



Office of Institutional Research
California State University, Chico

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Student Evaluation of Teaching Results - Fall 2021

Kevin W Taylor,

Enclosed you will find the results of the Fall 2021 Student Feedback on Teaching and Learning (SFOT) for your course:

2218_CAGD_495_08_1 - Advanced Production

The SFOT form administered was SET_FORMU1.

In the analysis portion, the average values of all individual questions are listed.

Written comments (if any) will follow the individual question analysis.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact the Office of Institutional Research.



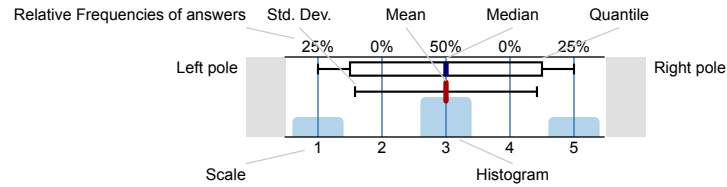
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Advanced Production (2218_CAGD_495_08_1) Fall 2021
No. of responses = 12

Survey Results

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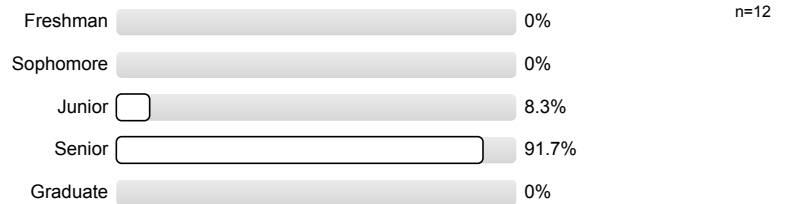
Question text



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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

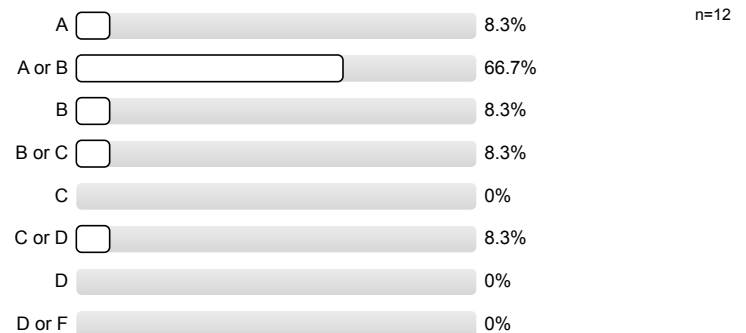
1.1) What is your current class standing at Chico State?



1.2) Was this course required or an elective?

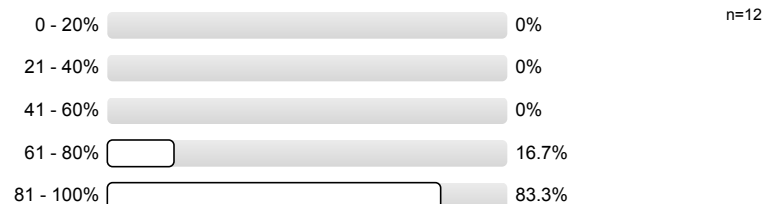


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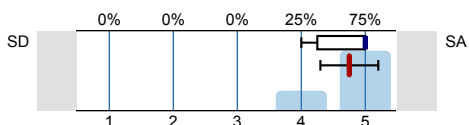
2. KEEPING UP Mark the answer that best applies

2.1) How well are you keeping up with the assignments and reading for this course? (Give a percentage estimate)



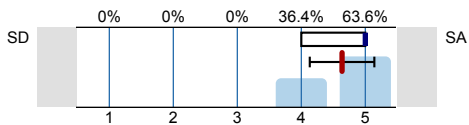
3. COURSE DESIGN AND SYLLABUS

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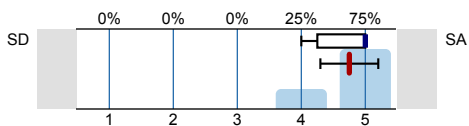
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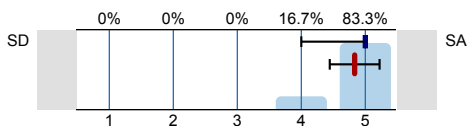
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3.3) The syllabus explains course requirements.



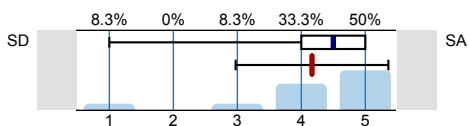
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3.4) The instructor follows the course syllabus.



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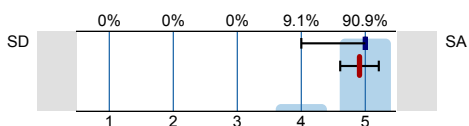
3.5) The instructor gives appropriate feedback.



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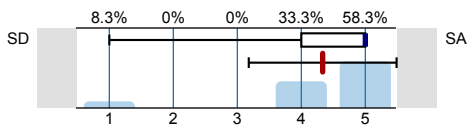
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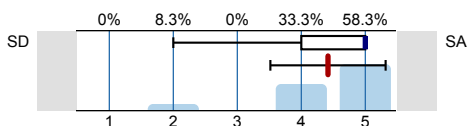
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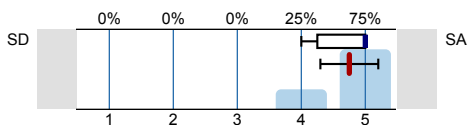
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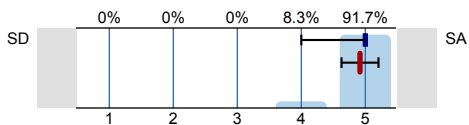
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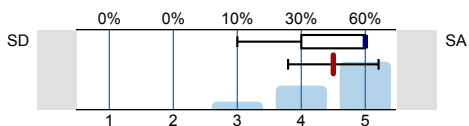
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4.5) The instructor clearly communicates submission deadlines and processes for assignments, tests, and other course tasks.



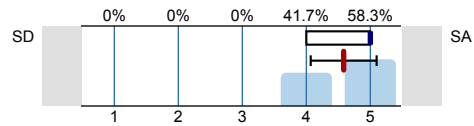
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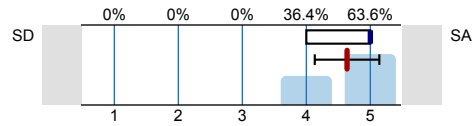
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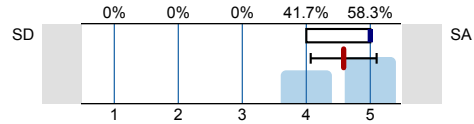
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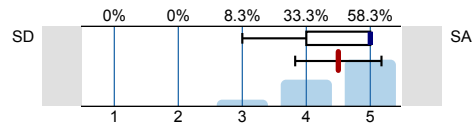
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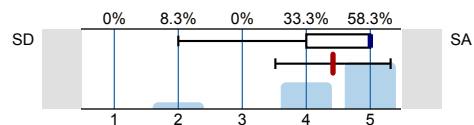
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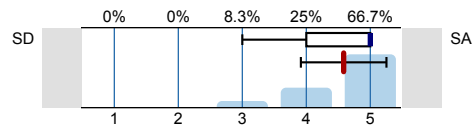
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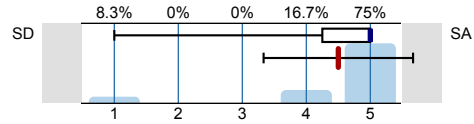
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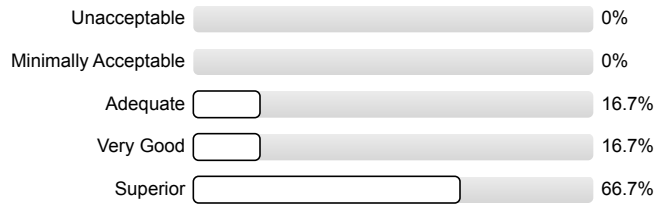
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6. OVERALL/COMMENTS

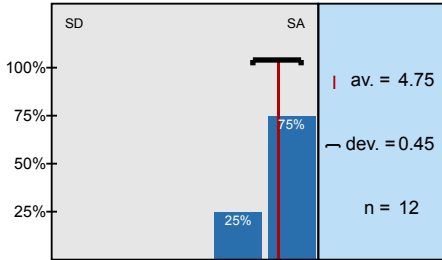
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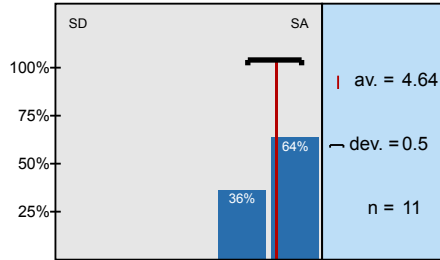
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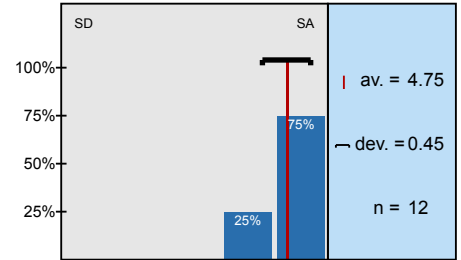
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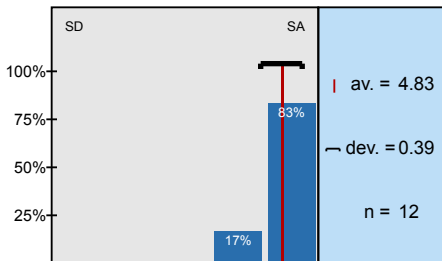
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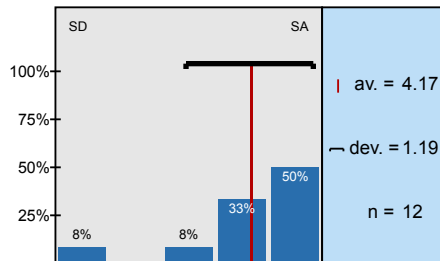
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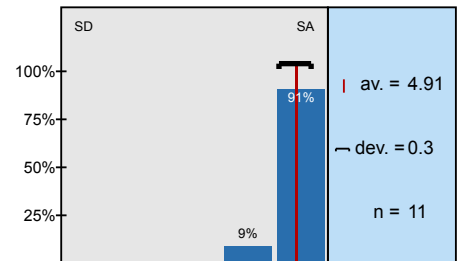
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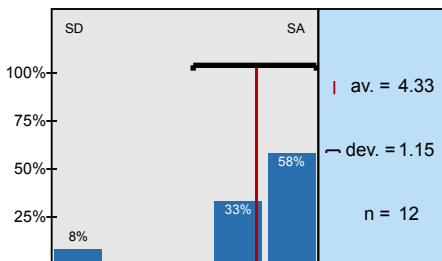
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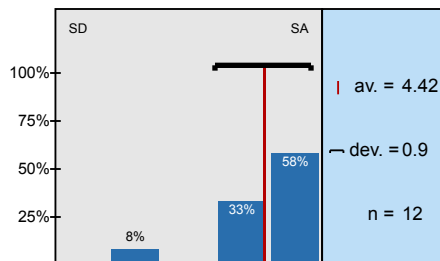
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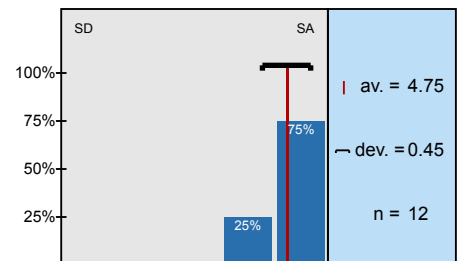
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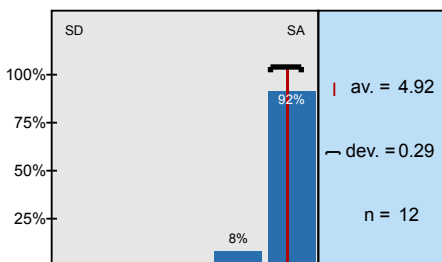
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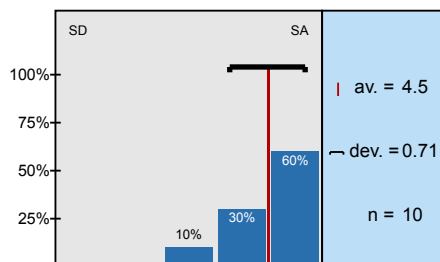
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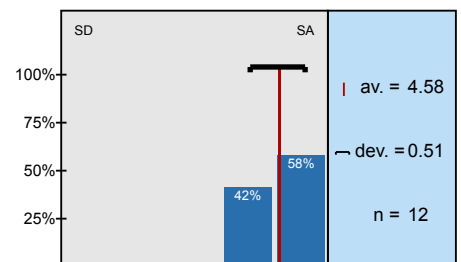
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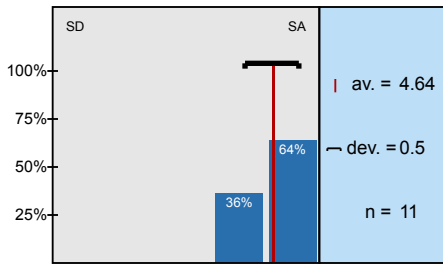
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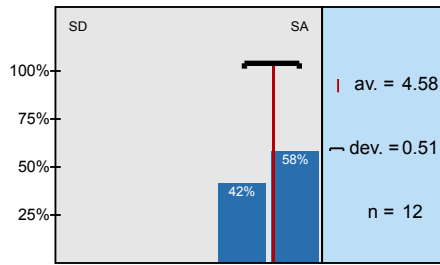
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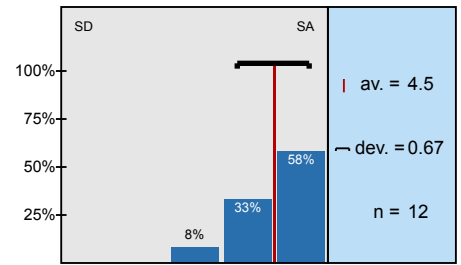
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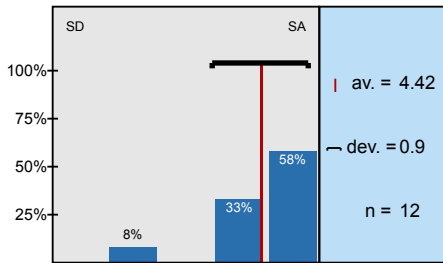
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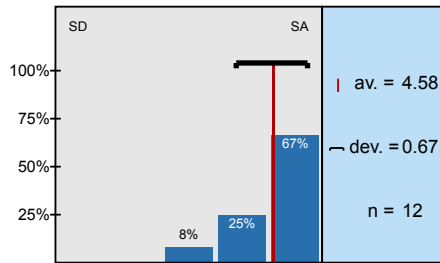
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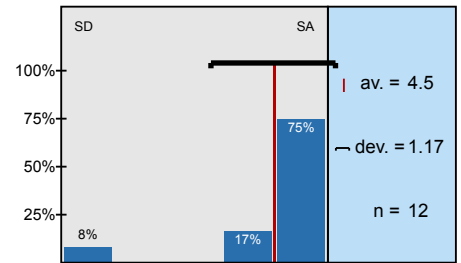
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Profile

Subunit: ECC - Computer Animation and Game Development

Name of the instructor: Kevin W Taylor

Name of the course: Advanced Production
(Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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5.6) The instructor monitors student learning throughout the course.



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Comments Report

6. OVERALL/COMMENTS

6.1) What did your Instructor do to make this class a good learning experience for you?

- Gave feedback and helped us whenever we needed it.
- He gave us many needed workdays in class.
- Kevin Taylor brought a lot of positivity to the class, I really enjoyed being a part of the class.
- Kevin brought mark into the class to help us with animations related questions.
- Kevin does a great job managing and keeping the students on track and headed in the right direction.
- Kevin is a true professional in his field, teaching us yet also treating us like professionals as well in this course. He's always available for his students and can also offer valuable feedback for our projects.
- Kevin works really hard with students to work through the projects that they're working on, giving office hours at flexible times when a student needs help, and giving as much feedback as possible.
- The feedback on exploring different camera angles helped me learn how to work with cameras in maya and other programs.
- The instructor made the class a good learning experience by encouraging students when good work was done.
- The professor went was very knowledgeable and knew the material very well.
- They provided useful feedback and advice for our groups that helped us achieve a better overall quality.

6.2) What could your instructor do in the future to make this a better class?

- For the love of god please change the due date for the second pass to one week after the break it was a nightmare trying to catch up since I did not have access to a laptop over break and value time spent with family, you are literally promoting crunching when you do this, please don't do this again, I'm taking this class next semester too :(. Also please try to vet students a little better, there are some students in class that I would be very upset at if I was their teammate and just got lucky with awesome teammates this time around. I don't think it would be a bad idea to group students based on skill because there were some really talented animators partnered with some not so talented ones and it made their work look bad overall, so please just take the first week to group people based off of skill instead of assigning groups all willy nilly and jumping right into storyboarding, I think it would allow those that are taking this class seriously to create some really cool things.
- Getting feedback from two different instructors was kind of confusing at times. The groups are also kind of all over the place, where you have animators at different levels of skill and this can be discouraging. Maybe having a portfolio requirement to get into the class so that all the animators that get in are at somewhat the same level.
- I think showing examples of how to improve certain things in our animations would be very helpful.
- Not much that I can think of
- Nothing. It's the higher up(s) that keep cutting Animation courses and faculty that are the issue.
- Perhaps feedback on the animation side of the projects.
- The instructor could make future class better by dedicating more class time to allowing students to work on the projects.
- There was uncertainty and inconsistency in terms of when a class would be happening. There were multiple times where we didn't know whether a class was happening until the actual time of class. I would like to see this part of the class fixed and more consistent.
- This is already a great class, I cannot think of anything that needs to be improved.
- work with the students a little bit more and explain things to us rather than just letting us to google it.

6.3) **IMPORTANT:** Please give at least one reason to justify your rating.

- Both instructors are amazing and are masters of their craft. I think perhaps some minor fixes for how the class is set up should be looked into.
- Even though plenty of time is available after class to work on it, by having class work times, this allows students to ask more questions.

- He helps out when needed and the feedback on everything else besides animation is great.
- I like Kevin, I've never had issues with him and I would like to keep things that way. The things I suggested would future proof any foreseeable issues I would have with Kevin this next semester so for now because I had a good time with my group Kevin did a great job.
- I was always given great feedback and helped whenever I needed.
- Kevin Taylor was available whenever anyone needed help. He creates an inviting environment that really allows for anyone to participate.
- Kevin get along well with the students and explains things to make sure everybody has adequate understanding of the course and what level we are supposed to be on.
- Kevin is a good person and I like him a lot, but I think for this class it's hard to get any feedback from him and ask him questions. He will admit himself that he isn't an animation and that he can't help us with certain things and also just tell us to google it and that we are seniors and should know these things. Yes, I understand most of us are seniors, but everyone has different circumstances and he does say to come to him if we need help. But if we are always being told to google things when we come to him for help it makes students not want to go to him for help.
- Kevin is just about my favorite teacher! He's great!
- Kevin is overall a really good professor and cares a lot about his students and helps them with their work to improve greatly.
- This was an enjoyable class and I am glad I took it. I feel like I've learned a good amount from it. However, I do wish that the synchronous class portion was more consistent in it's time.