

CST 170 Student Survey Results for Spring 2019



The student survey for *Digital Forensics Essentials* (CST 170) was self-administered via SurveyMonkey at the conclusion of the spring 2019 academic term. Five out of six students enrolled in the course completed the survey. Two of the respondents identified as female. Four of the respondents were in the 18-24 age range. Four students noted that their major is computer science; one student is majoring in graphic design.

Students gave overwhelmingly positive marks to the professor for her instruction; feedback about their progress in the course, and the application of course content to real-world scenarios. All students reported gaining several technical competencies in forensic investigation as a result of completing CST 170. No student selected “disagree” or “strongly disagree” for any survey item, so the original scale has been condensed accordingly.

Overall, my interactions with the professor of CST 170 were positive.

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The learning objectives of CST 170 were communicated clearly.

I have gained familiarity with the rules, laws, policies, and procedures that affect digital forensics.

I am better prepared to identify important file metadata and apply their use in a forensic investigation.

I am better prepared to write professional quality reports using appropriate technical terms and concepts.

The in-class instruction offered adequate opportunities for hands-on application of the course content.

Questions posed by students were answered by the professor in a straightforward manner.

The pace and intensity of CST 170 aligned with my learning style.

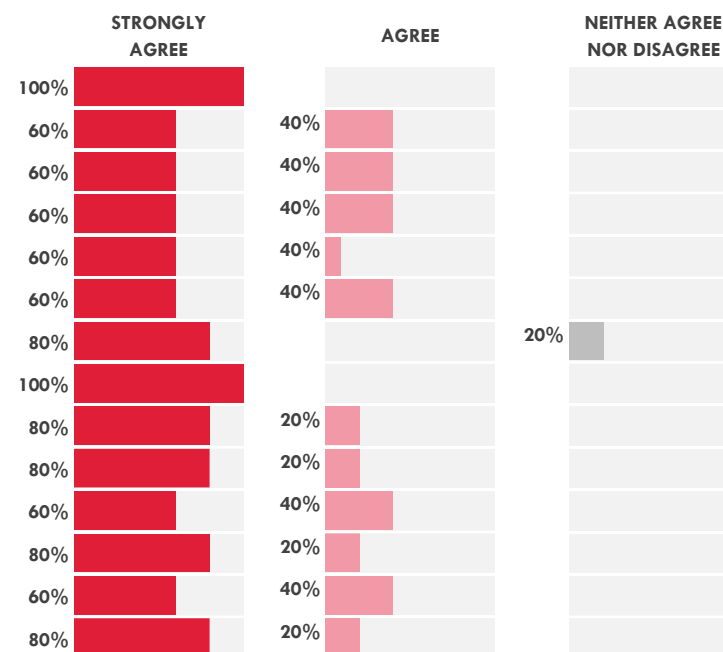
I found the instructional materials provided and/or referenced by the professor to be useful.

Feedback received from the professor about my tests and assignments was helpful.

My interest in the subject matter presented in CST 170 has increased.

I am able to relate what I learned in this class to real-world scenarios.

I have increased my ability to perform a forensic investigation on a forensic image and use various tools to recover evidence.



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How could this course be modified to increase your comprehension of the material?

“My professor was very helpful and clear i [sic] think she made this course be in the best way it can be!”

“more hands-on practice”

“needs more linux”

“It’s good this way”



How could this course be modified to increase your level of engagement?

“There’s a lot of engagement since the student used different software throughout the course.”

“more cases to examine”

“needs more kali linux”

“I think group work makes everyone involved more”

