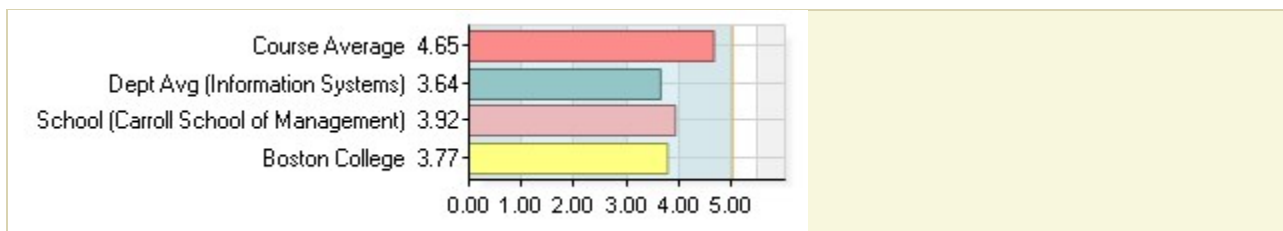
Course Questions for MI15701_2014F INTRO TO PROGRAMMING/MGMT - Benchmarks



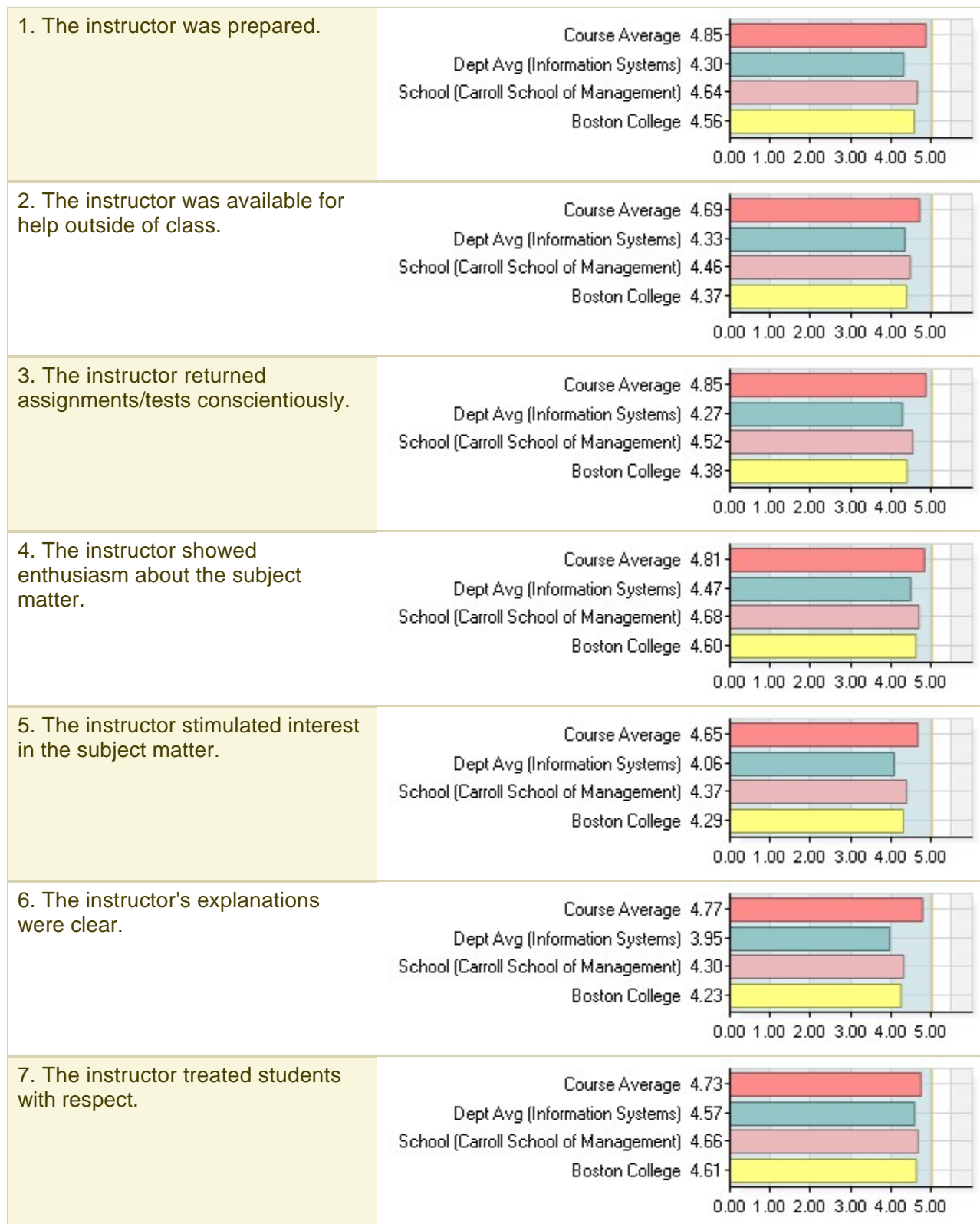
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How would you rate this course overall?

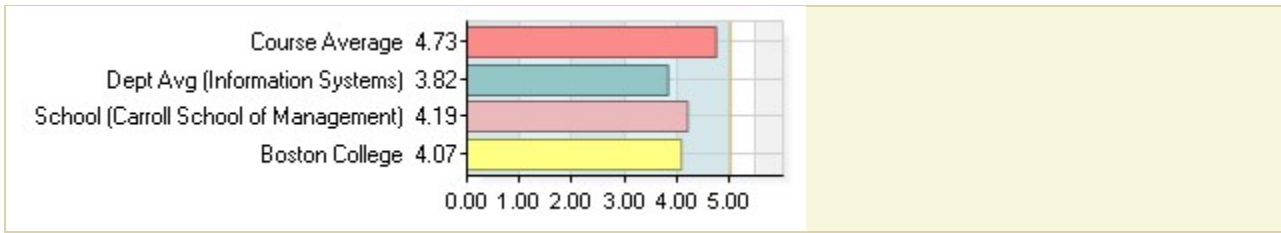


Instructor Questions for (James Gips) - Benchmarks



Instructor Questions for (James Gips) - Benchmarks (continued)

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?



Comments for MI15701_2014F INTRO TO PROGRAMMING/MGMT - James Gips

What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
Great introduction course, stimulates interest and provides you with an idea of where the field may take you
Professor Gips' handouts and in-class examples made all the material very clear.
It really changes the way you analyze problems and helps you try to figure out how programs work
Professor Gips was an amazing professor, was always willing to slow down the class if anyone had any questions regarding what we were learning, made sure everyone understood everything
the handouts
Professor Gips did a great job in explaining the subject matter. he kept class interesting and the weekly assignments made it so that it was hard to fall behind.
none
The homework assignments and how Gips explains everything.
The class is very interesting, and the way Professor Gips presents the material and cultivates interest is immaculate. I became so interested in the material that I purchased an online course for iOS programming to further my interest in programming that Gips put into motion .
The homework is enjoyable and helps you grasp the subject.
Good professor, good programming tool, excellent way to start path in IS concentration
Gain very useful knowledge of Visual Basic and VBA.
I liked that Professor Gips gave out so much examples and handouts each class. They are extremely helpful. I find his sense of humor hilarious, though it seemed like most people in the class could not understand or pick up his funny comments. His explanations of all the examples are very clear, and was helpful for someone who does not have much background in programming languages. His exams are very fair and his homework assignments are challenging, but I enjoyed doing them. I was taking this class just to see if I like Info Systems--his class certainly has me interested.
All the handouts to help students learn how to program
- very thorough, professor taught in a way that really helped me learn the material even though it was completely new to me - lots and lots of examples - interesting and a large variety of examples/homework
Great understanding of VB and intro to information systems.
The concepts one learns will teach one to think very logically and open their perspective.
This course is a great intro for someone with no programming experience like myself.
Professor Gips is a great instructor. He is very knowledgeable and wants everyone to do well in his class. With that being said, the course is incredibly challenging, and takes a lot of time and effort. Although it is challenging, Professor Gips makes sure everyone understands the topics before he goes on to a new lesson.

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment
Incorporate a little bit more memorization, so we are prepared to use this language in the future without our notebook
Nothing
While I understand that this was an introductory course, I still felt it was pretty easy and could have used some more assignments to possibly have gone further
be more enthusiastic

stop being rude
N/A. He does a great job!
Provide practice exams
n/a
I'm worried that because he does-in a way- spoon-feeds us through the open-note exams and handouts, we may not be fully prepared for CS or IS courses.
maybe showing videos or something of what programmers do in real life
I believe it is great how it is. Gips has had plenty of experience so he knows what's necessary to learn and how to teach it.
I think giving out more practice problems before tests and encouraging TAs to have office hours.
Many courses in CSOM do a great job of bringing in interesting and relevant current events into assignments. This class does not do that so much, but I think it may be due to a fear of adding too much complexity to an intro class

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

Comment
Yes, it made me want to take up an information systems concentration. Programming languages are essential
Definitely would recommend this to anyone because learning how to program is becoming so relevant and important
Yes, to anyone with the slightest interest in computers because it helped me to understand many of the things that go on behind the scenes with regards to computers. This course definitely helped me to understand how programmers think and appreciate the cleverness behind the programs we use everyday.
yes
Yes, it is a great introduction to Programming and doesn't require too much time.
no he's mean
Yes, you learn a lot and Gips teaches very well.
Yes, Professor Gips is one of my favorite professors at BC. If I was able to format this text like in a Word document, I would format the word "professors" with a strike-through and write next to it "legends," because Gips is truly legendary.
Yes, Professor Gips is very helpful and teaches the subject well. I would recommend it to anyone who enjoys excel and logic.
Yes, because it is fun and exciting!
Yes. Very necessary, especially for anyone interested in business.
Certainly!
Yes, it did a great job teaching me how to program
Yes very interesting, a break from normal CSOM classes
Yes. Professor Gips is a great teacher and great guy.
Yes.
Yes, great intro
Yes! I loved this course. It was a requirement for my major, but I found it to be so interesting. It is a lot of hard work, but I found it to be rewarding.

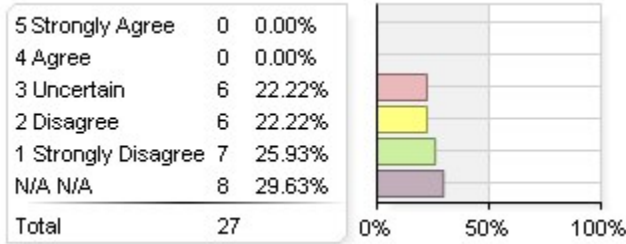
Additional Comments:

Comment
I wish Gips taught more programming classes.
Because Professor Gips is getting surgery and won't be teaching next semester, I hope he has a healthy and speedy recovery.
This course has seriously made me consider continuing in the Info Systems concentration.
Loved how Professor Gips brought in some former students to speak about how they use IS in their jobs.



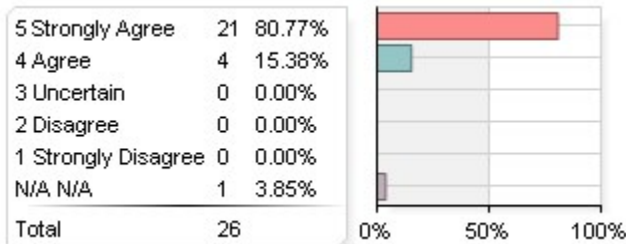
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The optional book added to my learning.



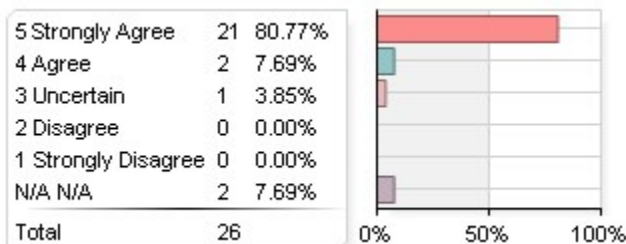
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Mean	1.95
Median	2.00
Mode	1
Standard Deviation	+/-0.85

The homeworks added to my learning.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.84
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.37

The handouts added to my learning.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.83
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.48