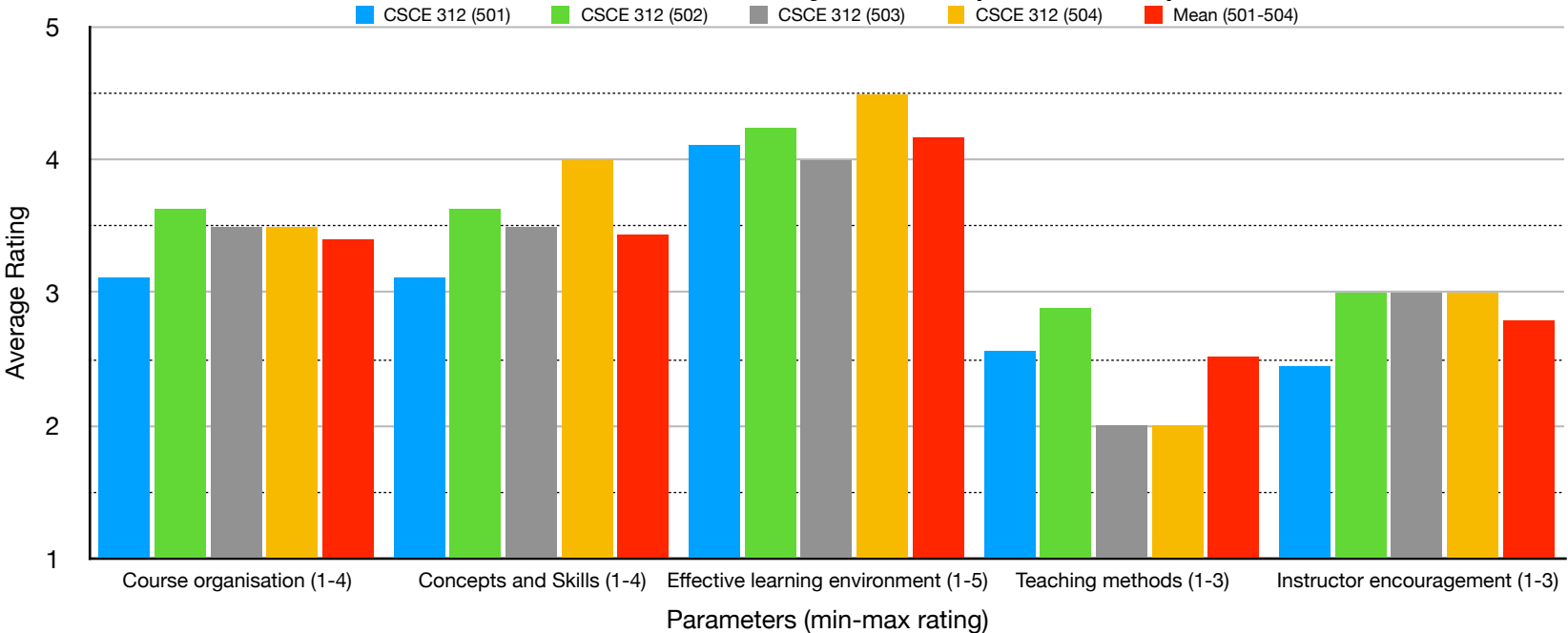


Instructor Evaluation by Students (section-wise)



Student Comments

CSCE 312 (501-504) | Fall 2020

The way the instructor handled this course was amazing. I've never had a professor quite like this before.

The teacher went above and beyond to ensure a quality learning environment.

I was inspired by his desire to prepare students for more than just the classroom material. I said to myself "this instructor really cares", and it made me want to become a better student for him.

I really do appreciate all the effort not only you but also TA put into the class. I understand that the both of you are graduate students and have a lot of things on your plate aside from the class, so putting all this time really does mean a lot. I enjoyed this class very much and wish you luck on becoming a faculty member.

Seemed to be the profs primary concern was making sure we understood and were being treated fairly in the course

Very collaborative lectures and just wants us to understand the material

It is very obvious that a lot of time and effort was put into organizing this class. Although there were a few points about the course I was not fond of, I wish that all my professors devoted this much time into their curriculum and organization

Everything was well communicated

I really appreciate all the open forums and discussions you had with us during the semester to help decide the direction to take the course.

The teacher always gave students the building blocks of the concepts and encouraged students to study and develop a more advanced understanding of the material. This was done through quizzes, modules, and homework/projects.

It was very interactive. The forums provided an opportunity for each student to learn or teach. Although I used them quite often, I'm almost ashamed that I couldn't stand out more. I loved helping people on the forums.

The course expectations were laid out very clearly at the beginning of the semester. I greatly appreciated this because it allowed me to plan out my assignments for this course to ensure I completed them on time.

The teacher was extremely good at giving advice and feedback on what you should expect and what is next. There was never a time when a sudden change happened that caught me off-guard (or that wasn't my fault) as the teacher always announced stuff in advance and encouraged students to join discussion board to read those announcements or give each-other feedback.

Other than the previously mentioned midterm, the entire class was handled beautifully by the teacher. The teacher would always schedule things in advance and inform the class ahead of time, was always available in-and-out of office hours for questions, encouraged students to discuss among themselves any questions, and was always open-minded and encouraged students to give feedback and criticism.

I learned a lot in this course, but I oftentimes felt like some topics went over my head. I feel like this has more to do with the faster semester and the online format rather than any flaws with the instructor/course however.

The projects were definitely helpful, but I felt that some of the quiz/test questions were contrived and more brain teasers than they were actual representations of the core content of the course.

Yes, he encouraged us to do extra practice problems and some homework problems from the lectures. It was good advice.

I feel like the NAND2Tetris portion of the lectures most definitely helped me understand the concepts between the science, constructing circuits, assembly, and other lower level concepts. The latter portion of lectures over the various topics went by too fast for me, and I didn't have as much time to take in all this new information and effectively process/apply it before attempting the quizzes