Spring 2025 ROSE Survey
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Sonoma State University
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Course:	CS 115 001-003 - Programming I	**Department:**	CSCI
Responsible Faculty:	Oleksiy Al-saadi	**Responses / Expected:**	31 / 46 (67.39%)
Focus:	**Overall Results**		

General Information		**CS 115 - 001-003**					
		Responses (%)		**Course**			
		YES	**NO**	**N**	**Mean**	Med.	Std Dev
Q1	Is this course required for your major?	26 83.9%	5 16.1%	**31**	**1.8**	2	.37
Q2	Is this course required for General Education?	2 6.5%	29 93.5%	**31**	**1.1**	1	.25
Q3	Is this course a pre-requisite for another course you need?	27 87.1%	4 12.9%	**31**	**1.9**	2	.34
Q4	Are you taking this course as a non-major elective?	3 9.7%	28 90.3%	**31**	**1.1**	1	.30

Responses: [**YES**] Yes=2 [**NO**] No=1

General Information		**CS 115 - 001-003**										
		Responses (%)							**Course**			
		A	**B**	**C**	**D**	**F**	**CR**	**NC**	**INC**	**N**	**Mean**	Med.	Std Dev
Q5	What grade do you expect to receive?	14 45.2%	6 19.4%	9 29%	1 3.2%	0	1 3.2%	0	0	**31**	**7.0**	7	1.18

Responses: [**A**] A=8 [**B**] B=7 [**C**] C=6 [**D**] D=5 [**F**] F=4 [**CR**] CR=3 [**NC**] NC=2 [**INC**] INC=1

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Instructor Evaluation		**Oleksiy Al-saadi**								
		Responses (%)					**Individual**			
		IN	**SI**	**ME**	**EFF**	**VEF**	**N**	**Mean**	Med.	Std Dev
Q1	My Instructor displays enthusiasm for teaching the course	0	0	1 3.2%	11 35.5%	19 61.3%	**31**	**4.6**	5	.55
Q2	My Instructor is actively helpful when students have problems	0	0	1 3.2%	8 25.8%	22 71%	**31**	**4.7**	5	.53
Q3	My Instructor clearly presents course information	0	0	2 6.5%	7 22.6%	22 71%	**31**	**4.6**	5	.60
Q4	My Instructor seems well prepared for class	0	0	2 6.5%	10 32.3%	19 61.3%	**31**	**4.5**	5	.61
Q5	My Instructor clearly explained the goals of the course	0	0	2 6.5%	9 29%	20 64.5%	**31**	**4.6**	5	.61
Q6	In this course, my Instructor enables me to participate actively in learning	0	0	3 9.7%	9 29%	19 61.3%	**31**	**4.5**	5	.67
Q7	My Instructor respects different viewpoints	0	0	3 9.7%	6 19.4%	22 71%	**31**	**4.6**	5	.66
Q8	My Instructor encourages me to do further independent study	0	0	5 16.1%	8 25.8%	18 58.1%	**31**	**4.4**	5	.75
Q9	My Instructor provides opportunities to question ideas in class	0	0	1 3.2%	8 25.8%	22 71%	**31**	**4.7**	5	.53
Q10	The stated goals of this course are consistently pursued	0	0	3 9.7%	8 25.8%	20 64.5%	**31**	**4.5**	5	.66
Q11	The Instructor displays competence in course topics	0	0	1 3.2%	7 22.6%	23 74.2%	**31**	**4.7**	5	.52
Q12	My Instructor makes difficult topics understandable	0	0	6 19.4%	10 32.3%	15 48.4%	**31**	**4.3**	4	.77
Q13	My Instructor consults and advises effectively outside of class	0	0	2 6.5%	10 32.3%	19 61.3%	**31**	**4.5**	5	.61
Q14	My Instructor stimulates interest in the course	0	0	2 6.5%	9 29%	20 64.5%	**31**	**4.6**	5	.61

Responses: [**IN**] Ineffective=1 [**SI**] Somewhat Ineffective=2 [**ME**] Moderately Effective=3 [**EFF**] Effective=4 [**VEF**] Very Effective=5

Computer Science Department - Instructor		**Oleksiy Al-saadi**								
		Responses (%)					**Individual**			
		IN	**SI**	**ME**	**EFF**	**VEF**	**N**	**Mean**	Med.	Std Dev
Q15	My instructor gives assignments/examinations which contribute to learning the course material.	0	0	2 6.5%	8 25.8%	21 67.7%	**31**	**4.6**	5	.61
Q16	My instructor provides feedback on completed assignments/examinations that contributes to learning the course material.	0	0	2 6.5%	13 41.9%	16 51.6%	**31**	**4.5**	5	.61
Q17	My instructor challenges students to a degree commensurate with the course level.	0	0	0	13 41.9%	18 58.1%	**31**	**4.6**	5	.49
Q18	My instructor employs fair and impartial grading practices.	0	0	0	7 22.6%	24 77.4%	**31**	**4.8**	5	.42
Q19	My instructor has selected a useful textbook.	0	2 6.5%	8 25.8%	9 29%	12 38.7%	**31**	**4.0**	4	.95
Q20	My instructor should have a high overall rating for this course.	0	0	1 3.2%	8 25.8%	22 71%	**31**	**4.7**	5	.53

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Q21 - Please comment on the topics and the structure of this course.

Faculty:	**Oleksiy Al-saadi**
Response Rate:	**74.19**% (**23** of **31**)

1	all topics well explained
2	We first learn the material through zybooks(an e-book text book with problems) and but it into practice in class and in the labs. Starting by learning the basics and progressing weekly.
3	Topics and the structure of the assignments were pretty straightforward. I will say maybe having examples of what not to turn on like screenshots would be good.
4	This course itself was challenging to me as a student, but the grade I receive should not reflect upon the teaching skill of my professor. It was my first programming class, so there was a lot to learn, but the way that Oleksiy pivoted off of each idea, building upon the last, was very well done and everything flowed seamlessly.

5	This course teaches the programming language Python and covers topics such as recursion, functions, and more, which are fundamentals in computer science.
6	This course is very well structured. Professor Oleksiy makes sure to teach relevant topics in order that helps students easily understand them.
7	The topics of the course helped me understand the basics of Python programming and I'm sure will be carried over into my learnings for Matlab and C++. The progression is timely within the course and the deadlines given are reasonable with extensions being given to those who needs it.
8	The topic and structure of this course are well taught and easy to get a grasp of with their teaching methods.
9	The structure of the course could've been formed better. At times it feels like topics learned before a certain assignment would've made the assignment more understandable.
10	The structure is very upfront and he lets us know all of the information which we need to know to succeed
11	The police were useful overall I feel this was a good start for a beginner class
12	The ZyBooks felt a little tedious in that I had to pay really close attention to their diagrams, and many times when the labs encountered an error, the program didn't regularly provide useful feedback. That said, the hands-on approach offered in combination with traditional reading made for a strong approach to learning the materal.
13	Professor Oleksiy has been a great professor, he always gives his best efforts to make sure the class understands the material fully, gives us detailed explanations on projects and assignments, and is always willing to help inside and outside the classroom.
14	Learning several python process as well as getting to know the basic language as well. Made in a fun and interactive way that helps all students.
15	It seems the course is fairly advanced, but I was able to keep up somewhat as a new coder. Zybooks assignments are perhaps too in depth, and go beyond what we learn in class, taking many hours to complete.
16	In my personal opinion for someone who had absolutely no experience in computer since this course was very hard for me just because most of the learning was on your own. It is much easier for me to follow instructions and see someone do it.
17	I loved the way the course was organized. There was always something to work on, but I wasn't overwhelmed.
18	I feel like the topics and structure of the course made sense, and were great for our learning.
19	I enjoyed learning how to code and doing all the activities and assignments. The assignments weren't overly complex and assigned in a very simple and easy to follow manner. I find this class to be one of the more "cleaner" canvas pages and because of that alone, I am able to perform my best and keep track of what I need to do.
20	I enjoy doing the functions since I struggled back in high school, and Zybooks helped me especially; now I can keep those notes.
21	I do not like ZyBooks
22	All of the assignments are very fun and well thought out, and the homework leads into the labs and projects in an easily digestible way.
23	:)

Q22 - Please evaluate the instructor's performance in this course.	
Faculty:	**Oleksiy Al-saadi**
Response Rate:	**77.42**% (**24** of **31**)

1	very helpful overall learned a lot just during lectures he moves a little too fast but everything else its an amazing class teaches very well
2	The professor performance was very good always there to answer question both in class and in the lab always ready to trouble shoot with you.
3	The instructor has great teaching skills and explains hard topics easier to a beginner.
4	The instructor was excellent and knows his material. He makes learning interesting and exciting by giving out fun and engaging projects. His quizzes are fair and give a challenge while allowing me to understand and retain the material.
5	Showed enthusiasm and eagerness in teaching the subject. Professor Oleksiy a good attitude, was friendly, and punctual.
6	Professors Oleksiy looked like he has a great time teaching us despite the students not always replying or engaging in class conversations. The examples being used and taught to us are relevant to the course and are helpful to the overall success of us students. He allows students to feel safe when asking for help with things they get stuck on.
7	Professor Oleksiy's performance has shown consistent effort every class meeting making sure to provide well structured assignments and lectures every time we meet.
8	Professor Oleksiy is one of the best professors I've had. I had work that I was unhappy with, sending frantic emails to him at odd hours of the night, crumbling under deadlines. He was happy to respond, to meet with me, to teach and discuss the problems I were facing. He was incredibly understanding and besides that, is genuinely just great at his job. I believe it's his first year here at SSU or perhaps teaching as a whole, but he truly is a great professor that I respect immensely.
9	Professor Oleksiy is genuinely the best college instructor I have ever had, and I'm so grateful that he was my introduction into computer science. He makes these topics fun and digestible, and you can tell he really cares about seeing his students succeed. He gives a lot of extra credit, and is always there if you need some extra help. He's also very funny in a dry humor sort of way that's not disruptive to the course material, and keeps me engaged.
10	Professor Oleksiy is a professor that I would 100% recommend for CS115. The work isn't too challenging and he makes sure that you understand everything before labs and projects.
11	Overall, the professor was very engaging all semester and everything we learned was made very easy to understand, and did a great job teaching this semester.
12	My teacher's performance was perfect for this semester, he did his best to make things fun and fair for all of us. Even giving us extra credit points on projects, assignments/quizzes so things can be easier for us.
13	Listening to the lectures and anything Oleksiy taught was both effectively informative and entertaining. I had a bit of struggles paying attention to labs but overall, the instructor made learning how to code and do the class a lot more easier.
14	Instructor knows what he is doing in this course. I don't think his performance was bad.
15	He's very helpful and makes it a comfortable environment when asking for help.
16	He was very good at making me interested and teaching me further
17	He was good, he doesn't seem like someone I could be friends with due to t he fact he is business first but he is approachable and good to work with. Overall I would say he was a good fit for the class
18	He is cool and good at teaching
19	He is clearly passionate about this topic and a very good teacher.
20	He did an amazing job and helped me feel included. If the rest of my cs teachers are like this then cs will be a breeze
21	Great all the time.

22	Always energetic and helpful
23	A very decently good teacher. Tries to get everyone on board with understanding the material and provides good examples in class.
24	:)