

University of Nebraska, Lincoln
ENGR Summer 2023 Course Evaluations

Course: CSCE-251-700.1235: UNIX PROGRAMMING CSCE251 SEC 700 Summer 2023
Instructor: Oleksiy Al-saadi *
Response Rate: 8/30 (26.67%)

1 - I understand that my response will be anonymous and will not include any identifying information.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	8	100.00%		1.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
8/30 (26.67%)		1.00		0.00	1.00

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:					
I feel welcome and respected.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	62.50%		4.13
Agree	(4)	1	12.50%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	12.50%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
8/30 (26.67%)		4.13		1.46	5.00

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:					
I understand course expectations and how my performance is evaluated.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	75.00%		4.38
Agree	(4)	1	12.50%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
8/30 (26.67%)		4.38		1.41	5.00

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:					
I feel challenged to learn a lot in this course.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	4	50.00%		4.13
Agree	(4)	3	37.50%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
8/30 (26.67%)		4.13		1.36	4.50

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2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:

Course activities effectively promote my learning and interest in the subject.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	37.50%		3.88		
Agree	(4)	3	37.50%				
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	12.50%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
8/30 (26.67%)				3.88	1.36	4.00	

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:

The learning tools (e.g. course texts, notes, slides, videos, exams, projects, etc.) support my learning.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	62.50%		4.25		
Agree	(4)	2	25.00%				
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
8/30 (26.67%)				4.25	1.39	5.00	

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:

I am invited to be an active participant in my learning (either face to face or online).

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	37.50%		3.63		
Agree	(4)	1	12.50%				
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	3	37.50%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
8/30 (26.67%)				3.63	1.41	3.50	

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:

I have opportunities to learn with and from other students in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly Agree	(5)	2	25.00%		3.13		
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%				
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	4	50.00%				
Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%				
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2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:

The feedback I receive on my work is useful to me for making changes and improvements.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly Agree	(5)	4	50.00%		3.63		
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%				
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	2	25.00%				
Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
8/30 (26.67%)				3.63	1.60	4.00	

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:

I know where to go for help in this course if, and when, I need it.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly Agree	(5)	4	50.00%		4.13		
Agree	(4)	3	37.50%				
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
8/30 (26.67%)				4.13	1.36	4.50	

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:

I find communication with the instructor (e.g. office hours, email, Canvas, etc.) effectively supports my learning.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	6	75.00%		4.38		
Agree	(4)	1	12.50%				
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%				
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3 - What has been beneficial to your learning? From the following list of teaching elements, what is the one thing that has been the most beneficial for your learning in this course so far? After your selection, please provide written comments about the element.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Inclusiveness	(1)	0	0.00%		
Course Performance Expectations	(2)	0	0.00%		
Course Challenge	(3)	0	0.00%		
Engagement in Assignments or Projects	(4)	2	25.00%	■	
Course Learning Materials and Tools	(5)	3	37.50%	■	
Active Learning Opportunities	(6)	0	0.00%		
Quality Interactions with Students	(7)	0	0.00%		
Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement	(8)	1	12.50%	■	
Support	(9)	0	0.00%		
Instructor Communication	(10)	2	25.00%	■	
Other	(11)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
8/30 (26.67%)					

4 - You selected 'Inclusiveness'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

5 - You selected 'Course Performance Expectations'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

6 - You selected 'Course Challenge'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

7 - You selected 'Engagement in Assignments or Projects'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 2/30 (6.67%)

- Much of the learning came through trial and error on the homeworks.
- Quizzes on material covered in class.

8 - You selected 'Course Learning Materials and Tools'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 3/30 (10%)

- I think that, being an online course, the format of being able to complete slides and assignments at any time facilitates learning really well, since we can complete the course on our own time while still learning everything necessary. It was nice to have that flexibility, especially while working a full-time internship.
- The videos provided were well done for the most part.
- Useful lecture videos and slides that can be revisited whenever need be.

9 - You selected 'Active Learning Opportunities'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

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10 - You selected 'Quality Interactions with Students'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

11 - You selected 'Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

12 - You selected 'Support'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

13 - You selected 'Instructor Communication'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 2/30 (6.67%)

- Oleksiy always responded in a very timely manner. Everything was always graded quickly and he always kept us in the loop of what was going on with the class.
- I found emailing the instructor to be the most useful way to get help when I came across a problem while working on homework for the course.

14 - You selected 'Other'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

15 - You selected 'Not Applicable'. Please provide written comments on why you selected your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

16 - What could use some improvement? From the following list of teaching elements, what is the one thing that could most use some improvement to increase your learning? After your selection, please provide written comments about the element.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Inclusiveness	(1)	0	0.00%		
Course Performance Expectations	(2)	0	0.00%		
Course Challenge	(3)	0	0.00%		
Engagement in Assignments or Projects	(4)	1	14.29%	■	
Course Learning Materials and Tools	(5)	2	28.57%	■	
Active Learning Opportunities	(6)	0	0.00%		
Quality Interactions with Students	(7)	0	0.00%		
Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement	(8)	0	0.00%		
Support	(9)	1	14.29%	■	
Instructor Communication	(10)	0	0.00%		
Other	(11)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	3	42.86%	■	
				0 25 50 100	
				Response Rate	
				7/30 (23.33%)	

17 - You selected 'Inclusiveness'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

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18 - You selected 'Course Performance Expectations'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

19 - You selected 'Course Challenge'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

20 - You selected 'Engagement in Assignments or Projects'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 1/30 (3.33%)

- The flip side of being able to do the course on our own time is that it can be hard to truly engage with the content, since it is basically all slideshows. The homeworks help alleviate this, since they force us to interact with and show our understanding of the content.

21 - You selected 'Course Learning Materials and Tools'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 2/30 (6.67%)

- My only complaint about the videos were when he would do examples on his mac vs the server. I am someone who was on windows so it required me to be creative in order to replicate his examples.
- I felt that the lectures did not completely prepare me for Homework 2. It seemed that the homework was a bit more challenging than the examples shown in lecture.

22 - You selected 'Active Learning Opportunities'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

23 - You selected 'Quality Interactions with Students'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

24 - You selected 'Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

25 - You selected 'Support'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 1/30 (3.33%)

- I think it would be very helpful to have some sort of office hours, because getting help through email is not always ideal or easy.

26 - You selected 'Instructor Communication'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

27 - You selected 'Other'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 0/30 (0%)

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28 - You selected 'Not Applicable'. Please provide written comments on why you selected your choice.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate 2/30 (6.67%)

- Nothing to really improve on.
- Great

29 - This course is:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Required by my major/degree	(1)	6	75.00%		
Required by my college	(2)	0	0.00%		
A chosen elective	(3)	2	25.00%		
Don't know/choose not to answer	(4)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
8/30 (26.67%)					

30 - I spend the following average number of hours studying and/or preparing for this course per week:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Less than 1 hour	(1)	2	25.00%		
Between 1-4 hours	(2)	5	62.50%		
Between 4-7 hours	(3)	1	12.50%		
Between 7-10 hours	(4)	0	0.00%		
More than 10 hours	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
8/30 (26.67%)					

31 - My attendance in this class so far:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
I missed 0% of classes	(1)	8	100.00%		
I missed 1-10% of classes	(2)	0	0.00%		
I missed 11-25% of classes	(3)	0	0.00%		
I missed 26-50% of classes	(4)	0	0.00%		
I missed 51% or more of my classes	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
8/30 (26.67%)					

32 - My anticipated grade for this class is:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
A	(4)	8	100.00%		
B	(3)	0	0.00%		
C	(2)	0	0.00%		
D	(1)	0	0.00%		
F	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
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33 - Please select the one description that BEST represents your primary participation mode in this course.(If 50/50 for two of the modes, please chose one to provide feedback on.)

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
I attended online with the instructor present live via Zoom or other videoconferencing platform.	(1)	0	0.00%		
I attended in person in the classroom with the instructor also present in person in the classroom.	(2)	0	0.00%		
I attended in person in the classroom with the instructor present live via Zoom or other videoconferencing platform.	(3)	0	0.00%		
I worked through course materials online (by watching recorded videos and/or working through other posted content) with little or no live interaction with the instructor.	(4)	8	100.00%	<div style="width: 100%; background-color: #808080;"></div>	
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
8/30 (26.67%)					

34 - Given your primary mode of participation, what is helping your learning?

Oleksiy Al-saadi	
Response Rate	8/30 (26.67%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communication from Oleksiy helped with getting through the classwork. • I liked being able to access the course materials whenever I wanted, and complete the course on my own time. • The lecture videos and being able to email and get a response from the professor in reasonable amount of time. • I like how the lecture videos and slides are posted online, and they provide all the necessary material students need to know for the course. • The lecture videos and slides help with my learning because I always have access to them. Additionally, I can review subject material at my own pace. • The lectures preparing us for the assignments. • Material covered • previous knowledge and online documentations 	

35 - Given your primary mode of participation, what is hindering your learning?

Oleksiy Al-saadi	
Response Rate	8/30 (26.67%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think the videos need to be updated, but I don't think this is Oleksiy's fault. • Not interacting with the instructor as often and feeling somewhat "disconnected" from the learning environment, which is hard to amend since this is a short, online summer class. • As mentioned before, some of the videos gave examples with his macbook. I understand why in that Mac OS is built on Unix so the terminal works well with the commands but not all students are working on a macbook. The examples should be built around the common platform which is the CSE unix system provided to all of us. • Lack of office hours • Sometimes questions will arise and there is no teacher to ask questions. However, emails will suffice. • The assignments are not made by the same person who made the lecture. • Nothing • nothing 	

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36 - How could this course be changed to better facilitate your learning in your primary mode of participation? Best experience, example, etc.

Oleksiy Al-saadi

Response Rate	
6/30 (20%)	

- I think creating optional assignments that students can work on in groups would be beneficial, since it would help facilitate interaction and engagement with the class, while keeping it interesting.
- Same ideas I mentioned before otherwise I think this course is fine. Its a 1 unit course and the course load/work seemed appropriate for it.
- I think it would be nice for the instructor to have office hours through Zoom, so students can get real-time help with any problems.
- A combination of good instructor communication and the course material already provided would better facilitate my learning.
- Update lectures that cover the more complicated aspects such as long pipes.
- N/A