DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

2022-2023 Autumn OTE
James Riely
CSC-447-710 PROGRAM LANGUAGE CONCEPTS

Project Title: **2022-2023 Autumn OTE Course Evaluation**

Enrollment: **28**
Responses Received: **13**
Rate of Response: **46%**

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University Questions

University Questions Table

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	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
As a student, I fully applied myself in this course, including asking for help when needed and completing required coursework on time.	4.23	0.73	4.00	4.36	0.86	5.00	4.37	0.82	5.00
The instructor conveyed what was expected of me in this course.	4.62	0.65	5.00	4.36	0.86	5.00	4.42	0.83	5.00
The instructor conveyed the goals of the course.	4.54	0.66	5.00	4.42	0.81	5.00	4.45	0.80	5.00
The instructor used activities or assignments that helped me to achieve the goals of the course.	4.54	0.66	5.00	4.32	0.92	5.00	4.38	0.88	5.00
The instructor's evaluation criteria were an appropriate measure of whether I achieved the goals of the course.	4.15	0.80	4.00	4.25	0.95	4.00	4.32	0.91	5.00
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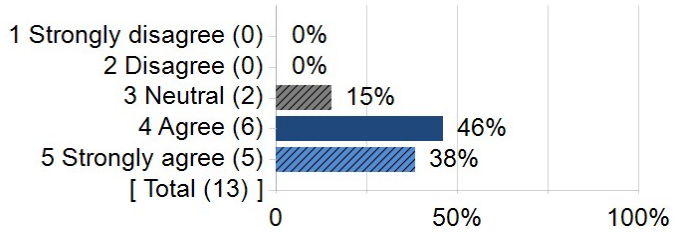

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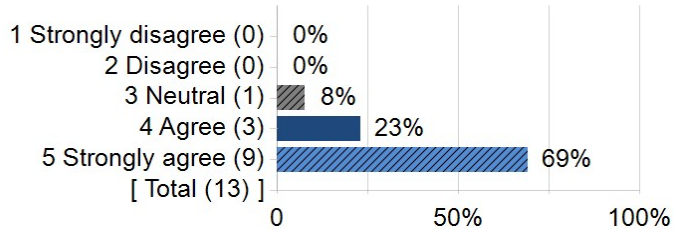

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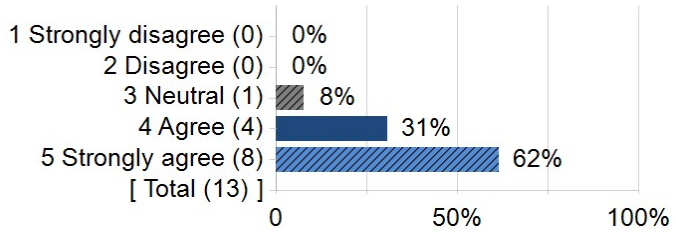

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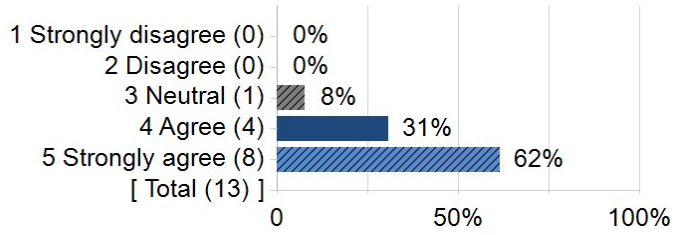

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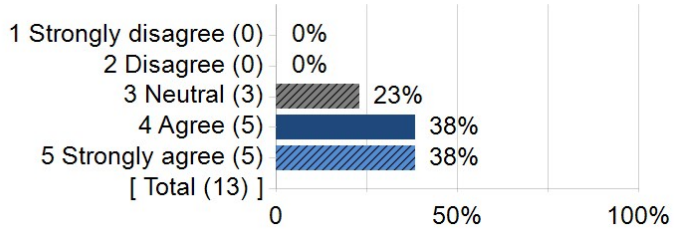

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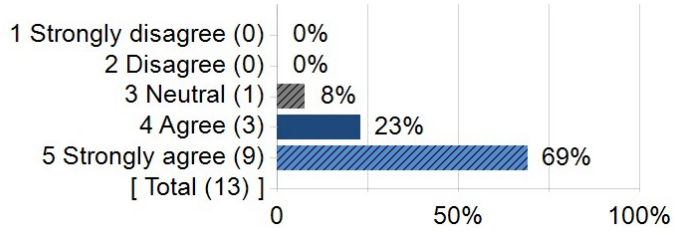

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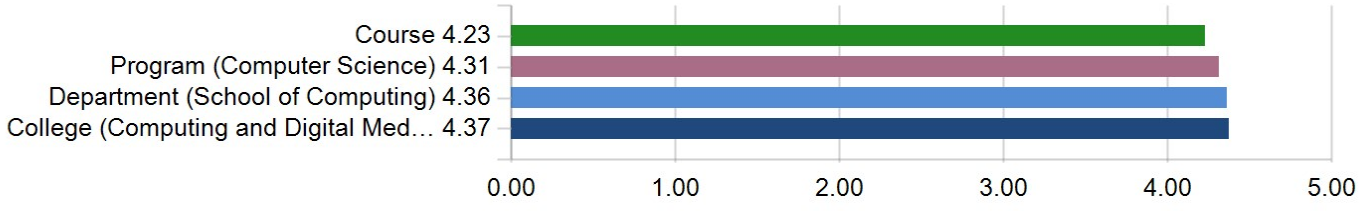

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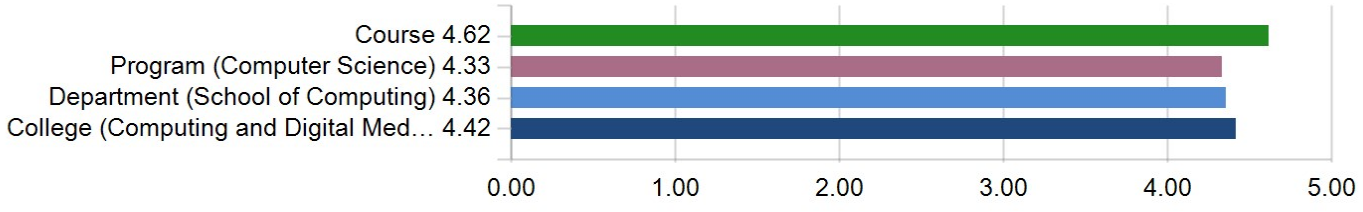

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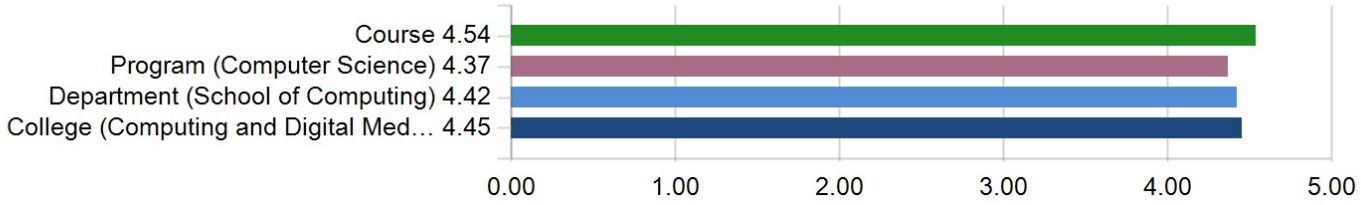

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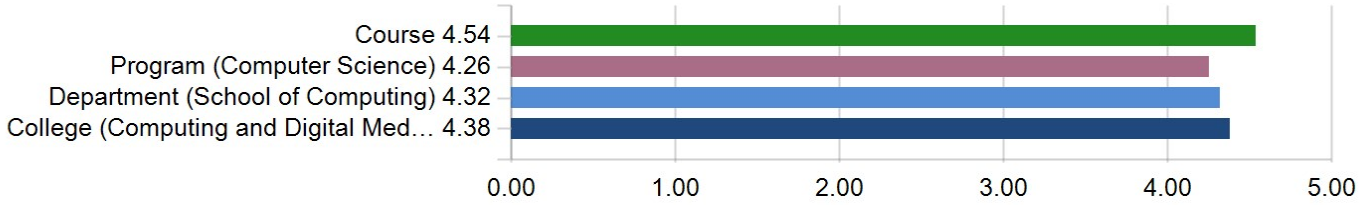

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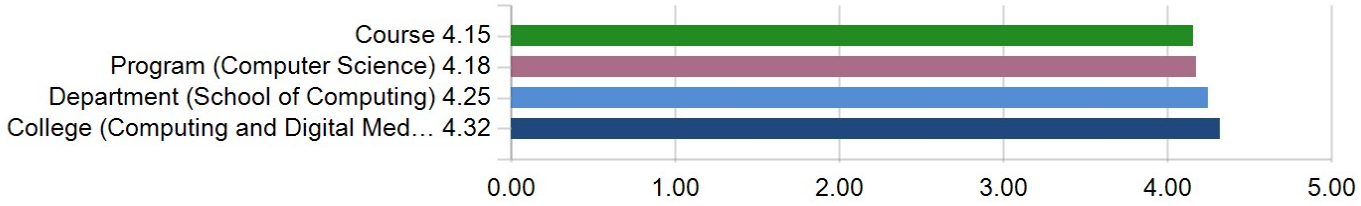

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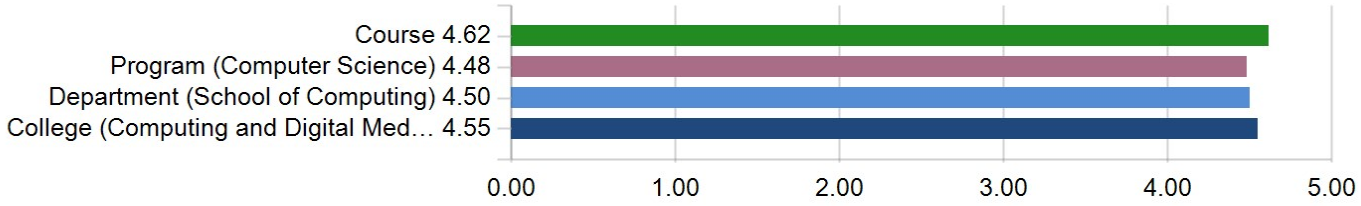

College Questions

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	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
The course material was clear and organized.	4.46	0.78	5.00	4.15	1.04	4.00	4.23	1.00	5.00
The amount of work I performed outside scheduled class time was	3.00	0.41	3.00	3.32	0.73	3.00	3.20	0.63	3.00
Compared to other courses I took at DePaul, I found this course to be	3.08	0.95	3.00	3.47	0.91	3.00	3.18	0.92	3.00

Instructor Questions Table

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Homework and exams were graded in reasonable time.	4.62	0.65	5.00	4.13	0.98	4.00	4.13	0.96	4.00
The instructor was able to effectively present and explain the course content.	4.46	0.78	5.00	4.24	0.95	4.00	4.34	0.89	5.00
The instructor encouraged participation from the students.	4.58	0.79	5.00	4.29	0.89	5.00	4.37	0.84	5.00
The instructor was responsive in answering questions outside the scheduled class time.	4.67	0.65	5.00	4.32	0.90	5.00	4.34	0.88	5.00

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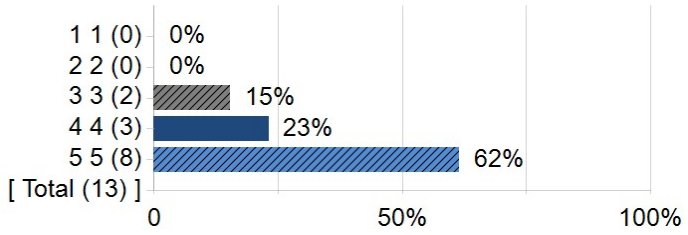

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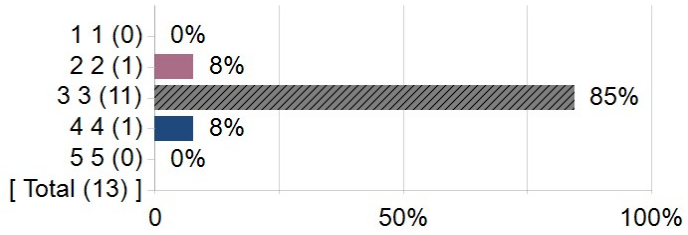

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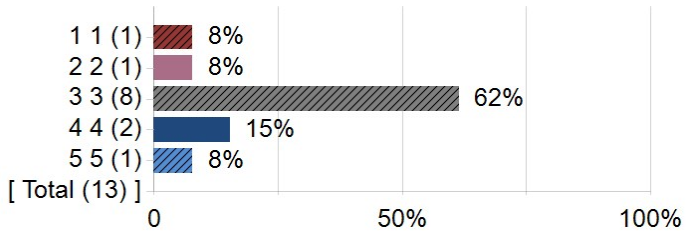

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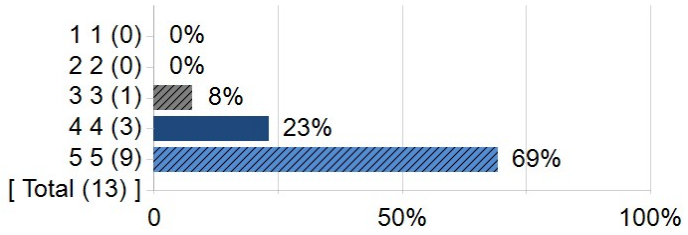

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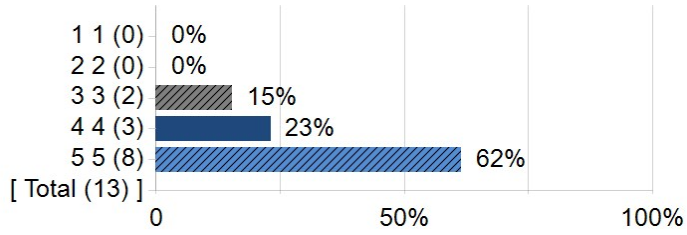

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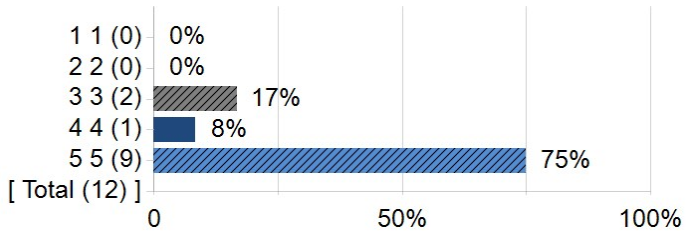

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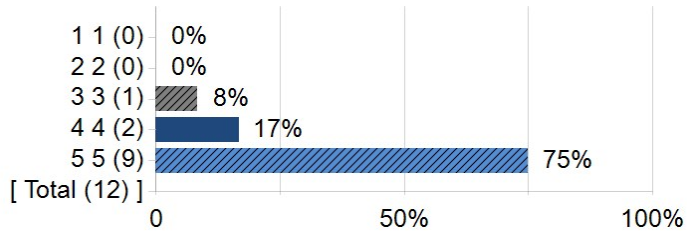

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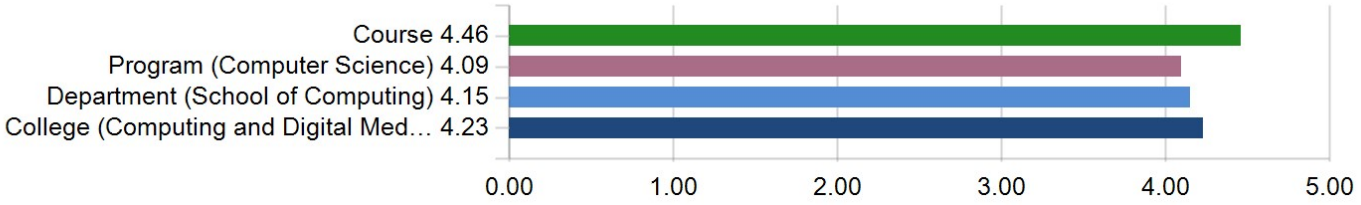

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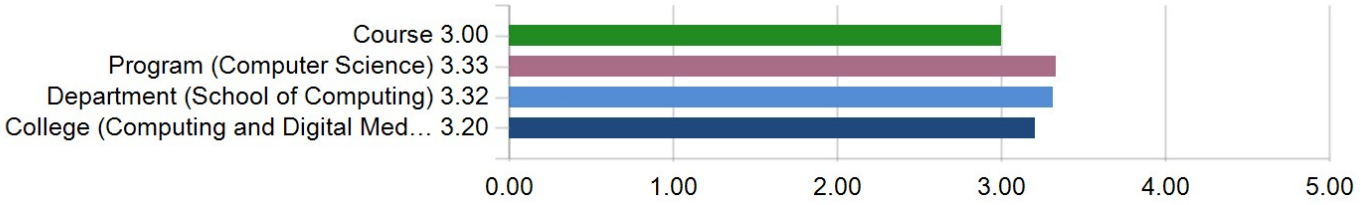

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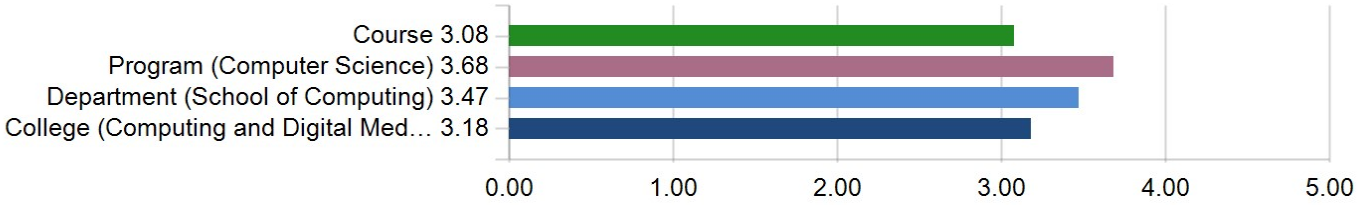

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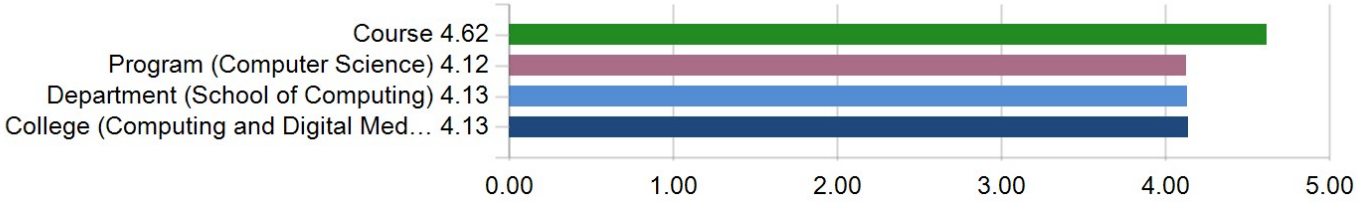

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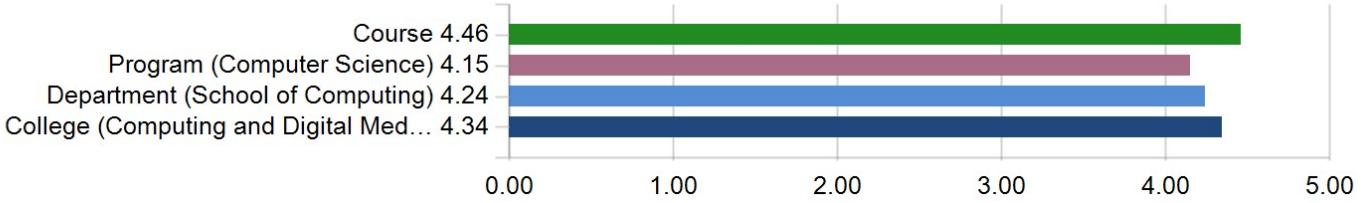

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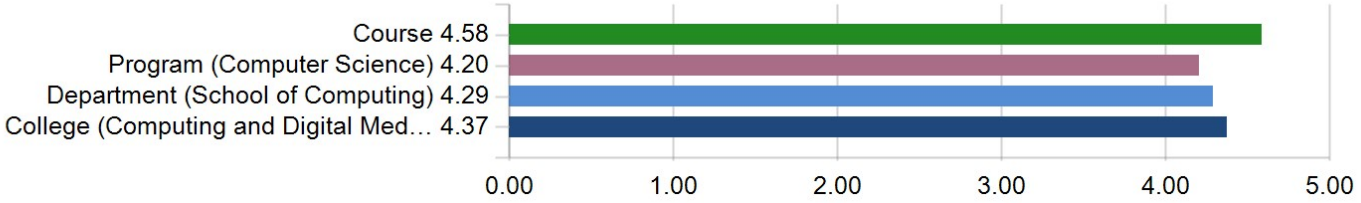

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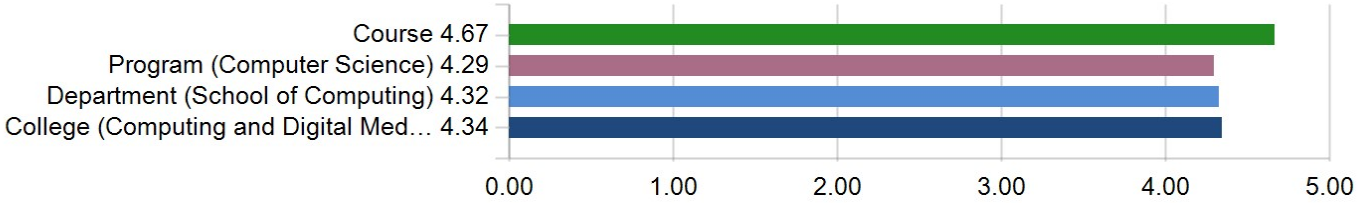

Open Ended Feedback By Question

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Very well organized.
I liked that there were worksheets every week that were graded for completion and not accuracy. It was a nice way to get to practice the material before doing the homework.
Lectures online and questions in class time.

What suggestions do you have that could help improve the course?

Comments
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What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?

Comments
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