

Initial Report

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1. Did you find the project closely related to the unit's learning objectives?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	No, not at all	<div></div>	1	2%
2	A little	<div></div>	8	16%
3	Mostly	<div></div>	19	39%
4	Yes, very closely	<div></div>	21	43%
	Total		49	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	3.22
Variance	0.64
Standard Deviation	0.80
Total Responses	49

2. How many programming-based units have you successfully passed?

#	Answer	Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Standard Deviation	Responses
1	Units:	0.00	8.00	1.84	1.55	44

This question was asked using the wrong mechanism (a slider) which doesn't produce a simple histogram of results but, from the raw data, the responses were:

0 units - 9 students  
1 unit - 24 students  
2 units - 5 students  
3 units - 7 students  
4 units - 2 students  
5 units - 2 students  
8 units - 1 student

3. Do you feel that the lectures, labsheets, and your reading (to week 5) were relevant and prepared you for the project?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I was able to complete the project without any reference to the unit's early material		0	0%
2	No, all earlier material appeared irrelevant to the project		3	6%
3	No, I studied most earlier material before the project, but found it irrelevant to the project		13	27%
4	Yes, I was up-to-date with most earlier material, and found it relevant to the project		19	39%
5	Yes, but I had to go back and revise or complete some earlier material before starting the project		14	29%
	Total		49	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	2
Max Value	5
Mean	3.90
Variance	0.80
Standard Deviation	0.90
Total Responses	49

4. Did you undertake this project with another student?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	No, I was unable to find a project partner	<div></div>	5	10%
2	No, I chose to work alone	<div></div>	21	44%
3	Yes, I had a project partner, but we mostly worked apart	<div></div>	10	21%
4	Yes, I worked effectively with another student	<div></div>	12	25%
	Total		48	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.60
Variance	0.97
Standard Deviation	0.98
Total Responses	48

5. On which computer platform did you mostly undertake your project (either physically, or via the Internet)?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	OS-X using CSSE labs	<div></div>	15	31%
2	Linux using CSSE labs	<div></div>	1	2%
3	Windows using CSSE labs	<div></div>	0	0%
4	OS-X on a personal laptop or desktop	<div></div>	13	27%
5	Linux on a personal laptop or desktop	<div></div>	9	18%
6	Windows on a personal laptop or desktop	<div></div>	9	18%
7	Other (please indicate)	<div></div>	2	4%
	Total		49	

Other (please indicate)
Personal Windows PUTTY to CSSE
logged onto Linux machine remotely from home

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Mean	3.71
Variance	4.13
Standard Deviation	2.03
Total Responses	49

6. Did you receive sufficient and clear assistance during the project (from lab demonstrators, online, and consultation)?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I did not make use of the offered assistance	<div></div>	7	14%
2	Yes, but the assistance was not helpful	<div></div>	6	12%
3	Yes, the assistance was mostly helpful	<div></div>	25	51%
4	Yes, the assistance was very helpful	<div></div>	11	22%
	Total		49	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.82
Variance	0.90
Standard Deviation	0.95
Total Responses	49

7. Did you find the project challenging for a project worth 20% in a Level-2 unit?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	It was impossible!	<div></div>	14	29%
2	Difficult	<div></div>	25	51%
3	Just right	<div></div>	10	20%
4	Fairly easy		0	0%
5	Too easy		0	0%
	Total		49	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.92
Variance	0.49
Standard Deviation	0.70
Total Responses	49

8. Did you have sufficient time to complete the project to your satisfaction?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	No, I honestly didn't commit myself to the project	<div></div>	3	6%
2	No, I worked consistently but the deadline was too short	<div></div>	15	31%
3	Yes, but I had to go without sleep as the deadline approached	<div></div>	21	43%
4	Yes, I completed it comfortably	<div></div>	10	20%
5	Yes, I easily completed it in the available time		0	0%
	Total		49	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.78
Variance	0.72
Standard Deviation	0.85
Total Responses	49



9. Did you find the project interesting?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	No, I couldn't see the point	<div></div>	1	2%
2	No, I just did it because I had to	<div></div>	11	22%
3	Yes, partially interesting	<div></div>	24	49%
4	Yes, very interesting	<div></div>	13	27%
	Total		49	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	3.00
Variance	0.58
Standard Deviation	0.76
Total Responses	49