Summer II 2015 Virginia Tech Student Perception of Teaching (SPOT) Survey

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Results of survey

Started: August 6, 2015

Ended: August 13, 2015

Reply rate: 40% (6 / 15)

Please provide constructive feedback by responding to each of the following items. While you are encouraged to express your thoughts and opinions freely, keep in mind the Virginia Tech Principles of Community which support open expression within a climate of civility, sensitivity, and mutual respect.

If a course was taught by multiple instructors, you will be asked to respond to the same items for each instructor. For course-related items, please consider the nature of the course as it was taught by each named instructor.
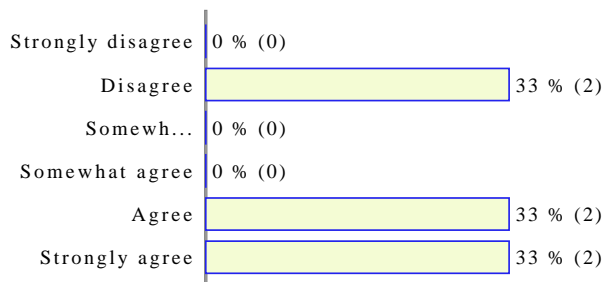
Thank you for contributing to the goal of continuously improving teaching and learning at Virginia Tech.

Instructor/Evaluatee: Sarang Joshi

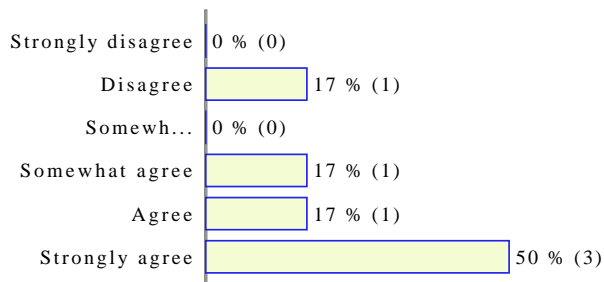Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

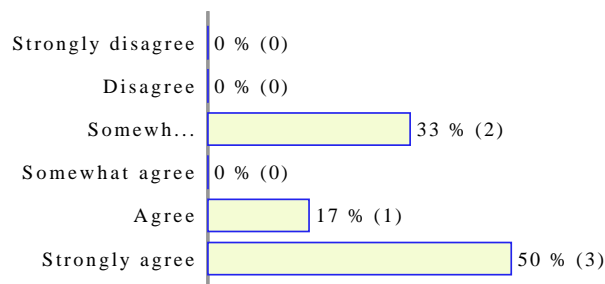**1. The instructor was well prepared.**

6 answers, mean = 4.33

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	33 % (2)
Somewh...	0 % (0)
Somewhat agree	0 % (0)
Agree	33 % (2)
Strongly agree	33 % (2)

2. The instructor presented the subject matter clearly.

6 answers, mean = 4.83

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	17 % (1)
Somewh...	0 % (0)
Somewhat agree	17 % (1)
Agree	17 % (1)
Strongly agree	50 % (3)

3. The instructor provided feedback intended to improve my course performance.

6 answers, mean = 4.83

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	0 % (0)
Somewh...	33 % (2)
Somewhat agree	0 % (0)
Agree	17 % (1)
Strongly agree	50 % (3)

4. The instructor fostered an atmosphere of mutual respect.

6 answers, mean = 5.17

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	0 % (0)
Somewh...	17 % (1)
Somewhat agree	17 % (1)
Agree	0 % (0)
Strongly agree	67 % (4)
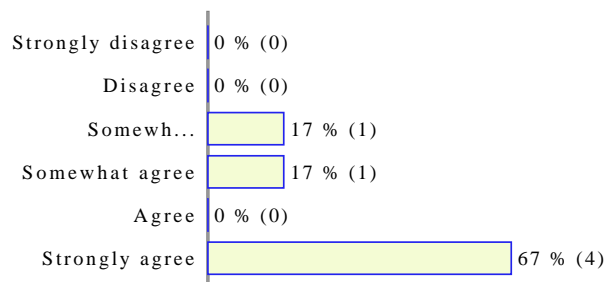
5. I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this   course.

6 answers, mean = 5.00

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	0 % (0)
Somewh...	17 % (1)
Somewhat agree	17 % (1)
Agree	17 % (1)
Strongly agree	50 % (3)
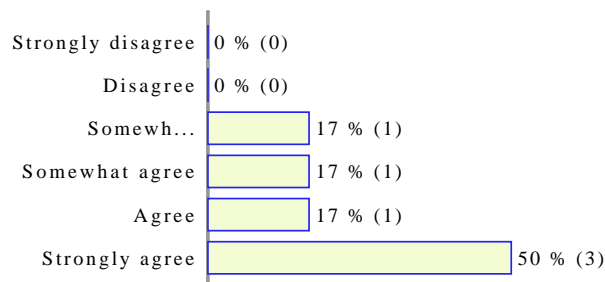
6. My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

6 answers, mean = 4.67

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	17 % (1)
Somewh...	0 % (0)
Somewhat agree	17 % (1)
Agree	33 % (2)
Strongly agree	33 % (2)
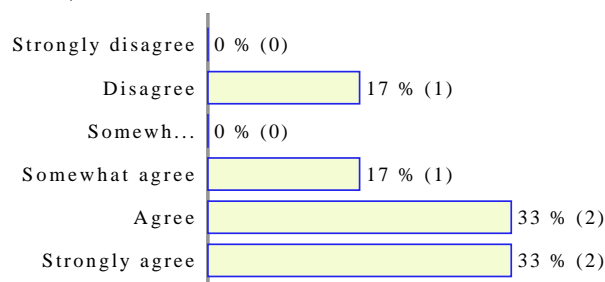
7. Overall, the instructor's teaching was effective.

6 answers, mean = 4.67

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	17 % (1)
Somewh...	17 % (1)
Somewhat agree	0 % (0)
Agree	17 % (1)
Strongly agree	50 % (3)
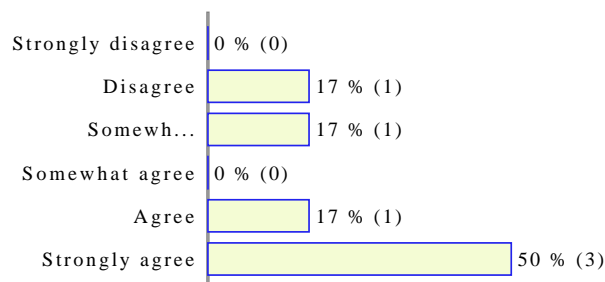
**8. What did the instructor do that most helped in**

your learning?

- Provide sample code

- He is a great instructor -although it is his first class as an instructor-. I would definitely take another class with him if he is teaching any.

- He related information about program logic to real-life scenarios.

- he gave us lots of valuable resources to learn outside of class

- heavy class interaction:)

9. What could you have done to be a better learner?

- Nothing

- I could have read the textbook or powerpoints.

- paid more attention to lecutres

- prepared before class for class

10. How would you rate the physical environment in which you took this class   based upon your ability to see, hear, concentrate, and participate?

5 answers, mean = 4.60

Very Bad	0 % (0)
Bad	20 % (1)
Poor	0 % (0)
Fair	20 % (1)
Good	20 % (1)
Very Good	40 % (2)
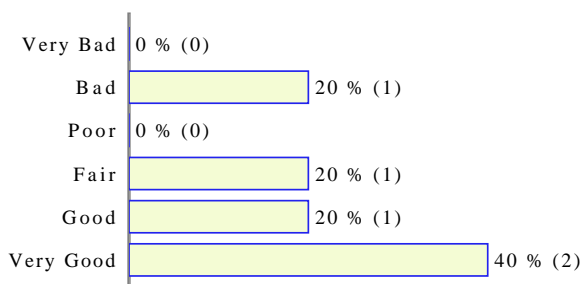
11. Please add any additional comments regarding the course and/or instructor   here:

- The instructor had a bunch of assingments for us to do and then just decided "ya know lets not do any of that" didnt explain concepts well. Went on tangents thay didnt pertain to the material

- The instructor for this course was very good. He was able to relate concepts of programming to everyday things that we do, and this really helped me to understand. I was able to follow along very well.

- good course. the instructor did a very good job despite some less than desirable students disrupting class

- Instructor was not good about giving access I needed

- Sarang is great. Knows his shit. not too great at helping us find the answers ourselves though.

  He really knows how to make his pasta sauce though!! (lol quality allegories doe)

12. Please add any comments about the physical environment here:
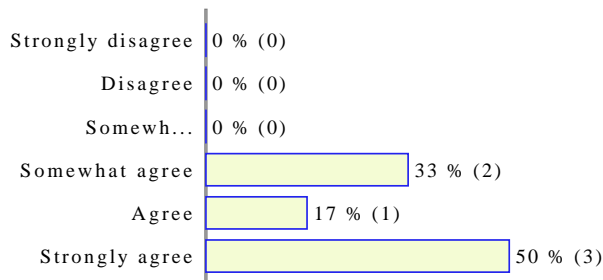
- good classroom ,could do with some more outlets

- screen to small re room depth for a CS class

Engineering

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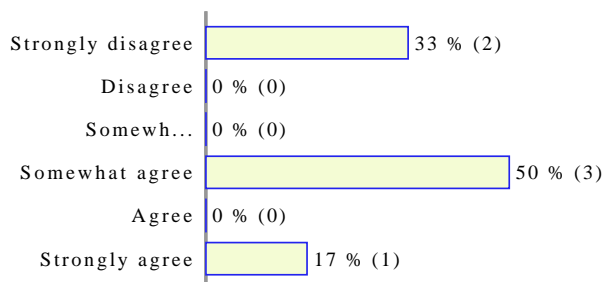
13. I improved my ability to problem solve.
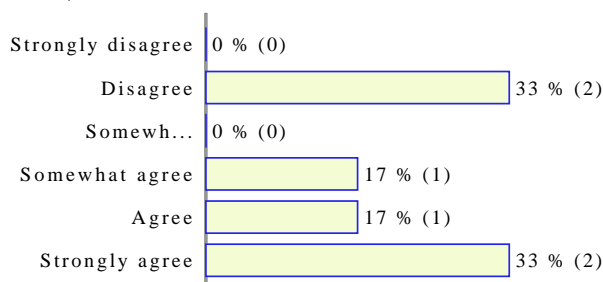
6 answers, mean = 5.17

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	0 % (0)
Somewh...	0 % (0)
Somewhat agree	33 % (2)
Agree	17 % (1)
Strongly agree	50 % (3)

14. The textbook or course readings made a valuable contribution to my learning.

6 answers, mean = 3.33

Strongly disagree	33 % (2)
Disagree	0 % (0)
Somewh...	0 % (0)
Somewhat agree	50 % (3)
Agree	0 % (0)
Strongly agree	17 % (1)

15. The objectives of the course were clearly explained.

6 answers, mean = 4.17

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	33 % (2)
Somewh...	0 % (0)
Somewhat agree	17 % (1)
Agree	17 % (1)
Strongly agree	33 % (2)

16. The out-of-class assignments were educationally valuable.

6 answers, mean = 5.17

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	0 % (0)
Somewh...	17 % (1)
Somewhat agree	17 % (1)
Agree	0 % (0)
Strongly agree	67 % (4)
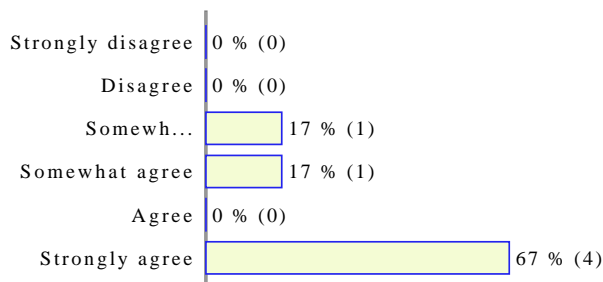
17. The instructor related theories and concepts to practical issues.

6 answers, mean = 4.50

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	33 % (2)
Somewh...	0 % (0)
Somewhat agree	0 % (0)
Agree	17 % (1)
Strongly agree	50 % (3)
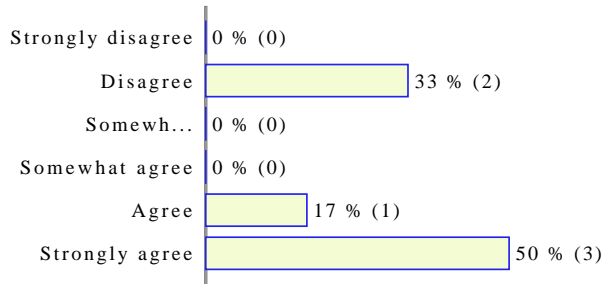
Computer Science

18. I learned to apply principles from this course to new situations.

5 answers, mean = 5.60

Strongly disagree	0 % (0)
Disagree	0 % (0)
Somewh...	0 % (0)
Somewhat agree	20 % (1)
Agree	0 % (0)
Strongly agree	80 % (4)