

## CS 100: Final Customer Satisfaction Survey

**Anonymous** feedback survey: indicate below how the course went for you.

	Epic Win	1	2	3	4	5	Fail!
1.	The grading for the HW was fair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I lost credit on HW and feel robbed.
2.	After this class, I have a good idea about what constitutes an algorithm and what goes into solving a problem with a computer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers and how they work are as mysterious as ever to me.
3.	The homeworks were fun and educational.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The homeworks were soul-crushing labors which taught me nothing.
4.	I learned a ton about how computers work and got \$1,344 of value from this course (3 credits, in-state tuition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OMG, that's how much it cost!? Refund please!

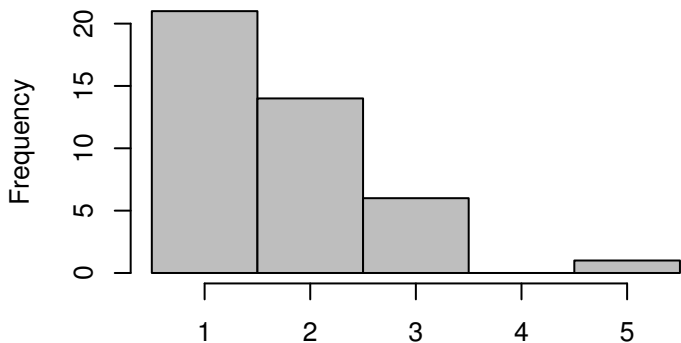
Check the response most accurately reflecting your experience.

5.	<input type="checkbox"/> We covered material too slow	<input type="checkbox"/> Our speed was Goldilocks: just right!	<input type="checkbox"/> OMG, we went so fast I have whiplash
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> The overall workload for the course was super light	<input type="checkbox"/> The workload felt just right for a 3-credit course	<input type="checkbox"/> You're seriously trying to kill me with this amount of work. Seriously.
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> I read <i>The Pattern on the Stone</i> and it's great	<input type="checkbox"/> I read <i>Pattern</i> but didn't find it helpful for the class	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't read <i>Pattern</i>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading <i>How to Think Like a Computer Scientist</i> was helpful for learning about Python	<input type="checkbox"/> We should have read/done something else to assist in learning about Python	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't do much in the way of studying how to program in Python
9.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading <i>Zyante: Computing Technology for all</i> provided good additional info on computing for me	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zyante</i> occasionally had interesting tidbits but not too much info	<input type="checkbox"/> I only read <i>Zyante</i> because I had to for credit
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> We spent too much time during the semester on programming and algorithms	<input type="checkbox"/> We had a great balance between programming and social impact of computation	<input type="checkbox"/> Forget the social impact stuff and let's do more programming problems
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> I needed help and I got it through, office hours, and/or the discussion board	<input type="checkbox"/> I needed help but Chris and the TAs never seemed available	<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't need much help for the class

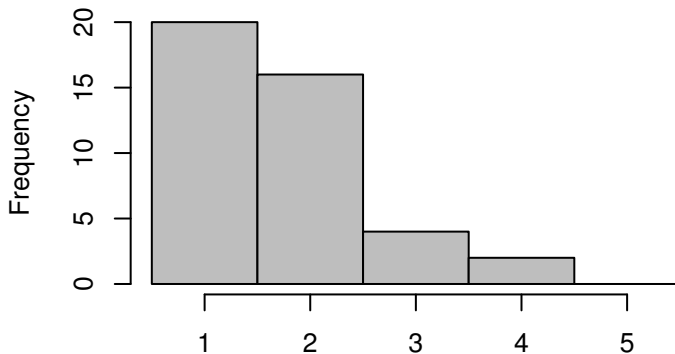
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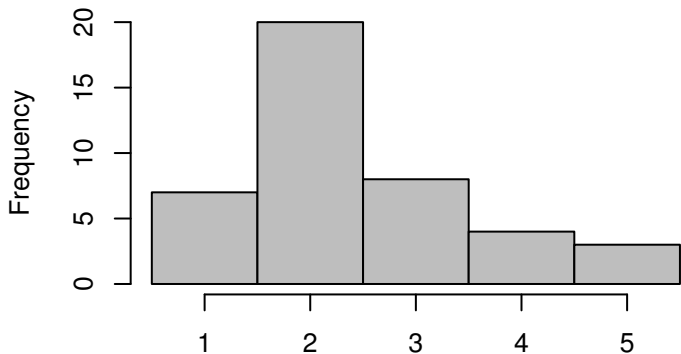
**HW grading fair vs Not!**



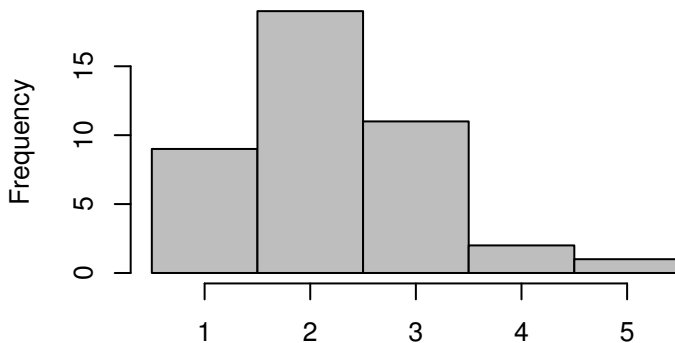
**Good overview of CS vs Not!**



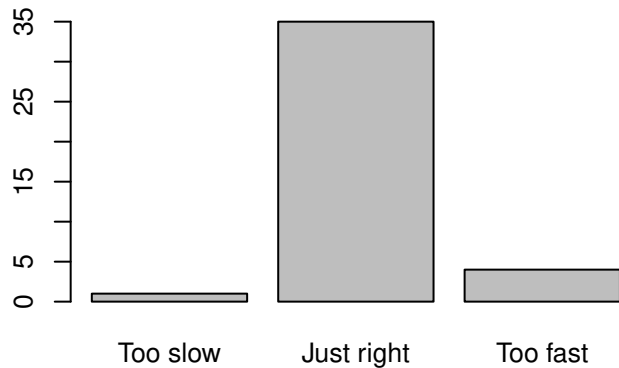
**HW fun and informative vs Not!**



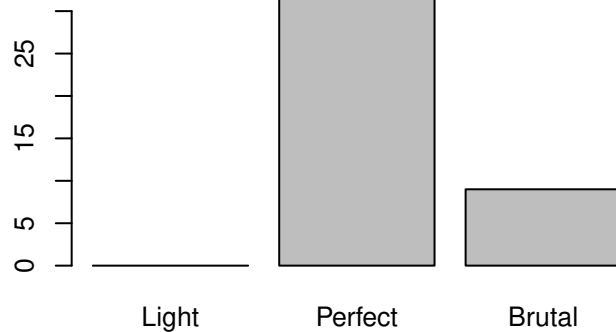
**Got tuition's worth vs No Way!**



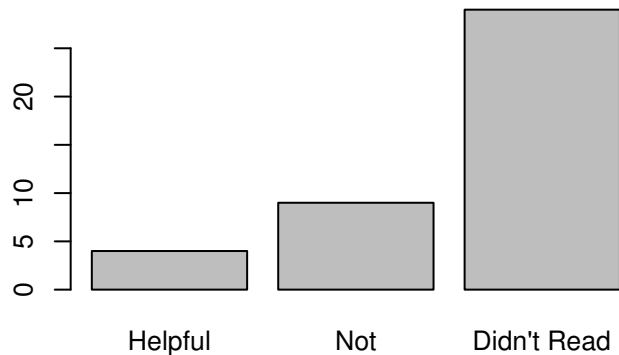
**Course Pace**



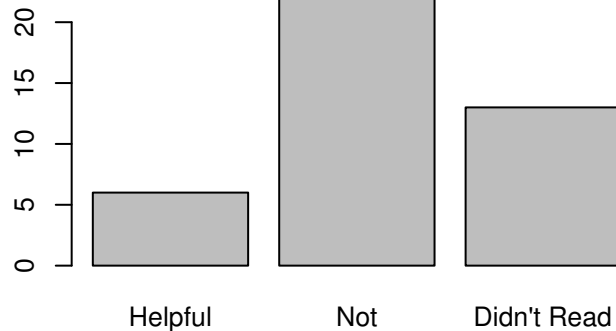
**Overall Workload**



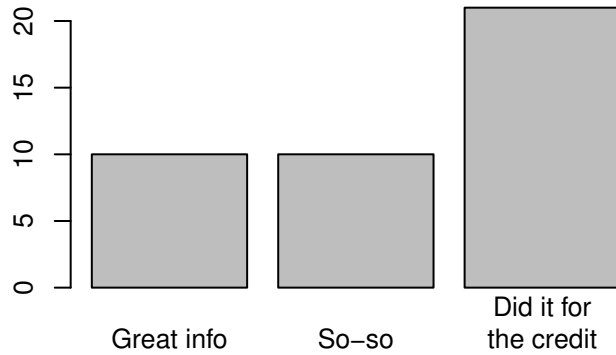
**Pattern on the Stone**



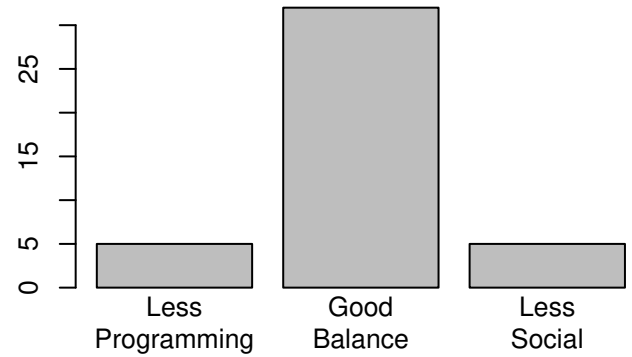
**How To Think**



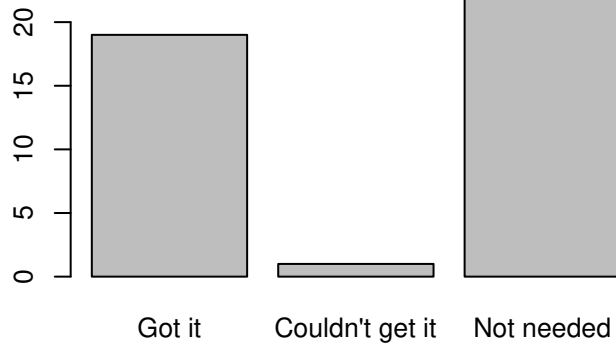
**Zyante Computing for All**



**Programming vs Social Impact**



**Outside help**



# CS 100: Final Freeform Feedback

Fall 2015

**In the future, ALWAYS do this in CS 100:**

Count	Comment
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<b>Fall 2015</b> (43 responses)	
14	Great lecture style, examples, activities, current events
7	Bonus cards
6	Python programming was great
5	Maintain personal humor, energy, approachability, awesomeness
3	Encryption and security
3	Code.org coding blocks
2	Videos in class
2	Social impact stuff
2	Open-resource exams
	Discussion board
	HTML assignment and posting web site
	Mini-exams vs big exams
	Term paper was a great way to codify what I learned
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<b>Fall 2014</b> (31 responses)	
5	In-class exercises to practice and build understanding, very helpful
3	More of programming next time
3	Comedic videos on social issues and visuals
2	Good homework assignments
2	Use Code.org to introduce programming
	Fair grading erring on the easy side
	Good organization
	Exam review was helpful
	Use a real programming language like Python
	Keep the humor in class
	General overview of computing in life was helpful
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## In the future, NEVER do this again in CS 100:

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<b>Fall 2015</b> (43 responses)	
7	Zyante was lame
7	Term paper too demanding
4	Python too hard, not useful
3	Term paper plus final exam too much
3	Python assignment on lists
2	Introduce the term paper earlier, too much due in last week
2	HTML assignment: too hard to post web site
2	Too many books required/suggested
	Mini-exams were tough
	Class ran late
	Group project rather than term paper
	Pattern on the Stone was lame
	Lecture examples not sufficient for HW, needed office hours
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<b>Fall 2014</b> (31 responses)	
3	Make HWs easier for beginners
2	Don't discuss of social issues so much
2	Don't use "Pattern" as main textbook, too philosophical
	Don't use Python again
	Don't require buying the textbook
	Don't use hot seats for bonus credit
	Don't Berate students for being too afraid to speak up
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## General Feedback

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<b>Fall 2015</b> (43 responses)	
4	Explain more on Python and talk about HW codes more in class
2	Grading a bit harsh
2	People who complain it's too hard should apply more effort
	Want more feedback on mini-exams
	Give out-of-class opportunities for bonus cards
	Shorten HWs, give less time to do them, have a few more HWs -> better
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<b>Fall 2014</b> (31 responses)	
2	Slow down lectures some
	Require partners and assign them to make it easier to find them
	Mix theory and programming practice more in class
	Definitely got my money's worth: difficulty was more like a 200-level course
	Explain HW more in class
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## Advice to Future Students

Count	Comment
	<b>Fall 2015</b> (43 responses)
3	Don't procrastinate on HW or term paper: start early!
2	Take notes as they are useful for exams
3	Don't skip classes or sleep in class
	Visit TAs to get help
	Sit in the hot seat rows: helps you focus
	Do extra Python practice