To:

Shereen Khoja (as private and confidential)

Course Evaluation

Dear Shereen Khoja,

This email contains evaluation results for CS-150-01 Intro to Computer Science I 2008F / Fa2008.

Shereen Khoja

CS-150-01 Intro to Computer Science I 2008F (CS-150-01)
No. of responses = 34

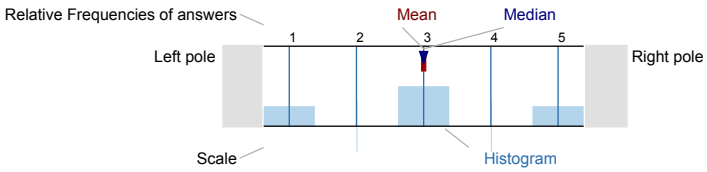
Global Values

Global Index		av.=6.28
Course (Alpha = 0.79)		av.=6.06
Instructor (Alpha = 0.84)		av.=6.49

Survey Results

Legend

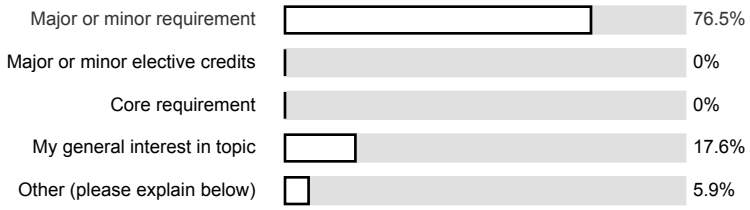
Question text



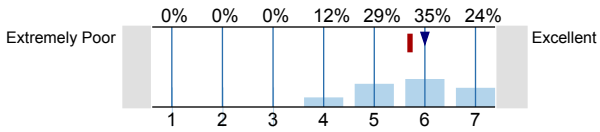
n=Amount
av.=Mean
md=Median
dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention

Course

1.1) Your primary reason for taking this course was (mark the most appropriate response): n=34

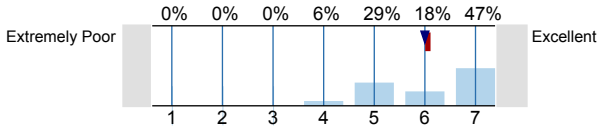


1.3) Rate your level of effort in this course.



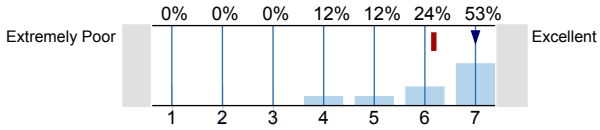
n=34
av.=5.71
md=6

1.5) Provide an overall rating of the course.



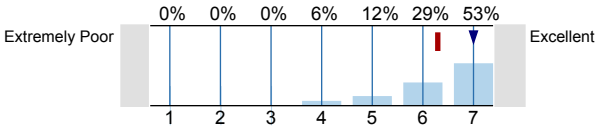
n=34
av.=6.06
md=6

1.7) Rate the likelihood that you would recommend this course to another student.



n=34
av.=6.18
md=7

1.9) Rate your increase in skills/understanding as a result of taking this course.



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av.=6.29
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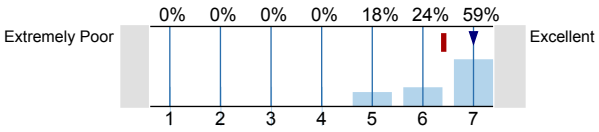
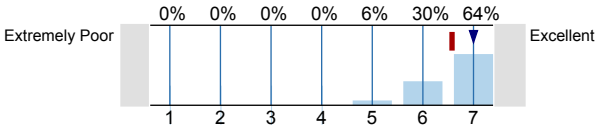
Instructor

2.1) Provide an overall rating of the instructor.



n=34
av.=6.41
md=7

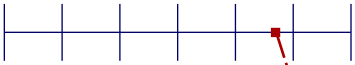
2.3) Rate the likelihood that you would recommend this instructor to another student.



n=33
av.=6.58
md=7

Profile

Subunit: 1 Natural Science Division
Name of the instructor: Shereen Khoja
Name of the course: CS-150-01 Intro to Computer Science I 2008F
(Name of the survey)

1.3)	Rate your level of effort in this course.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	av.=5.71
1.5)	Provide an overall rating of the course.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	av.=6.06
1.7)	Rate the likelihood that you would recommend this course to another student.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	av.=6.18
1.9)	Rate your increase in skills/understanding as a result of taking this course.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	av.=6.29
2.1)	Provide an overall rating of the instructor.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	av.=6.41
2.3)	Rate the likelihood that you would recommend this instructor to another student.	Extremely Poor		Excellent	av.=6.58

Comments Report

1.2) Other reason for taking course:

core

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Retake.

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1.4) Level of Effort Explanation:

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Outside of coming to class just right on time, I guess I tried my best on other categories.

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This course provides perfect knowledge as well as has a difficult level that fits for students who takes it ~~for~~ out of interest

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1.10) Skills/understanding Explanation:

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