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Individual Course Report - CSCE423 Sec. 001

CSCE423 Section 001: DSGN&ANLYS ALGORTHMS

Semester: '09-'10: Spring Semester

Survey Trigger: UNL Spring 2010

Instructor: Stephen D. Scott

Students: 21

Respondents: 7

33.3%

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Evaluation of Course and Instructor

Base Questions item 4

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate Student
1. My year in college is:	0	0	0	2	5

Base Questions item 5

	4.0 to 3.5	3.5 to 3.0	3.0 to 2.5	2.5 to 2.0	Below 2.0
2. My overall grade point average is:	2	4	1	0	0

Base Questions item 6

	More than 18 hours	15 to 17 hours	12 to 14 hours	9 to 11 hours	Less than 9 hours
3. I am enrolled for the following number of credit hours this semester:	0	1	0	6	0

Base Questions item 7

	More than 40 hours	30 to 40 hours	20 to 30 hours	10 to 20 hours	Less than 10 hours
4. I currently work the following number of hours per week at a job:	0	0	2	3	2

Base Questions item 8

	Yes	No
5. This course is my major field of study:	7	0

Base Questions item 10

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Indifferent (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	N/A (0)	mean	mode	Std. Dev.
6. I see myself as a motivated student in this course.	0	0	1	4	2	0	4.14	4	0.69
7. I was academically prepared to take this course.	0	0	1	4	2	0	4.14	4	0.69
8. I was challenged to think in this course.	0	0	0	3	4	0	4.57	5	0.53
9. My course grade will be a fair representation of my learning.	0	0	0	5	2	0	4.29	4	0.49
10. I treated the instructor fairly and respectfully.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53
Question Set Statistics							4.31	4	0.58

Base Questions item 12

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Indifferent (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	N/A (0)	mean	mode	Std. Dev.
11. Before taking this course, my interest in this subject was very high.	0	1	1	2	3	0	4.00	5	1.15
12. I understand the objectives of this course.	0	0	0	3	4	0	4.57	5	0.53
13. The organization of the course topics is reasonable and logical.	0	0	0	3	4	0	4.57	5	0.53
14. The pace at which course topics are covered is reasonable.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53
15. This course helped me improve my rational thinking, problem-solving and decision-making ability.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53
16. After taking this course, my interest in this subject is very high.	0	0	2	2	3	0	4.14	5	0.90
Question Set Statistics							4.36	5	0.73

Base Questions item 14

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Indifferent (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	N/A (0)	mean	mode	Std. Dev.
17. The textbook, workbook, and/or lesson notes help me understand course material.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53
18. The method (or methods) of presenting information in class enhances my learning.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53
19. The coursework helps me understand and apply	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53

the subject matter.										
20. The amount of coursework is reasonable for what I am expected to learn.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53	
21. Testing methods fairly measure my understanding of the course material.	0	1	0	4	2	0	4.00	4	1.00	
Question Set Statistics							4.34	4	0.64	

Base Questions item 16

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Indifferent (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	N/A (0)	mean	mode	Std. Dev.
22. The instructor is prepared for the class and is concerned about his or her preparation.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53
23. The instructor makes good use of class time.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53
24. The instructor is enthusiastic and interested in teaching this course.	0	0	1	2	4	0	4.43	5	0.79
25. The instructor treats students in a professional manner.	0	0	0	2	5	0	4.71	5	0.49
26. New concepts and examples are clearly explained at a level students can comprehend.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53
27. The instructor motivated me to understand and apply course concepts.	0	0	1	3	3	0	4.29	5,4	0.76
28. The instructor provides useful feedback on how I am doing in the course.	0	0	1	3	3	0	4.29	5,4	0.76
29. The instructor is accessible for help outside of the classroom.	0	0	0	3	4	0	4.57	5	0.53
Question Set Statistics							4.45	5	0.60

Base Questions item 18

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Indifferent (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	N/A (0)	mean	mode	Std. Dev.
30. The classroom physical environment (e.g. temperature, lighting, acoustics) is comfortable for learning.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53
31. The classroom is free from outside distractions.	0	0	0	3	4	0	4.57	5	0.53
32. The classroom design and furnishings do not interfere with my learning.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	4	0.53
33. The classroom has adequate instructional equipment and technology.	0	0	0	5	2	0	4.29	4	0.49
Question Set Statistics							4.43	4	0.50

Base Questions item 20

34. What are 1 or 2 specific things that helped you learn in this class?

- Homeworks do help, they take a lot of time (but no unreasonable).
- In-class group exercises made sure everyone was on the same page. Pop quizzes were useful in this respect, although not as fun.
- Good textbook
- In class examples

Base Questions item 21

35. What are 1 or 2 specific things that caused a problem with your learning in this class?

- I didn't have enough time for the test.
- N/A

Base Questions item 22

36. Please provide 1 or 2 practical suggestions on ways to help improve student learning in this course.

- Could spend less time reviewing the previous lecture before moving to new material.
- This course needs sessions for recitation
- Do more examples
- I would do more 'reduction' problems in class (how to use algorithm X to find the solution to problem Y, and how to get from Y to X)

Base Questions item 23

37. Other comments that you would like to make:

- N/A
- Good class. Learned a lot.
- It would be nice to have the grades online.

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