

Web-based Course Evaluation System



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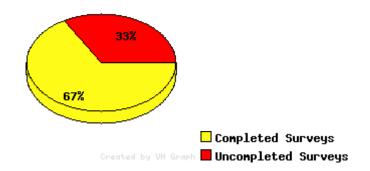
Period: Surveys
Professor: SCOTT S

Class: CSCE 878 INTRO MACHINE LRNG

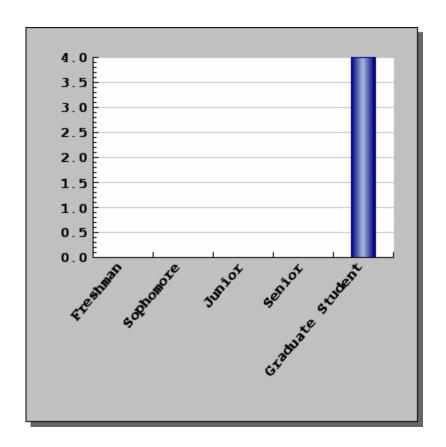
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Response Statistics

Total Surveys: **6** Evaluated Surveys: **4**

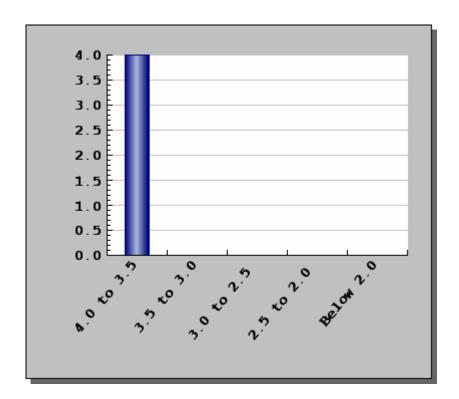


[1] My year in college is:



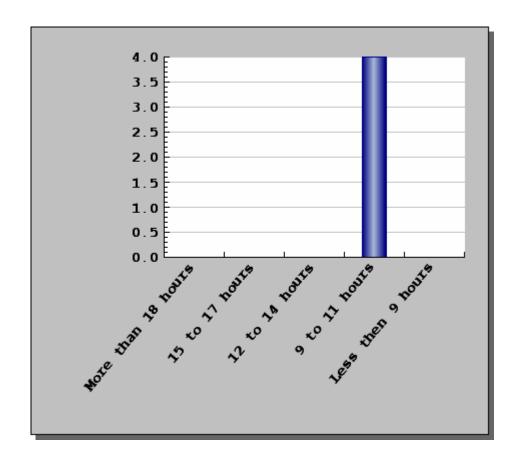
Freshman: 0
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Junior: 0
Senior: 0
Graduate Student: 4

[2] My overall grade point average is:



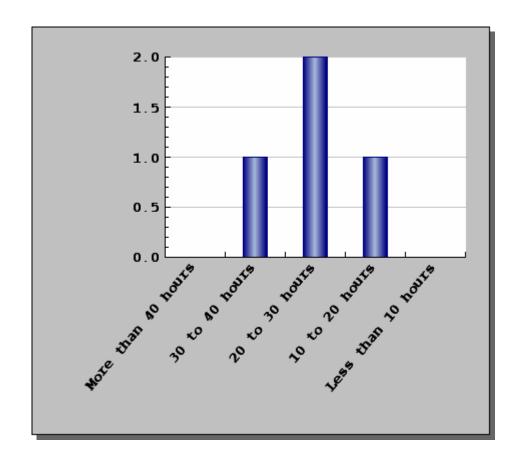
4.0 to 3.5 : 4 **3.5 to 3.0** : 0 **3.0 to 2.5** : 0 **2.5 to 2.0** : 0 **Below 2.0** : 0

[3] I am enrolled for the following number of credit hours this semester:



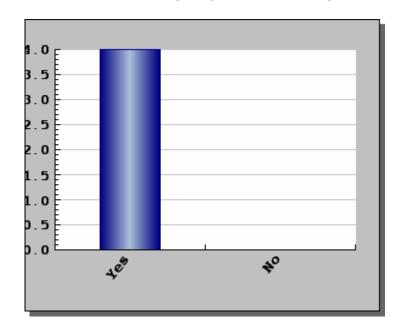
More than 18 hours: 0
15 to 17 hours: 0
12 to 14 hours: 0
9 to 11 hours: 4
Less then 9 hours: 0

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



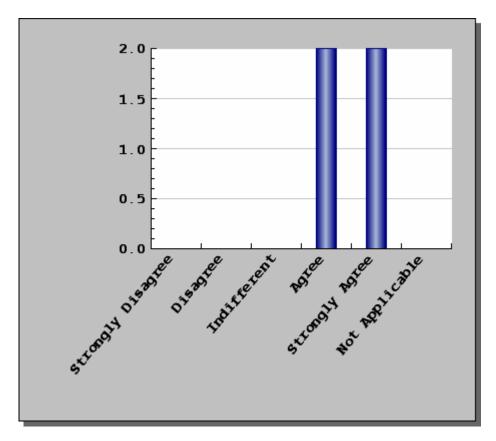
More than 40 hours: 0
30 to 40 hours: 1
20 to 30 hours: 2
10 to 20 hours: 1
Less than 10 hours: 0

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



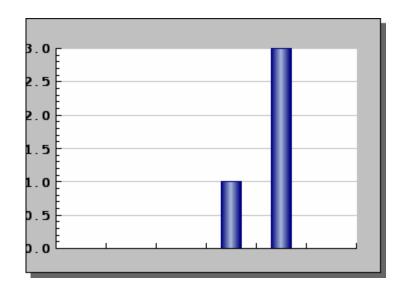
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[6] I see myself as a motivated student in this course.



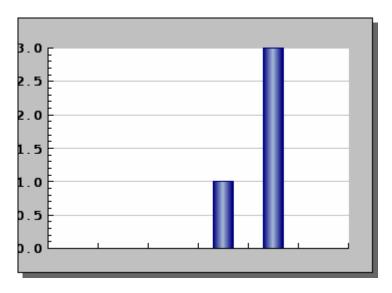
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Agree: 2
Strongly Agree: 2
Not Applicable: 0

[7] I was academically prepared to take this course.



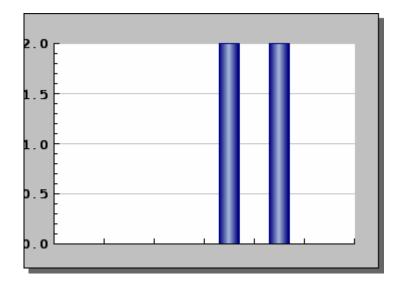
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Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 1
Strongly Agree: 3
Not Applicable: 0

[8] I was challenged to think in this course.



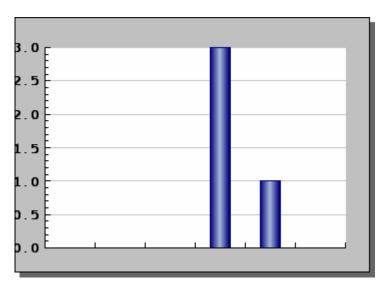
Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 1
Strongly Agree: 3
Not Applicable: 0

[9] My course grade will be a fair representation of my learning.



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Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 2
Strongly Agree: 2
Not Applicable: 0

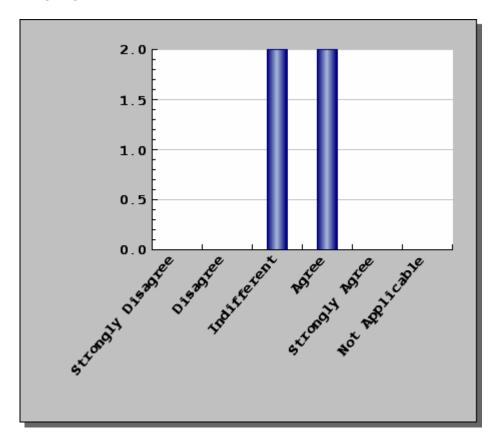
[10] I treated the instructor fairly and respectfully.



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Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 3

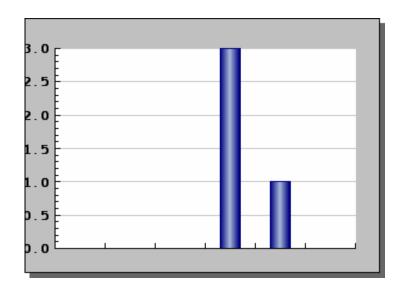
Strongly Agree: 1Not Applicable: 0

[11] Before taking this course, my interest in this subject was very high.



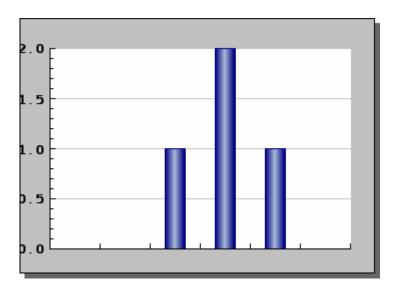
Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 2
Agree: 2
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

[12] I understand the objectives of this course.



Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 3
Strongly Agree: 1
Not Applicable: 0

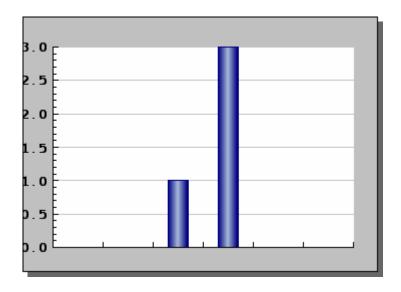
[13] The organization of the course topics is reasonable and logical.



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Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 1
Agree: 2
Strongly Agree: 1

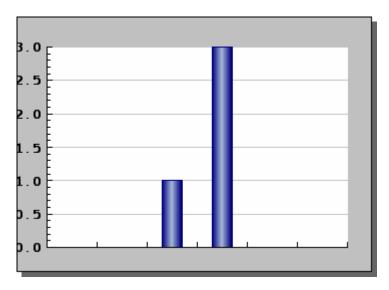
Not Applicable: 0

[14] The pace at which course topics are covered is reasonable.



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Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 1
Agree: 3
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

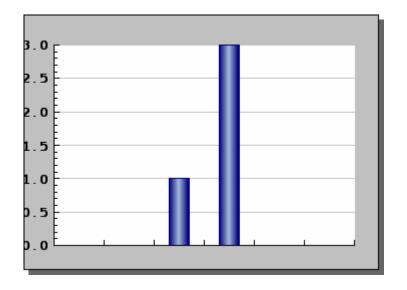
[15] This course helped me improve my rational thinking, problem-solving and decision-making ability.



Strongly Disagree: 0

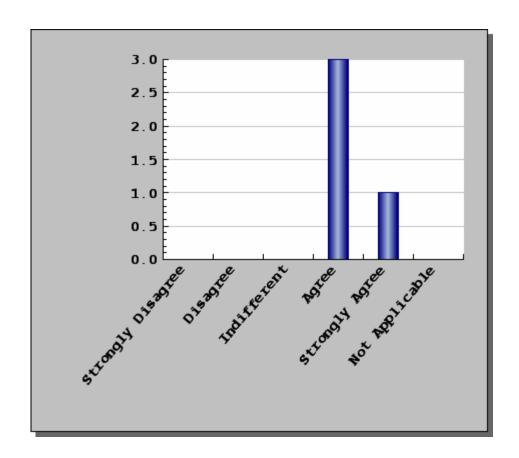
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 1
Agree: 3
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

[16] After taking this course, my interest in this subject is very high.



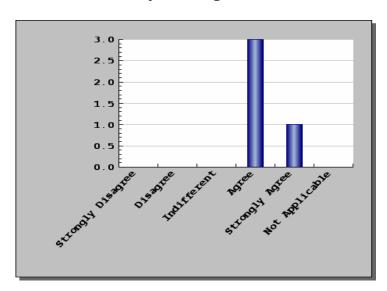
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Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 1
Agree: 3
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

[17] The textbook, workbook, and/or lesson notes help me understand course material.



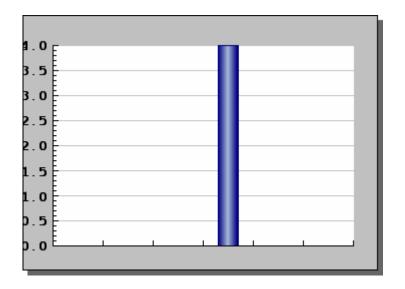
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Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 3
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Not Applicable: 0

[18] The method (or methods) of presenting information in class enhances my learning.



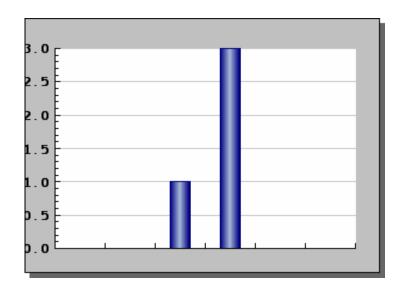
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Disagree: 0
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Agree: 4
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

[19] The coursework helps me understand and apply the subject matter.



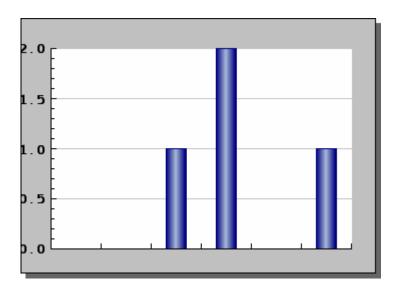
Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 4
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

[20] The amount of coursework is reasonable for what I am expected to learn.



Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 1
Agree: 3
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

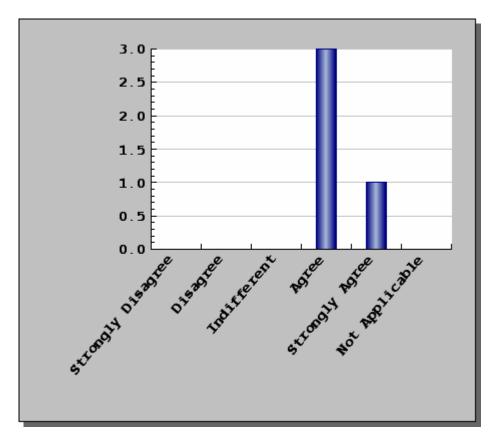
[21] Testing methods fairly measure my understanding of the course material.



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Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 1
Agree: 2
Strongly Agree: 0

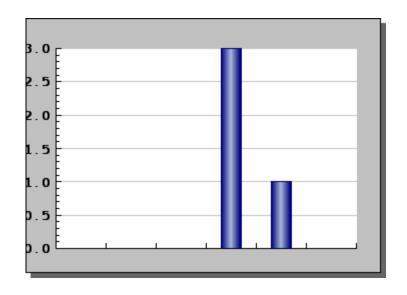
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[22] The instructor is prepared for the class and is concerned about his or her preparation.



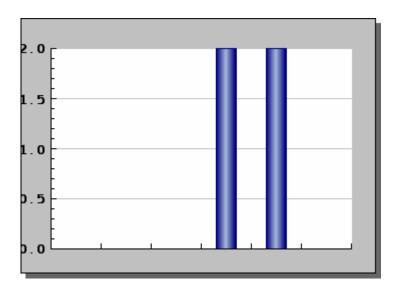
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Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 3
Strongly Agree: 1
Not Applicable: 0

[23] The instructor makes good use of class time.



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Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 3
Strongly Agree: 1
Not Applicable: 0

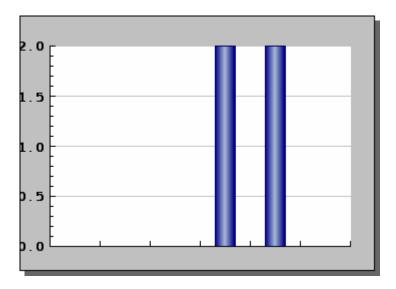
[24] The instructor is enthusiastic and interested in teaching this course.



Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 2
Strongly Agree: 2

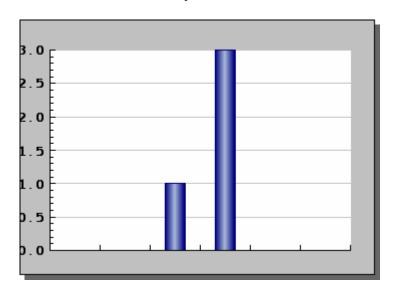
Not Applicable: 0

[25] The instructor treats students in a professional manner.



Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 2
Strongly Agree: 2
Not Applicable: 0

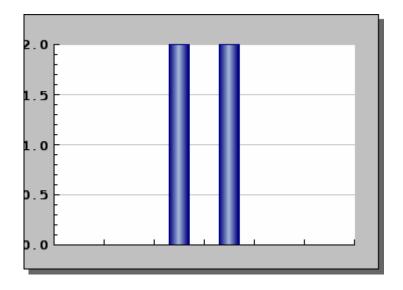
[26] New concepts and examples are clearly explained at a level student can comprehend.



Strongly Disagree : 0 Disagree : 0

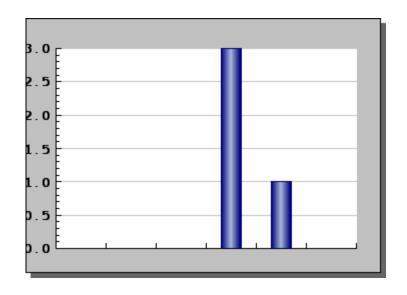
Indifferent: 1
Agree: 3
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

[27] The instructor motivated me to understand and apply course concepts.



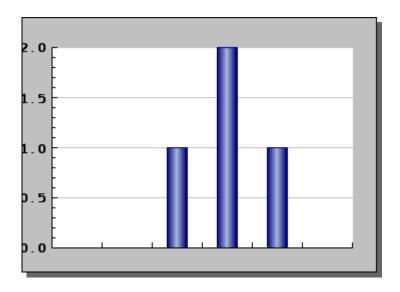
Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 2
Agree: 2
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

[28] The instructor provides useful feedback on how I am doing in the course.



Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 3
Strongly Agree: 1
Not Applicable: 0

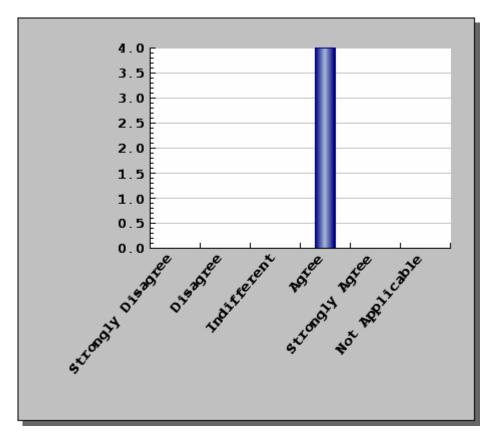
[29] The instructor is accessible for help outside of the classroom.



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Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 1
Agree: 2
Strongly Agree: 1

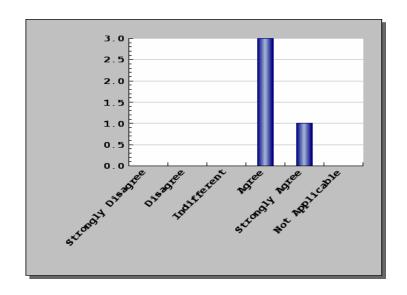
Not Applicable: 0

[30] The classroom physical environment (e.g. temperature, lighting, acoustics) is comfortable for learning.



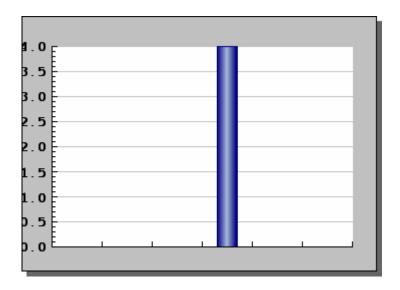
Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 4
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

[31] The classroom is free from outside distractions.



Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 4
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

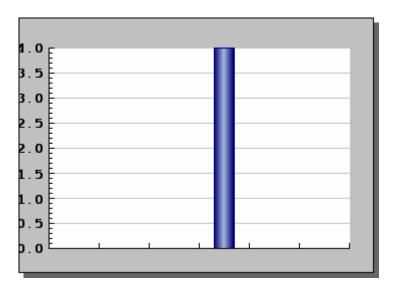
[32] The classroom design and furnishings do not interfere with my learning.



Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 4
Strongly Agree: 0

Not Applicable: 0

[33] The classroom has adequate instructional equipment and technology.



Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 4
Strongly Agree: 0
Not Applicable: 0

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

• I loved having TS instead of exams or quizes.

I thought the project was a guod idea, that way we can see how this stuff is being used in the industry.

• the book?

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

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• andy. haha, just kidding.

[3] Please provide 1 or 2 practical suggestions on ways to

help improve student learning in this course.

 the "dumb question asker" forced participation for the people that wouldn't otherwise participate, but only for one day, It seemed like other than the dumb question asker, only 2 or 3 people talked much. Though I'm not sure how to force them to speak up more.

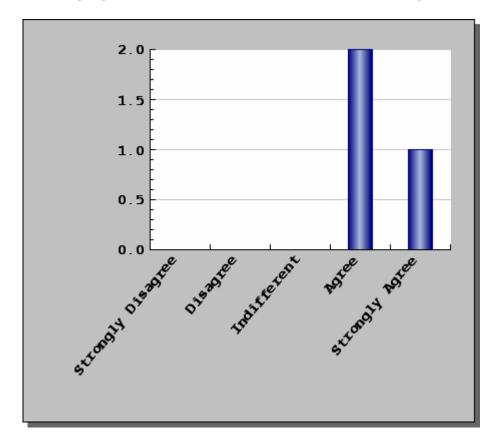
[4] How did you like this online course evaluation system?

- I liked this better, except I worry about people spying on me and trying to figure out how I rated classes.
- i dont like evaluating courses before I've completed them.

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

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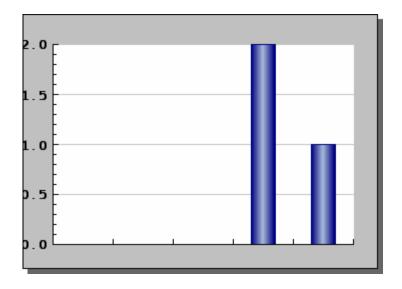
1. I learned more from doing the topic summaries and the course project than I would have learned from taking exams.



Strongly Disagree: 0

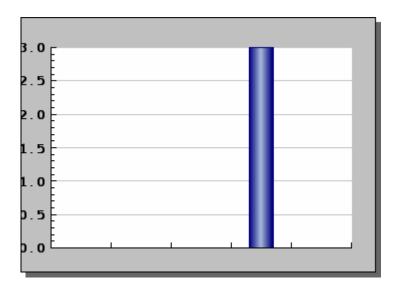
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 2
Strongly Agree: 1

2. Doing the topic summaries helped me learn.



Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 0
Indifferent: 0
Agree: 2
Strongly Agree: 1

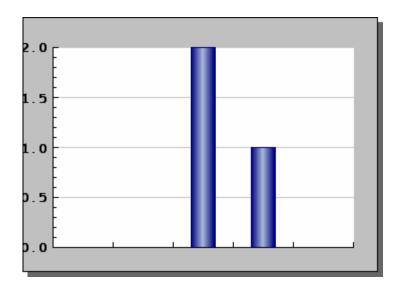
3. Grading the topic summaries helped me learn.



Strongly Disagree: 0

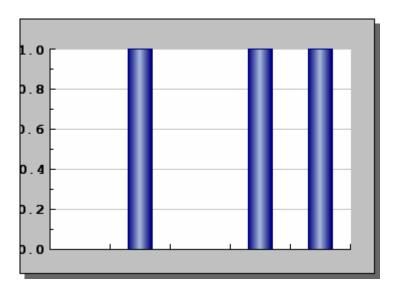
Disagree: 0
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Strongly Agree: 0

4. The dumb question asker policy helped me learn.



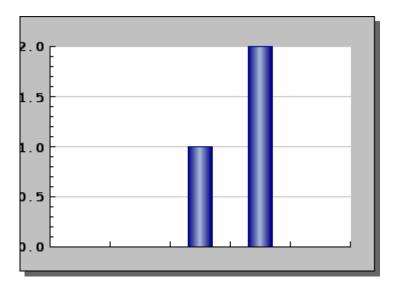
Strongly Disagree: 0
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Indifferent: 2
Agree: 1
Strongly Agree: 0

5. The dumb question asker policy increased class participation.



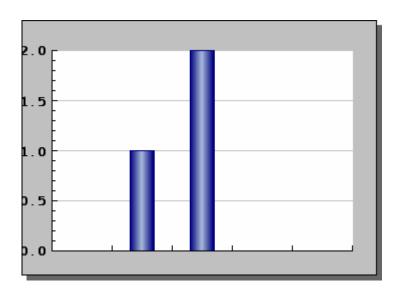
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Strongly Agree: 1

6. The TA was helpful when I sought his assistance.



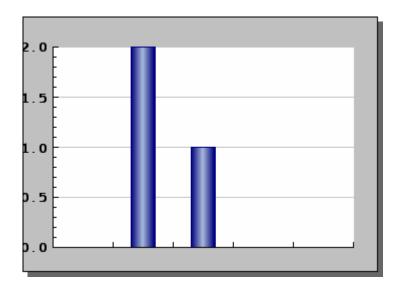
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Strongly Agree: 0

7. Using LASSO in the homeworks taught me how to write modular code and conform to an API.



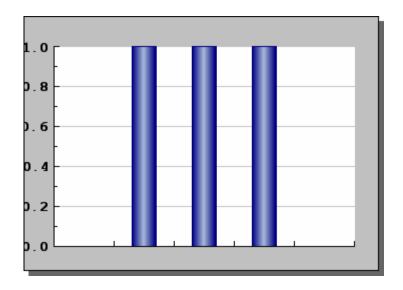
Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 1
Indifferent: 2
Agree: 0
Strongly Agree: 0

8. Using LASSO made the homeworks more interesting since I got to train my learning algorithms on real web data.



Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 2
Indifferent: 1
Agree: 0
Strongly Agree: 0

9. Requiring LASSO on the homeworks did not significantly interfere with my ability to complete the assignments.



Strongly Disagree: 0
Disagree: 1
Indifferent: 1
Agree: 1
Strongly Agree: 0

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

- I didn't really have any expectations, I didn't know a lot about AI coming in, but they interested me enough.
- they were well covered. however, sometimes the new material is difficult to grasp at first and creates confusion.
- 11. Offer your opinion on the amount of work required for this course, especially on the homework. Overall, would the workload have been significantly more manageable if LASSO were not required on the homework? When answering, consider the benefits of using LASSO, e.g. when implementing boosting.
 - Using lasso would have been better if it would have been better explained _what_ the actual API was, and what functions we had to implement, and which we shoudln't touch. Perhaps for the first homework, the command line parsing should have been done for us, because It seemed to me that that file was part of what I was supposed to modify, which it wasn't, beyond the text parsing.

Its hard to say if using LASSO took more time then it would have taken without using it, as I dont konw how much time I would have ended up spending if I had to do it on my own.

• without lasso we would have had greater flexibility on writing the code.

12. What is your opinion of the TA?

- He seemed to respond to my questions via email promptly enough, and was helpful when he did.
- chris is a great guy! he's always been very helpful and nice. A+ to this exemplary TA!