MODULE EVALUATION REPORT

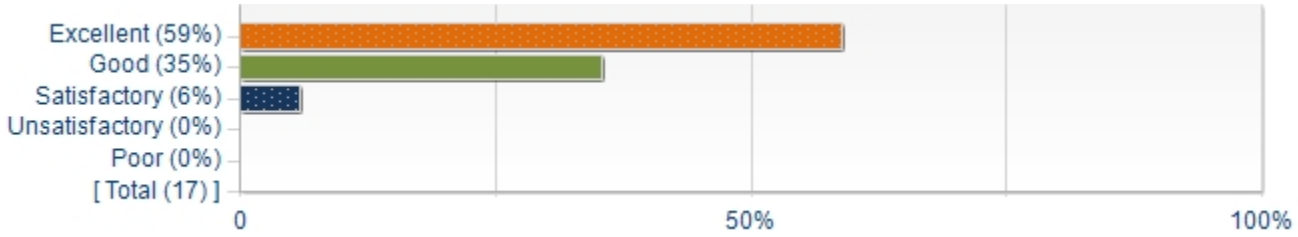
Module	CS3245 - INFORMATION RETRIEVAL
Academic Year/Sem	2016/2017 - Sem 2
Department	COMPUTER SCIENCE
Faculty	SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

Note: Class Size = Invited; Response Size = Responded; Response Rate = Response Ratio

Raters	Student
Responded	17
Invited	41
Response Ratio	41%

1. Overall opinion of the module

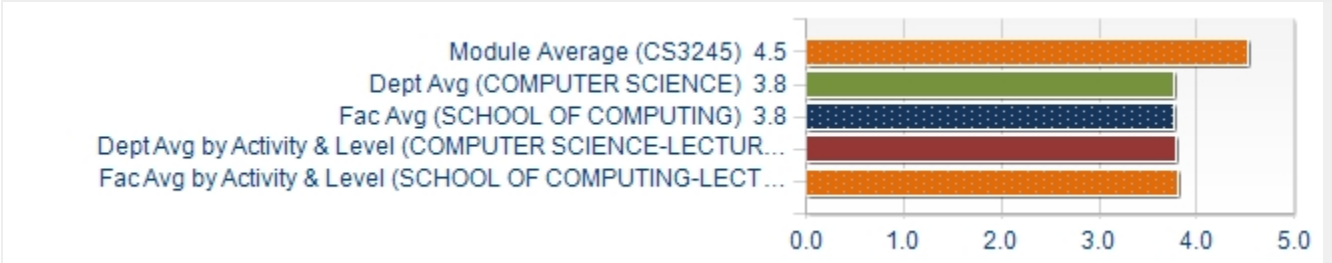
Frequency Analysis



Statistics	Value
Response Count	17
Mean	4.5
Standard Deviation	0.6

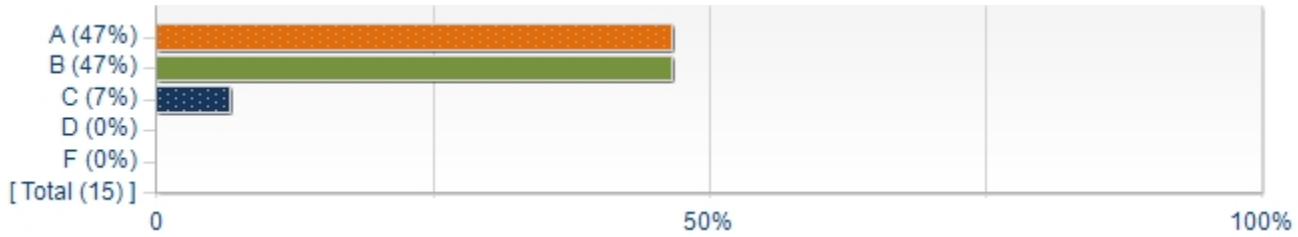
Normative Analysis

Question	Module Average (CS3245)		Dept Avg (COMPUTER SCIENCE)		Fac Avg (SCHOOL OF COMPUTING)		Dept Avg by Activity & Level (COMPUTER SCIENCE-LECTURE (Level 3000))		Fac Avg by Activity & Level (SCHOOL OF COMPUTING-LECTURE (Level 3000))	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
What is your overall opinion of the module?	4.5	0.6	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0



2. Expected Grade

Frequency Analysis



Statistics	Value
Response Count	15
Mean	4.4
Standard Deviation	0.6

Normative Analysis

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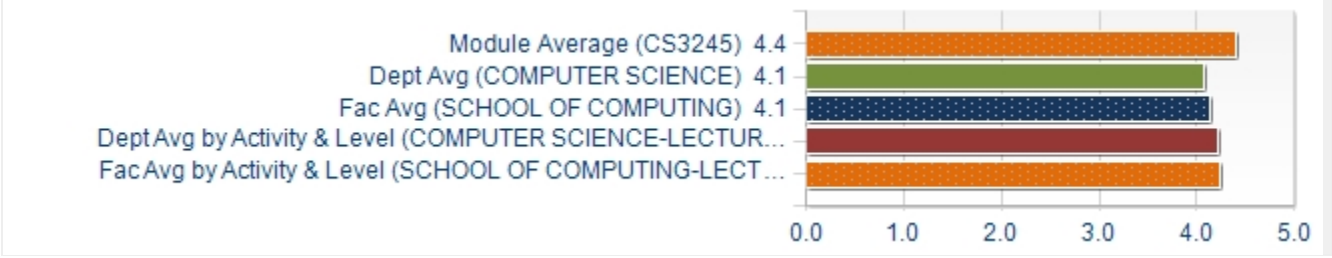
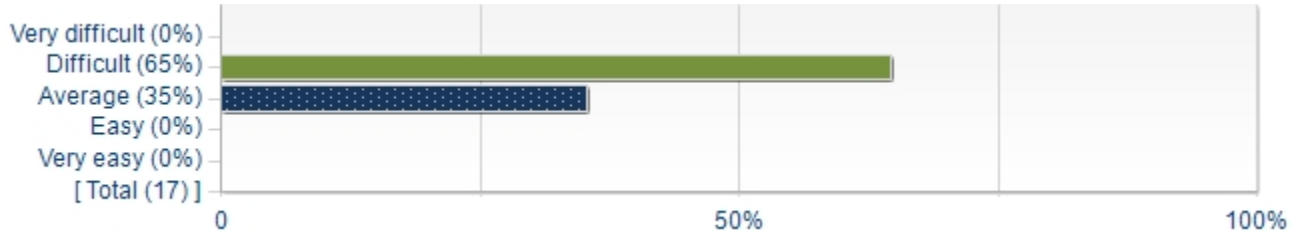
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
The grade that I am most likely to get in the module is:	4.4	0.6	4.1	0.8	4.1	0.7	4.2	0.7	4.2	0.6



3. Difficulty Level of the module

Frequency Analysis



Statistics	Value
Response Count	17
Mean	3.6
Standard Deviation	0.5

Normative Analysis

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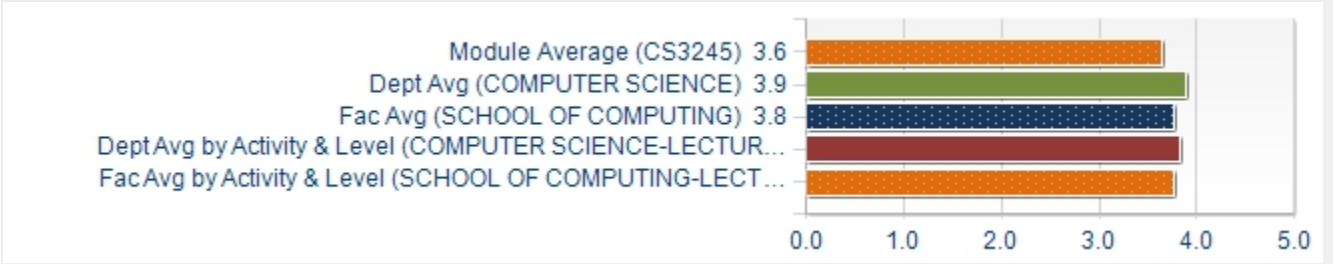
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
I rate this module as:	3.6	0.5	3.9	0.8	3.8	0.8	3.8	0.8	3.8	0.8



WHAT I LIKE / DISLIKE ABOUT THE MODULE

What I liked about the module:

Comments
– Gives a good, broad scope of IR from indexing to searching. - Enough homework for us to experiment our understanding. - Topics are a good balance between theory and implementation.
Engaging lectures, interesting homeworks and assignment structures, especially the part on optional group work with equal grading encourages communication between students. Students generally are keen on helping each other (much more in this module than others) due to how well he connects with the class and encourages active discussion without fear of being the only one speaking.
The content was interesting; even though it was quite basic, Min tried to show us how it related to more bleeding-edge developments and real-world applications.
Very practical and important contents in the computer science domain. Very interesting topics and cool assignments.
Group sizes are flexible. You could do the project individually or in reasonable group size.
The knowledge about information retrieval is interesting and the learning of how a search engine works
There isn't that much homework, and you get plenty of time to complete the work.
The module is interesting! Topics covered in lectures, tutorial questions and assignments are fun.
The homework assignments
Homeworks are very nice, lecture very nice
It's very interesting.

What I did not like about the module:

Comments
– 4 homework is fine, but some are too close to each other. I honestly feel that homework 2 3 4 should be dispersed some more. I was dying during homework 2 and 3, because all the other modules were having submissions, too. Maybe move forward homework 1 and 2? - Probably move the submissions deadlines to Sunday 23:59? Sometimes we like to do final checking, and there are still classes/tests on Friday. Usually Friday night is very stressful for me, because right after my evening class, I had to rush to do final checking on 3245 homeworks. :(
Not much. Everything was well organised, interesting, and relevant.
Lots of time required to do well...
The assignment 4 doesn't really work well this year because it is quite new. Probably we should allow to run the evaluate scripts offline instead of the leaderboard (which is quite troublesome and our submission fail to run all the time)
Exam questions are unpredictable. hahaha.
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Some times I dont know if im on the right track for questions.