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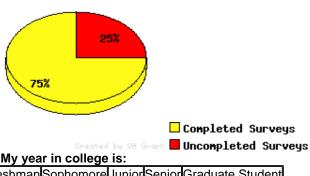
Department: Computer Science and Engineering (CSCE)

Professor: Stephen Scott

CSCE 471 082 Intro Bioinformatics CSCE471 Sec 001 Spring 2008 Section 001 Class:

Response Statistics

Total Surveys: Evaluated Surveys: 3



[1] My year in college	is:	ege	coll	in	vear	,	Mγ	[1]	Ī
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Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate Student
0	0	0	0	3

[2] My overall grade point average is:

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4.0	to 3.5	3.5 t	o 3.0	3.0 to	2.5	2.5 to	2.0	Below	2.0
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[3] I am enrolled for the following number of credit hours this semester:

More than 18 hours	15 to 17 hours	12 to 14 hours	9 to 11 hours	Less then 9 hours
0	0	2	1	0

[4] I currently work the following number of hours per week at a job:

	More than 40 hours	30 to 40 hours	20 to 30 hours	10 to 20 hours	Less than 10 hours
ı	0	0	0	3	0

[5] This course is my major field of study:

Yes	No
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	Strongly Disagree (1.00)	Disagree (2.00)	Indifferent (3.00)	Agree (4.00)	Strongly Agree (5.00)	N/A	Average	Mode	Standard Deviation
[6] I see myself as a motivated student in this course.	0	0	0	1	2	0	4.67	5.00	0.58
[7] I was academically prepared to take this course.	0	0	1	1	1	0	4.00	5.00	1.00
[8] I was challenged to think in this course.	0	0	0	0	3	0	5.00	5.00	0.00
[9] My course grade will be a fair representation of my learning.	1	0	1	0	1	0	3.00	5.00	2.00
[10] I treated the instructor fairly and respectfully.	0	0	0	1	2	0	4.67	5.00	0.58
				Quest	tion Se	t Stats	4.27	5.00	1.16
	Strongly Disagree (1.00)	Disagree (2.00)	Indifferent (3.00)	Agree (4.00)	Strongly Agree (5.00)	N/A	Average	Mode	Standard Deviation
[11] Before taking this course, my interest in this subject was very high.	0	0	0	2	1	0	4.33	4.00	0.58
[12] I understand the objectives of this course.	0	0	0	2	1	0	4.33	4.00	0.58
[13] The organization of the course topics is reasonable and logical.	0	0	0	1	2	0	4.67	5.00	0.58
[14] The pace at which course topics are covered is reasonable.	0	0	0	0	3	0	5.00	5.00	0.00
[15] This course helped me improve my rational thinking, problem-solving and decision-making ability.	0	0	0	1	2	0	4.67	5.00	0.58
[16] After taking this course, my interest in this subject is very high.	0	0	1	0	2	0	4.33	5.00	1.15
				Ques	tion Se	t Stats	4.56	5.00	0.62

Strongly Disagree (1.00)	Disagree (2.00)	Indifferent (3.00)	Agree (4.00)	Strongly Agree (5.00)	N/A	Average	Mode	Standard Deviation
0	0	0	2	1	0	4.33	4.00	0.58
0	0	0	1	2	0	4.67	5.00	0.58
0	0	0	0	3	0	5.00	5.00	0.00
0	0	1	1	1	0	4.00	5.00	1.00
0	0	0	1	1	1	4.50	5.00	0.71
			Quest	tion Se	t Stats	4.50	5.00	0.65
Strongly Disagree (1.00)	Disagree (2.00)	Indifferent (3.00)	Agree (4.00)	Strongly Agree (5.00)	N/A	Average	Mode	Standard Deviation
0	0	0	1	2	0	4.67	5.00	0.58
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0	0	0	0	3	0	5.00	5.00	0.00
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are clearly explained at a level students can comprehend.	0	0	0	1	2	0	4.67	5.00	0.58
				Quest	ion Se	t Stats	4.46	5.00	0.83
[30] The classroom physical	Strongly Disagree (1.00)	Disagree (2.00)	Indifferent (3.00)	Agree (4.00)	Strongly Agree (5.00)	N/A	Average	Mode	Standard Deviation
environment (e.g. temperature, lighting, acoustics) is comfortable for learning.	0	0	2	0	1	0	3.67	3.00	1.15
[31] The classroom is free from outside distractions.	0	0	2	0	1	0	3.67	3.00	1.15
[32] The classroom design and furnishings do not interfere with my learning.	1	1	0	1	0	0	2.33	4.00	1.53
[33] The classroom has adequate instructional equipment and technology.	0	1	1	1	0	0	3.00	4.00	1.00
	t Stats	3.17	3.00	1.19					

[1] What are 1 or 2 specific things that helped you learn in this class?

- Lectures and handouts very clear and helpful
- The programming of the algorithms helped understand them.

The topic summary help review the material.

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

May provide a smaller data base for each assignment with known relation and results for the algorithms we had to
implement for testing purposes (along with the database provided for analysis, of course).

[5] Other comments that you would like to make:

- I enjoyed the class. Good job!!
- Late submission policy should not be applied the same way when there are 3 homework assignments (this
 course) as when there are 10 assignments (machine learning). One late assignment just kills the grade which is
 therefore not representative of the work accomplished, and therefore useless...

	Strongly Disagree (1.00)	Disagree (2.00)	Indifferent (3.00)	Agree (4.00)	Strongly Agree (5.00)	Average	Mode	Standard Deviation
Doing my wiki helped me learn.	0	0	0	2	1	4.33	4.00	0.58

Editing my classmates' wikis helped me learn.	1	2	0	0	0	1.67	2.00	0.58
Question Set Stats						3.00	4.00	1.55

Offer your opinion on the amount of work required for this course.

• It was alot of work, but then again, I would much rather learn the material by doing then by cramming for exams!!

Give your opinion on how well the topics covered in class matched your expectations and how much they interested you.

- Although alignments are important, some other topic also are. I feel when spent a bit too long on alignments and
 multiple alignments. Or maybe there should be another more advanced bioinfo class to finish the textbook.
- It is only after taking the class that I understand what the field is about. I would like to see another course offered that continued in the same field. It is very interesting material.