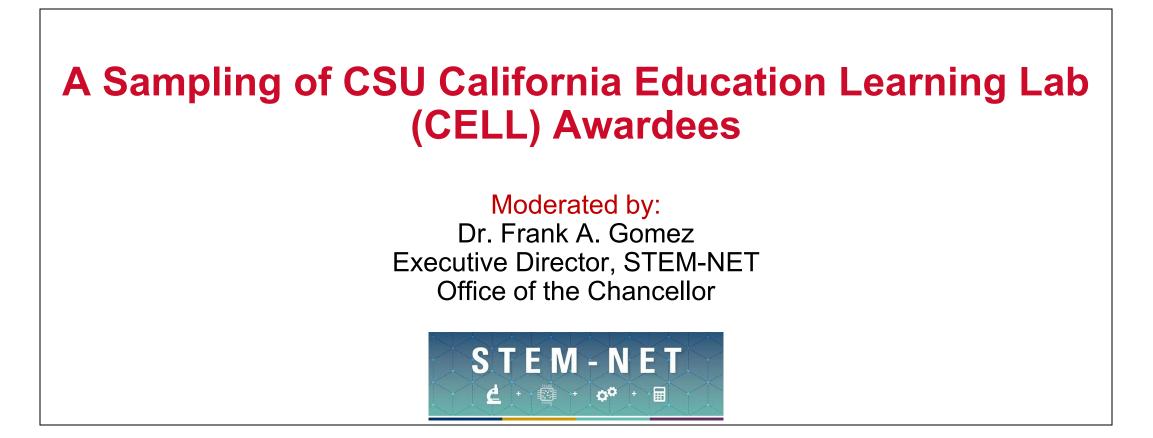


A Sampling of CSU California Education Learning Lab (CELL) Awardees



https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/research/stem-net

Frank A. Gomez

CSU Office of the Chancellor

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Speakers

Lark Park, California Education Learning Lab

Introducing the California Education Learning Lab

Ji Son, Cal State LA

The "Better Book" Approach: Using Student Data to Improve Introductory Statistics Materials

Delmar Larsen, UC Davis ADAPT is Built for Multi-modal Use – Application

Sonal Singhal, CSU Dominguez Hills Engaging Students as Scientists Through Authentic Research Inquiry

Earvin Balderama & Bianca Lopez Yendluri, Fresno State

The key to Success in STEM is Empowering all Students to take Ownership of their Learning

Youwen Ouyang & Marisol Clark-Ibáñez, CSU San Marcos

Giving the Ownership of Active Learning to Students in Computer Science (GOALS in CS)



California Education Learning Lab

Lark Park, Director





Program Overview

- Established by Statute in 2018
- Housed in Governor's Office of Planning and Research
- Partnership with Foundation for CA Community Colleges
- Intersegmental by Design (CSU, UC, CCC)
- Initial Focus on STEM Success
- Innovation + Equity + Community
- 3 Core Areas:
 - Grantmaking
 - Community Building
 - Collecting & Promoting Best Practices





Program Overview

OUR MISSION

Improve learning outcomes and **close equity gaps** in California's public higher education institutions.

OUR VALUES

We operate on the premise that **all students are capable learners** with potential for success given the right conditions, supports, and motivations.

We believe that **faculty are our greatest resource** in helping students meet their goals, and that innovation begins with them.



Program Activities

INNOVATION

Award grants to faculty to test and enhance innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

COMMUNITY

Foster collaboration across public higher education systems and build a learning network among faculty.

THEORY & RESEARCH

Contribute to the science of human learning through funded projects and disseminate findings to faculty and other stakeholders.

EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE

Collect and promote data-driven teaching and learning practices.

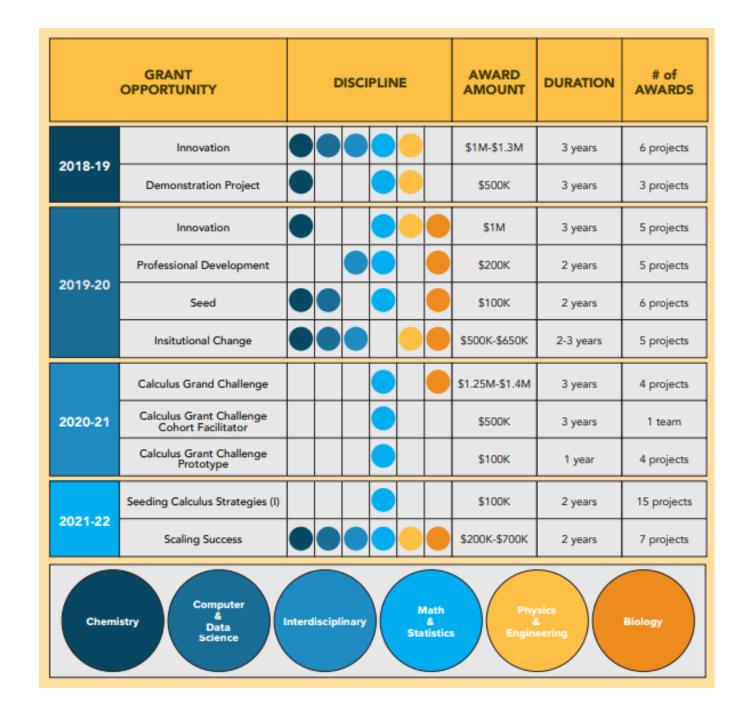
EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Leverage data and findings from Learning Lab projects to influence California educational policy.



Funded Projects

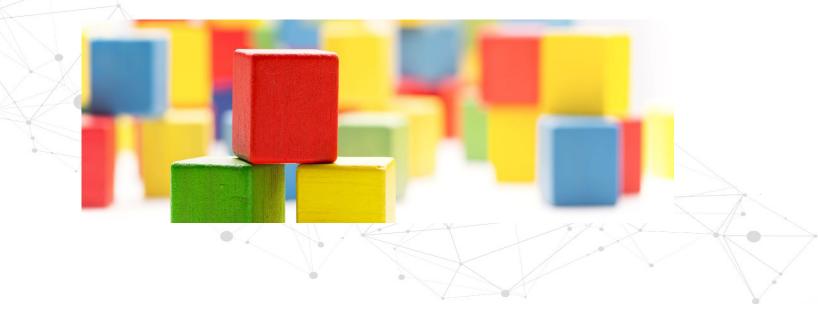
- Seed & Prototype Projects
- Professional Development
- Demonstration Projects
- Institutional Change
- Grand Challenges





Funded Project Building Blocks

- Technology
- Pedagogy
- Equity
- Student-centric
- Faculty-facing





Program Stats







- 23 of 23 campuses
- 160+ CSU faculty and other instructors as key personnel in awarded projects
- \$12.7 million in funding direct to CSUs
- 55 unique projects
- Math & Data Science dominance
- Advisory Board Members Present & Past





Kimberly Tanner

Program Director, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation



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Carlos Gutierrez

Distinguished Professor of Chemistry Emeritus & Founding Director of Minority Opportunities & Research Programs, Cal State LA



James T. Minor

Chancellor, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

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Why Apply?

- CSU Graduation Initiative
- COVID-19 Impacts
- Equity Matters
- Students Have Changed
- Community
- Generative AI



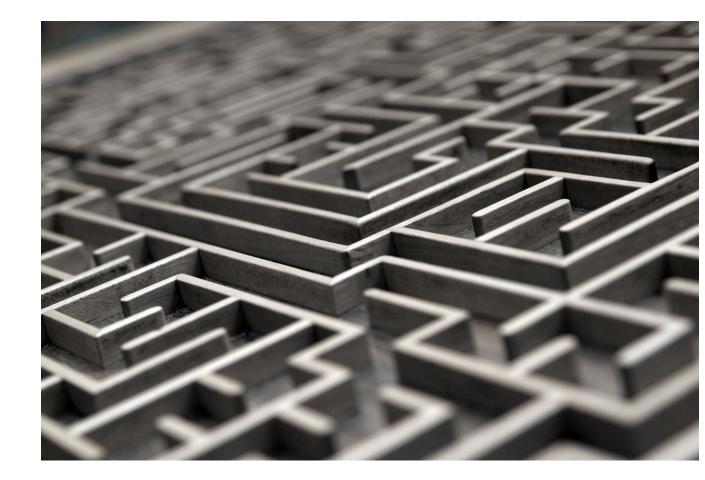
"Support from the Learning Lab was incredibly important to the success of this work. Beyond the fiscal support, the symbolic value of having such an important program provide backing, advice, structure, and connections cannot be overstated." (Increasing Student Flow and Success Along Intersegmental STEM Program Pathways)

"Thank you for this opportunity. The Learning Lab is making a difference!" (Eliminating Equity Gaps in Online Gateway STEM Courses through Humanized Instruction)



Lessons from the Past Five Years

- Change leadership is necessary
- Administrative hurdles can be addressed
- Intersegmental work is rewarding
- Sustainability is inconsistent
- Scalability will require different models
- Difficult, tumultuous times will continue





Next Grant Opportunity

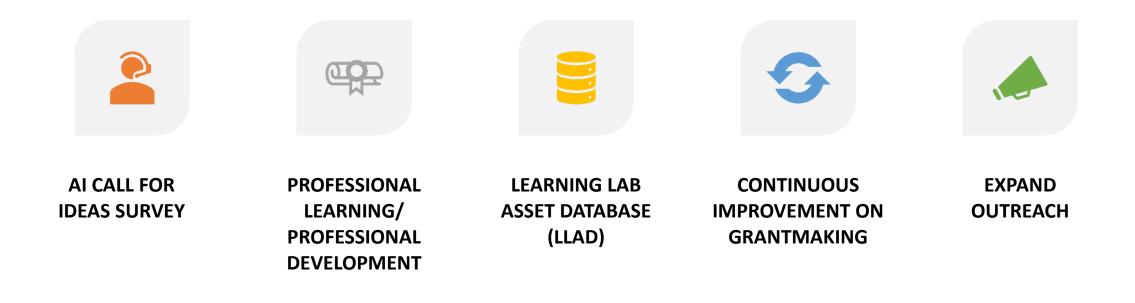
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Next Steps for Learning Lab





Our Next Convening









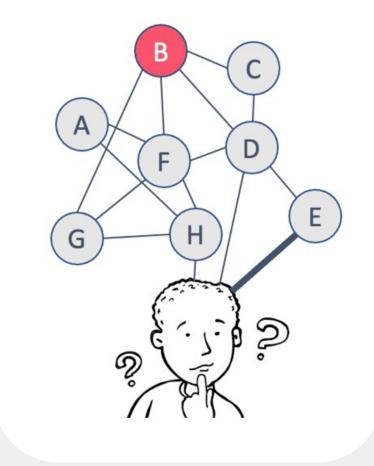
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The "Better Book" Approach: Using Data to Improve Statistics Education

Ji Y. Son, PhD, Cal State LA



Collaboration Across Segments and Systems of Education



Jim Stigler



Alice Xu

Jose Salas



Karen Givvin



Eddie Tchertchian





Caylor Davis

Ben Smith



Jinna Hwang



Ben Winjum



Icy Zhang







Claudia Sutter



Matt Jackson



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Teaching Hard Things to **All Students**



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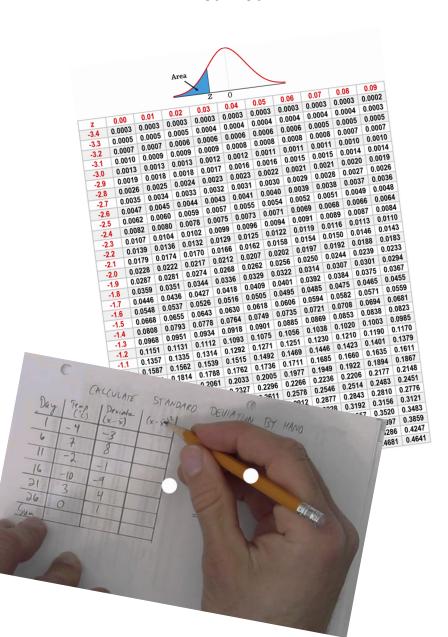
After CA community colleges reduced developmental math courses (AB705),

50% of math enrollment is now in statistics courses.

A similar (albeit less widely studied) CSU policy is Chancellor's Office EO1110.

SLAM, statistics and liberal arts math: https://www.ppic.org/publication/community-college-math-in-californias-new-era-of-student-access/

OPPORTUNITY TO MODERNIZE STATS





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OPPORTUNITY TO MODERNIZE STATS

A Modeling Approach

DATA = MODEL + ERROR

Connecting stats to modeling with algebraic functions

Interactive Textbook (R)

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OPPORTUNITY TO MODERNIZE HOW WE STUDY STUDENT LEARNING





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The "Better Book" Model

Using student data to *improve* how we teach statistics.

What did we learn?



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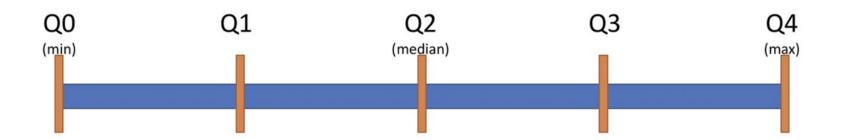
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Project





Example 1: Small Improvements!

The quartiles are equally sized. What is "equal" about the quartiles?

А	They each have the same range on the variable (i.e., 1-10, 11-20, 21-30, 31-40).	28%
В	They each have the same data points.	1%
С	They each have the same number of data points.	46%
D	They each have the same interval.	25%

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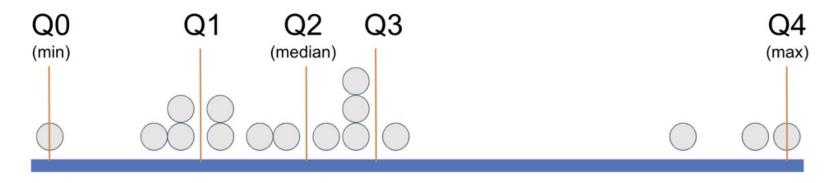
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В	They each have the same data points.	5%
С	They each have the same number of data points.	84%
D	They each have the same interval.	3%

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Example 2: COVID x Campus

In-person



Remote

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Importance of context!



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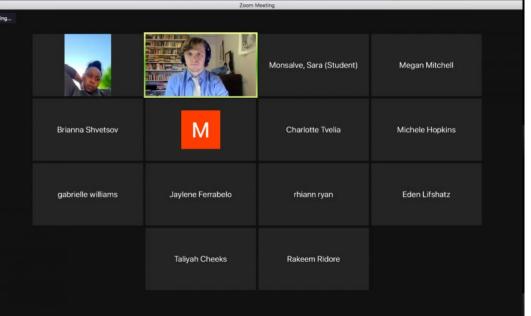
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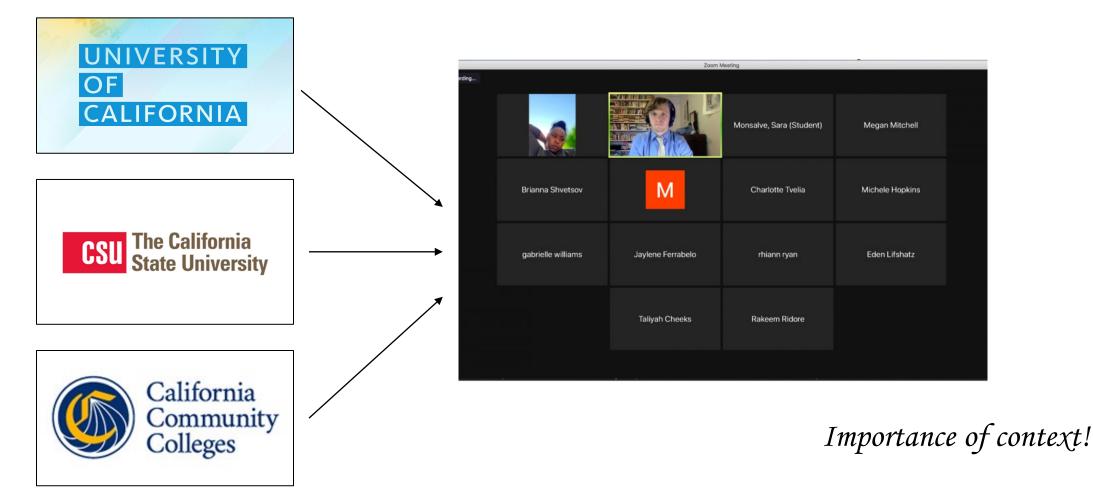
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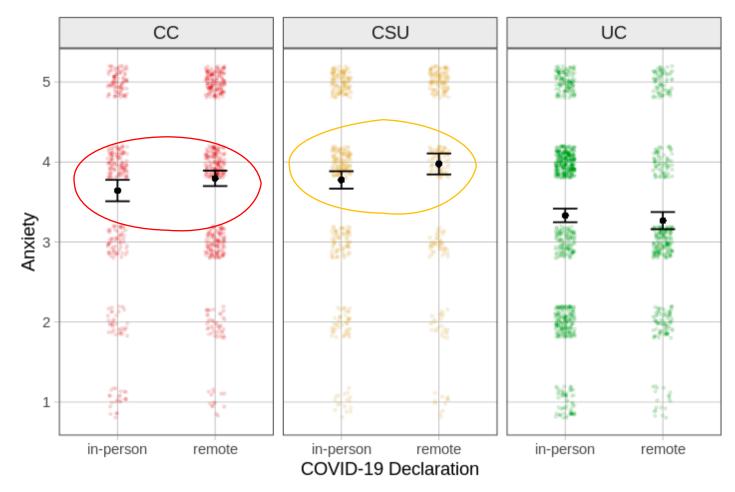


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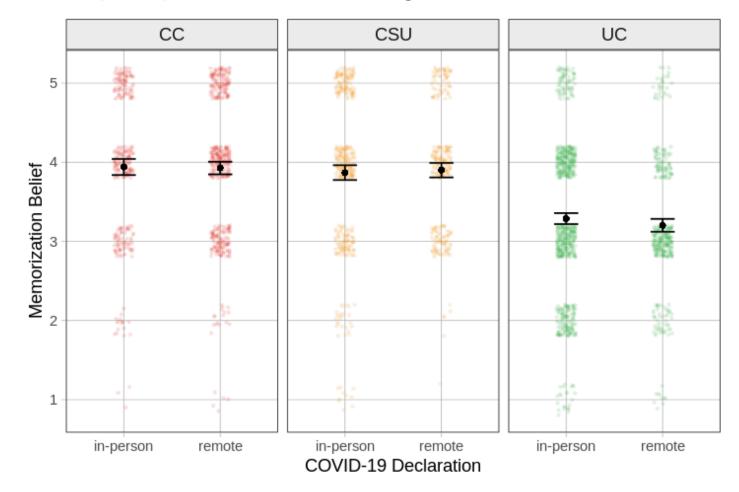






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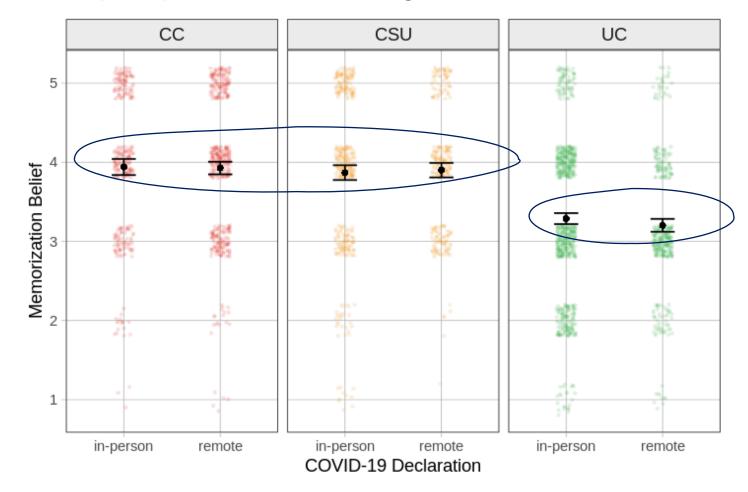






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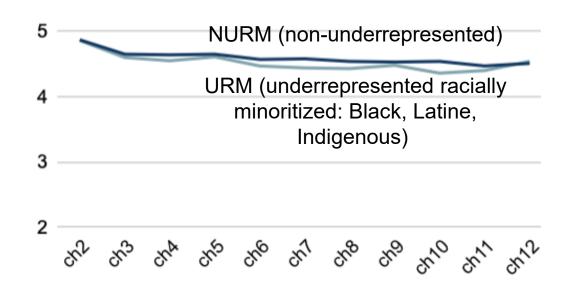
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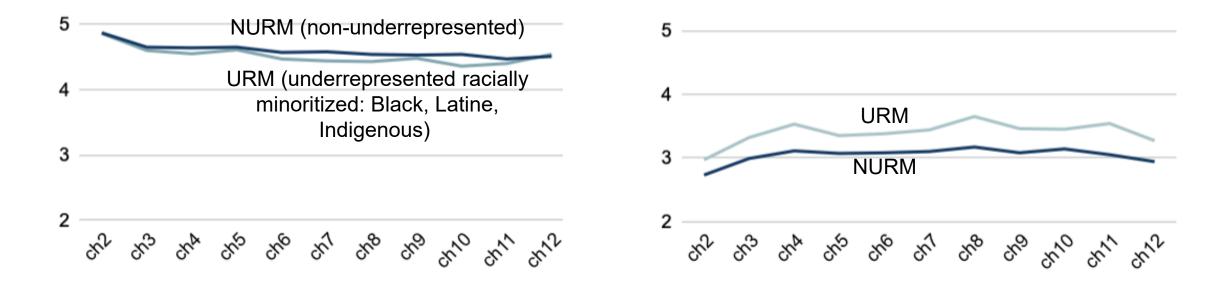
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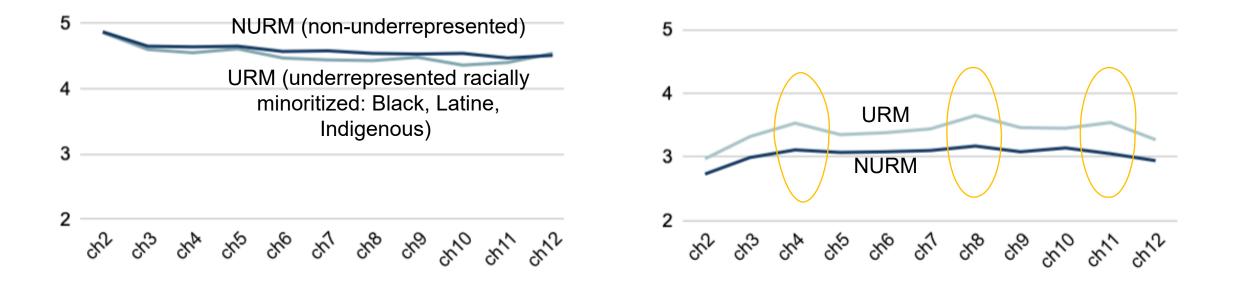
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V5.0:

Activities

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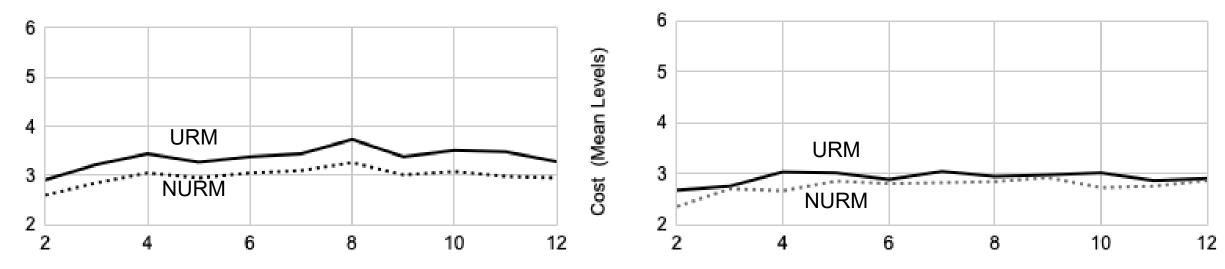
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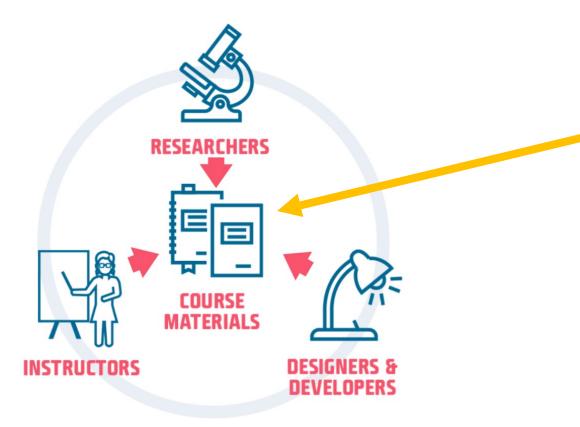


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Doing the research and storing innovations *in* the student-facing materials!



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THANK YOU!



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Introducing The ADAPT Open Homework and Assessment Platform

Delmar Larsen

Executive Director, LibreTexts Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of California, Davis

ADAPT

(https://ADAPT.LibreTexts.org)

• Studio (https://studio libretexts.org)

ADAPT is brought to you by the California Education Learning Lab





How do you build an online homework system that complements the utility of the LibreTexts Infrastructure and is:

- Flexible,
- Dynamic,
- Comprehensive,
- Integrated,
- LMS agnostic,
- Powerful, &
- and free or nearly free?

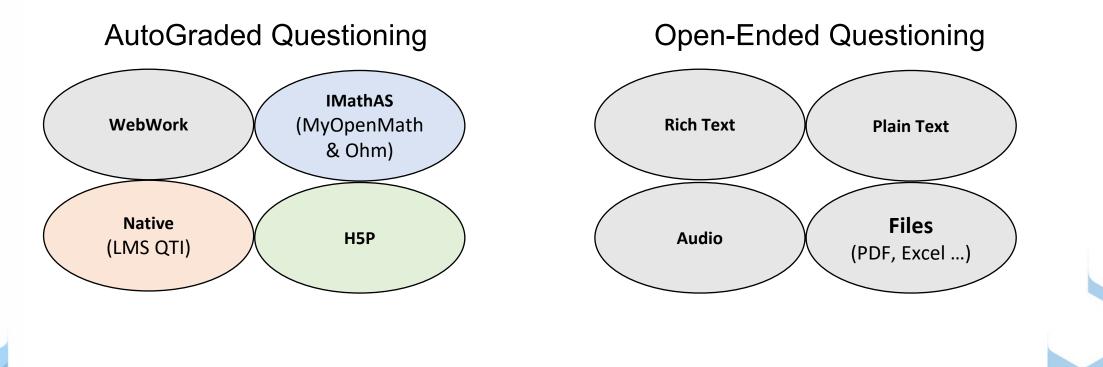




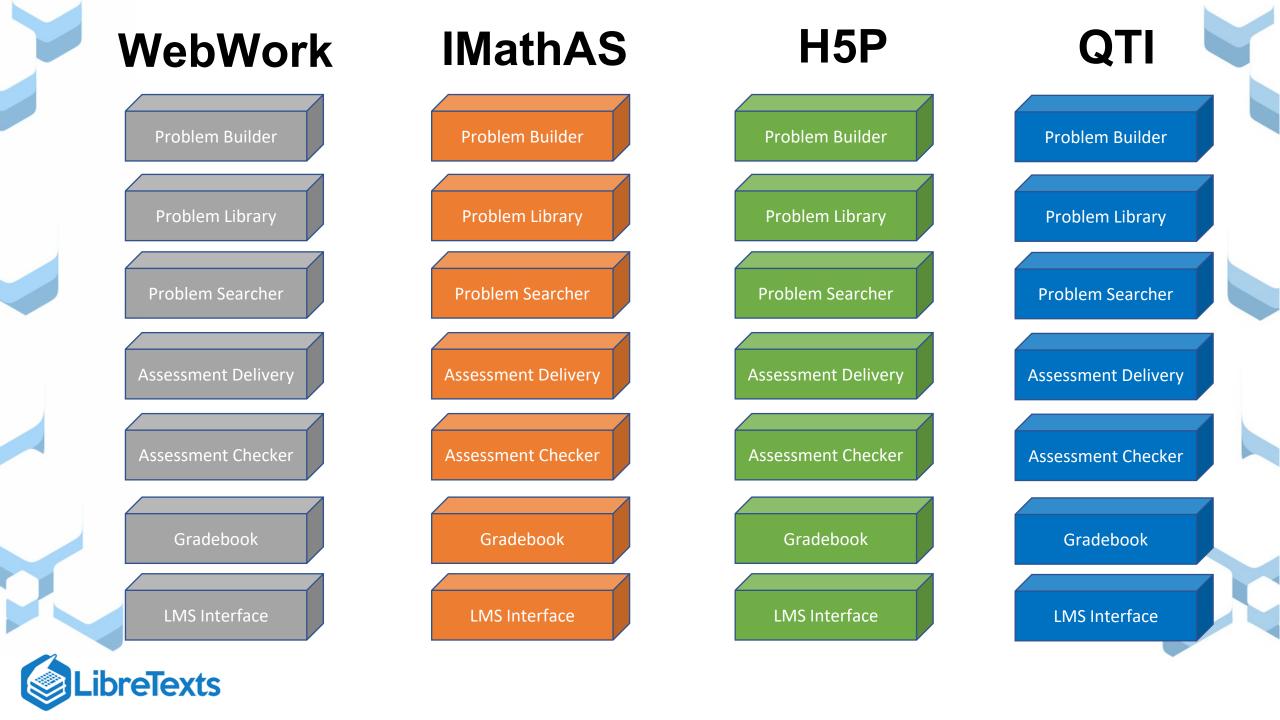
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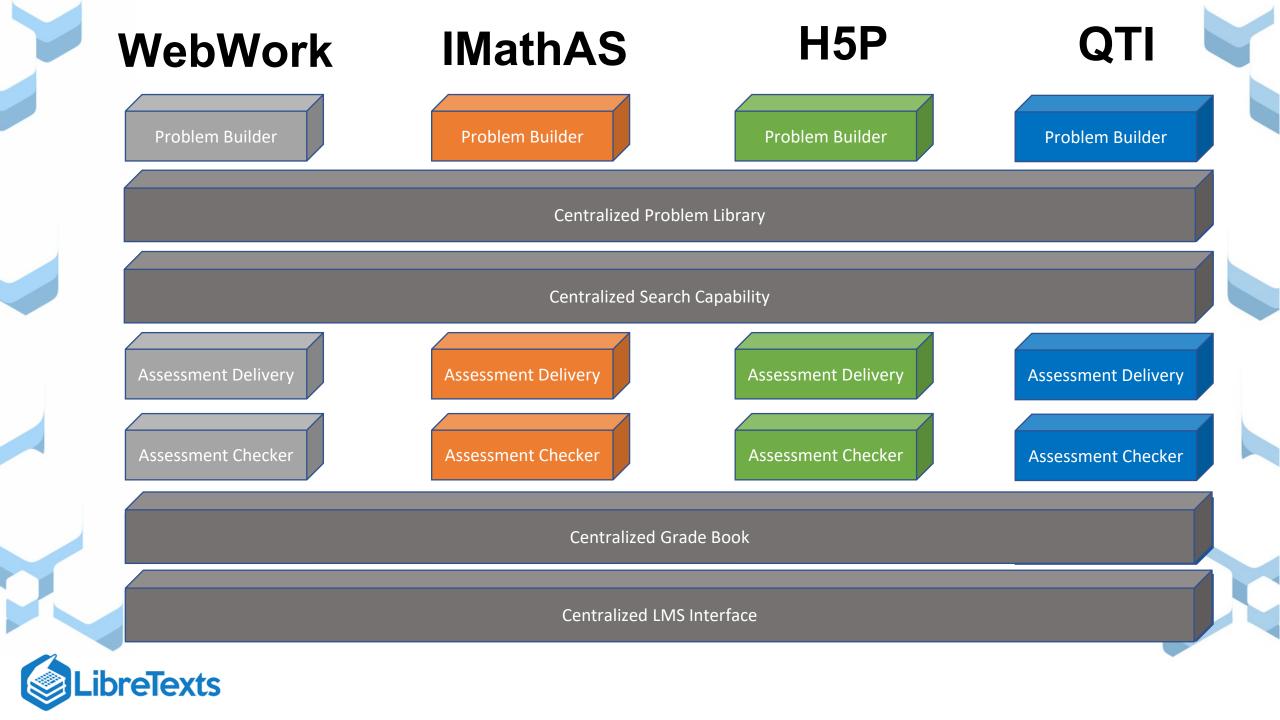
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No single technology can handle all use cases. Our solution is to build ADAPT with multiple technologies capable of handling numerous use cases.



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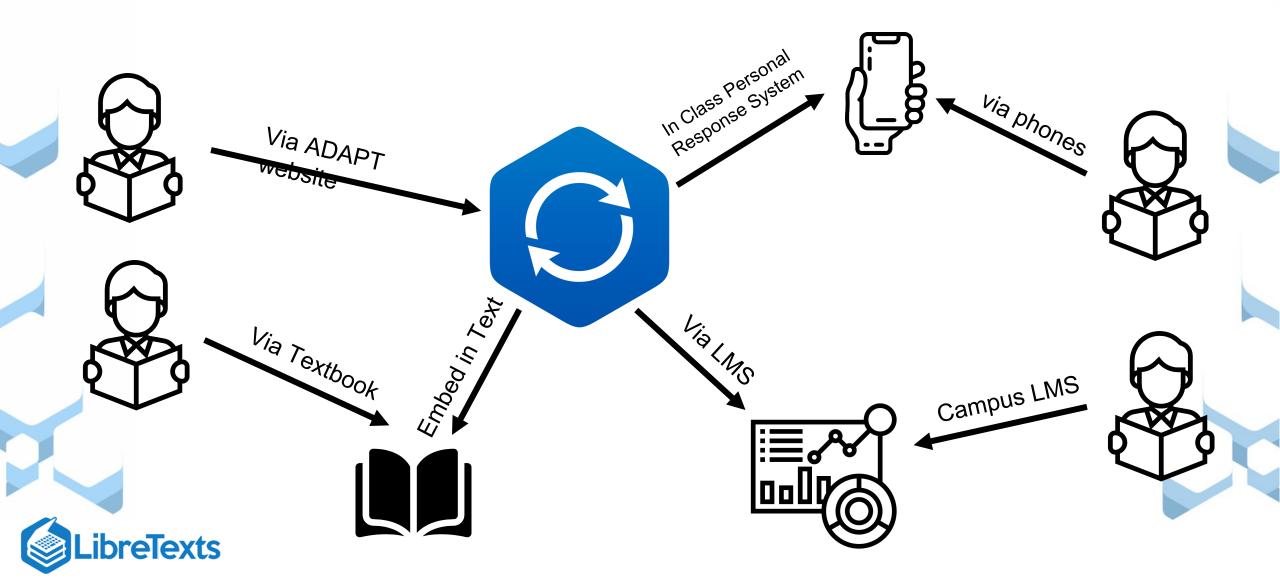


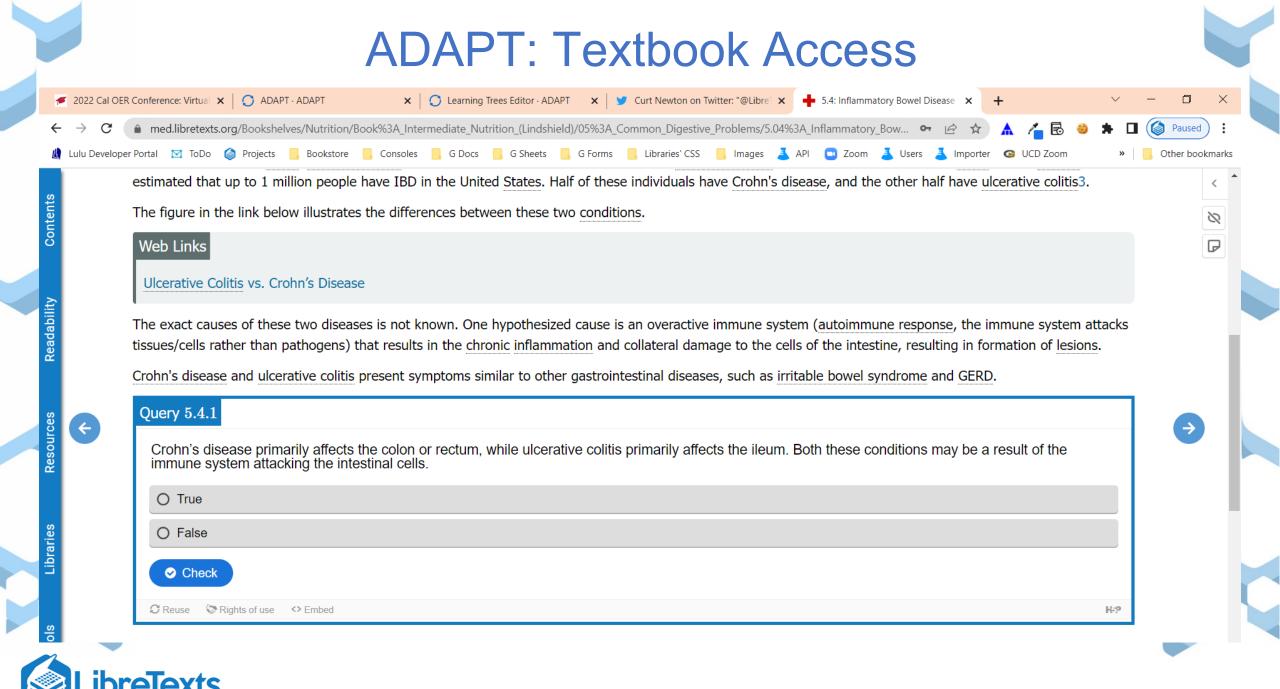


ADAPT is Built for Multi-modal Use – Application

Different Instructors have different pedagogies in their use of Homework.

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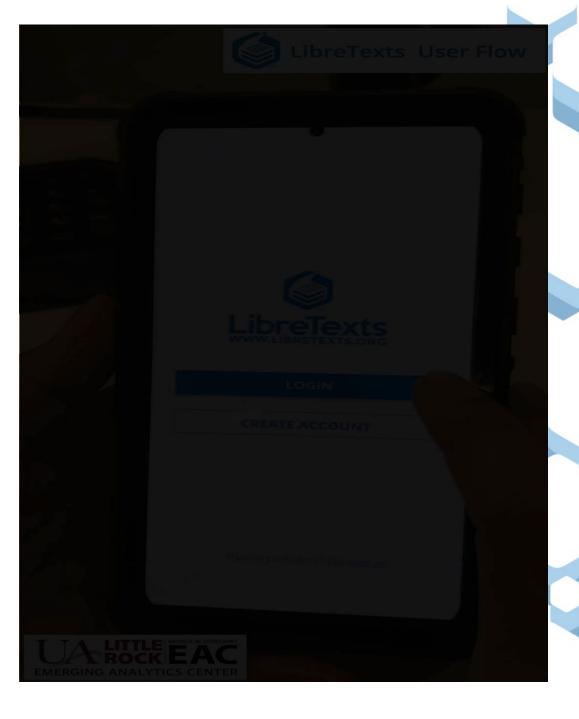


Anywhere and Anytime

User ADAPT as a handheld homework interface for easy access to homework.

Use ADAPT as a **Personal Response Systems**: This enables instructors to pose questions to students and immediately collect and view the responses of the entire class.

Useful for labs and collaborative projects (e.g., easy submission of pictures of collective or individual work)



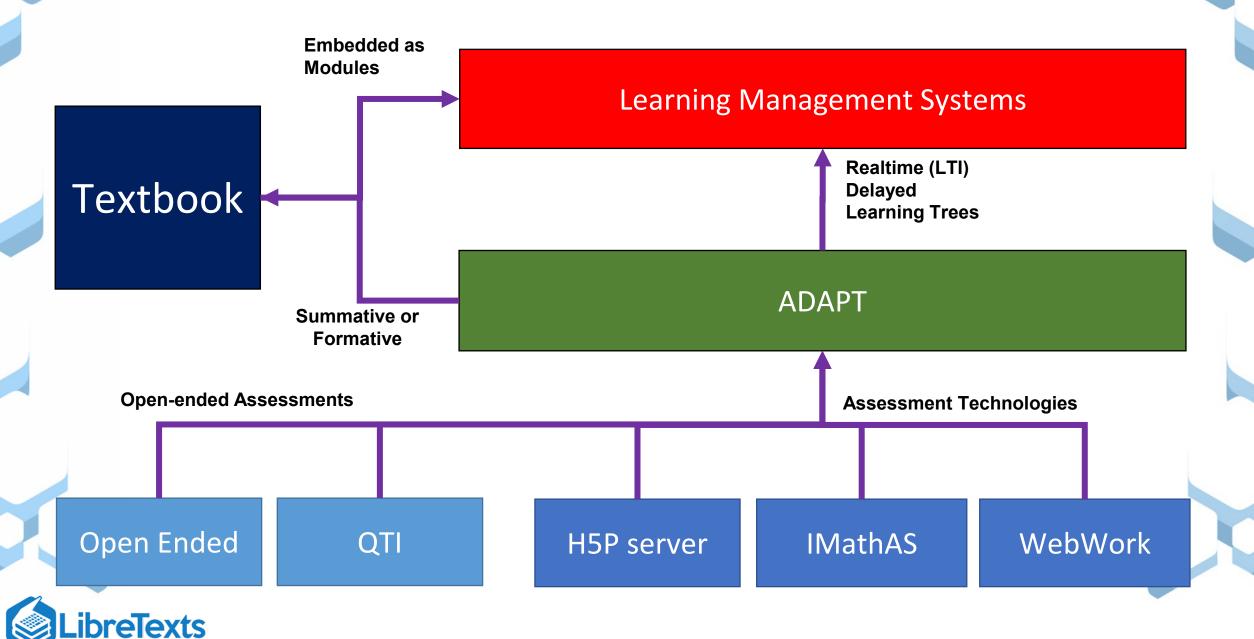
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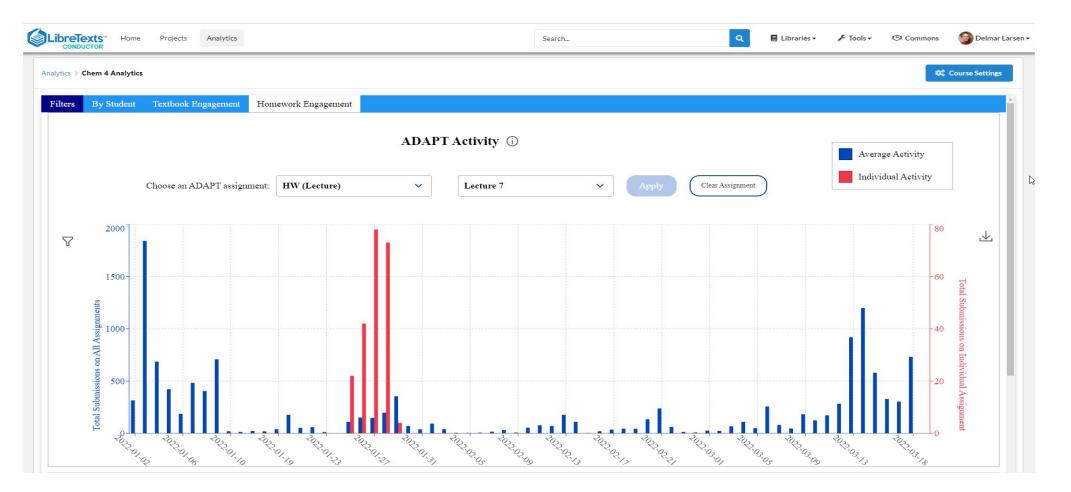
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Learning Analytics – Data at your Fingertips



Snapshot of the homework activity for a class in the learning analytics dashboard showing the activity of all assignments (blue) and of a specific assignment (red).

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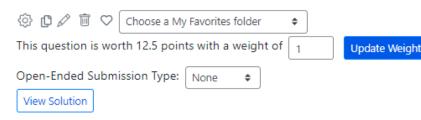
ADAPT in Action

Ideal question is ...

- Autograd (if possible)
- Pedagogical Solution
- Algorithmic
- Significant Figures and precision
- Feedback (Mastering Approach)

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Question View: Advanced





Reset Submission

During the late spring, icebergs in the North Atlantic pose a hazard to shipping. To avoid them, ships travel routes that are about 30 % longer. Many attempts have been made to destroy icebergs, including using explosives, torpedoes, and bombs. How much heat must be generated to melt 10.1 % of a 1.60000000x10^8 kg iceberg?

kJ

How many kilograms of TNT (trinitrotoluene, $C_7H_5N_3O_6$) would be needed to provide enough energy to melt the ice? (The heat released for explosive decomposition of TNT is $-1035.8\,\frac{kJ}{mol}$.)

kg

Enter the value with the appropriate number of significant figures.

You can earn partial credit on this problem.

Submit Answers

Attribution 🔀

Question Statistics

• 0 student submissions



Over 190,000 questions in the centralized question bank and **growing** rapidly

eTexts

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ADAPT in Action

90 Premade Courses available in the Commons – mostly STEM.

250+ Public "Courses" available

Beginning Chemistry This text introductory chemistry text is aimed for a single semester or guarter beginning experience to the (Ball) field. The textmaps survey some of the basic topics of chemistry. This survey should give student enough knowledge to appreciate the impact of chemistry in everyday life and, if necessary, prepare student for additional instruction in chemistry. **Big Ideas in Cosmology** Development of Big Ideas in Cosmology began with extensive research and vigorous peer review, to ensure the quality of the content and the level of instruction. Field testing was conducted at Sonoma State University to evaluate the effectiveness of the publication's methods and pedagogy, which revealed high levels of engagement and comprehension for science and non-science majors alike. University Physics II University Physics is a three-volume collection that meets the scope and sequence requirements for two-(OpenStax) and three-semester calculus-based physics courses. Volume 2 covers thermodynamics, electricity, and magnetism. University Physics I University Physics is a three-volume collection that meets the scope and sequence requirements for two-(OpenStax) and three-semester calculus-based physics courses. Volume 1 covers mechanics, sound, oscillations, and waves. University Physics III University Physics is a three-volume collection that meets the scope and sequence requirements for two-(OpenStax) and three-semester calculus-based physics courses. Volume 3 covers optics and modern physics. The Basics of General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry by David W. Ball, John W. Hill, and Rhonda J. General, Organic, and 0 **Biological Chemistry (Ball)** Scott. This textbook is intended for the one-semester GOB course. Although a two-semester GOB sequence is available at many colleges and universities, one-semester GOB offerings are increasing in popularity. This textbook is divided into approximately one-half general chemistry topics, one-fourth organic chemistry topics, and one-fourth biochemistry topics. Microbiology (OpenStax) Microbiology covers the scope and sequence requirements for a single-semester microbiology course for non-majors. The book presents the core concepts of microbiology with a focus on applications for careers in allied health. The pedagogical features of the text make the material interesting and accessible while maintaining the career-application focus and scientific rigor inherent in the subject matter. Microbiology's art program enhances students' understanding of concepts through clear and effective illustrations, diagrams, and photographs. **General Biology** Biology is a natural science concerned with the study of life and living organisms, including their structure, \quad @(OpenStax) function, growth, evolution, distribution, and taxonomy. Modern biology is a vast and eclectic field, composed of many branches and subdisciplines. However, despite the broad scope of biology, there are certain general and unifying concepts within it that govern all study and research, consolidating it into single, coherent fields. Subdisciplines of biology are defined by the scale at which organisms are studied, the kinds of organisms studied, and the methods used to study them.

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ADAPT in Action

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174 Learning Trees (mostly in General Chemistry)



The Future of ADAPT

Development Goal: Building Quantity and Quality

Expanding Scope into other STEM fields:

- Physics,
- Engineering,
- Biology,
- Applied Health
- Mathematics,
- Statistics

Expand technology

- Juypter Tech for statistic and data sciences
- Greater Analytics
- Field specific Technology (e.g., organic chemistry, spreadsheets for statistics, virtual dissection)

Engaging Students as Scientists Through Authentic Research Inquiry

Sonal Singhal

on behalf of our CSU Dominguez Hills, El Camino College & UC Irvine team Associate Professor // CSU Dominguez Hills

Who are we: CSU Dominguez Hills, El Camino College, UC Irvine



CSU Dominguez Hills Carson, CA

- Regional comprehensive university
- Predominantly undergraduate
 institution
- 77% underrepresented minority
- 48% first-generation



El Camino College Torrance, CA

- California Community College
- Offers Associate degrees as terminal degree
- 72% underrepresented minority
- 51% first-generation



UC Irvine Irvine, CA

- Part of University of California system
- R1 university
- 33% underrepresented minority
- 50% first-generation

Our team at CSU Dominguez Hills, El Camino College, UC Irvine



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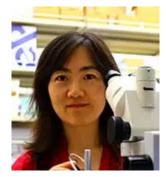
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Suzanne Bohlson **UC** Irvine



Brian Sato UC Irvine



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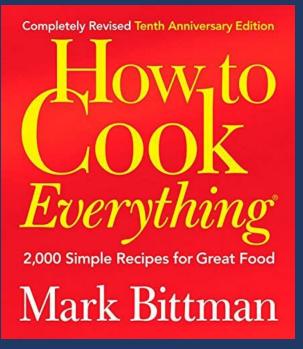
What was our approach?

Our starting point was cookbook labs



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How do we go from here to there?





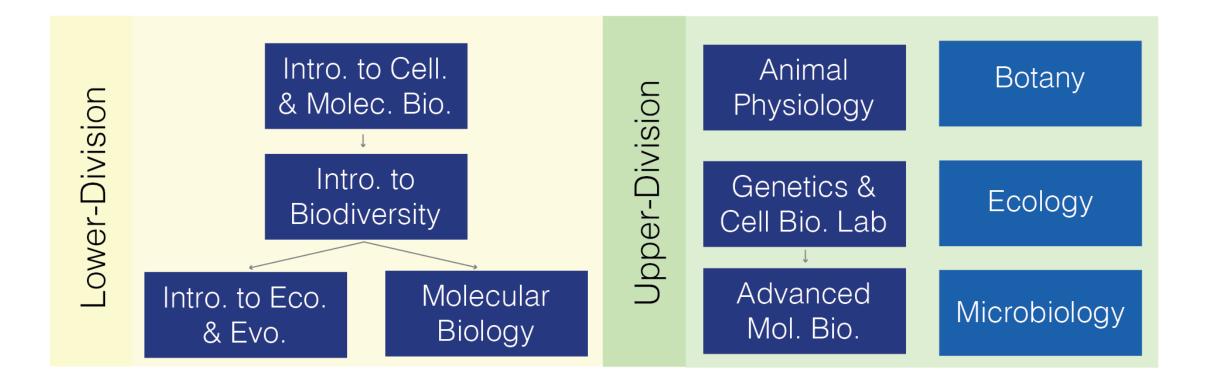
Collaborative design of learning objectives



Our final learning objectives

- Engage with the tenets of the scientific method
- Communicate effectively
- Work effectively in a team of their peers.
- Recognize the diversity of participants within the scientific community.
- Effectively use quantitative skills to address scientific questions.

Curriculum structure provided natural scaffolding



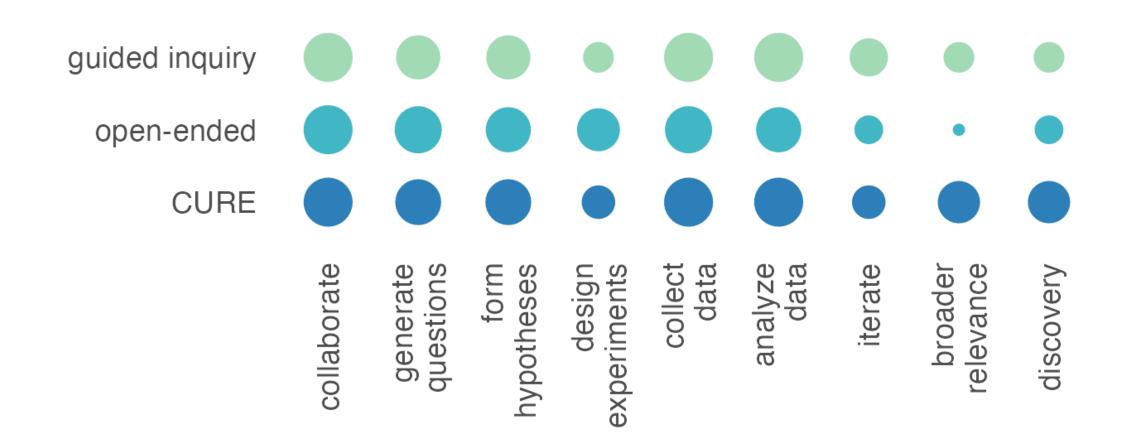
Collaborative design of content and skill scaffolding

course	Scientific citation	Scientific literature	Lab reports	Figure / table generation	Lab presentation	teamwork	statistics	Hypothesis generation
Bio 121	Parts of a citation	Primary v secondary and trustworthiness	Writing figure legend Writing methods (I find that the easiest)?	Identify dependent & independent variable <u>Make box plot</u> and/or line graph (log scale?)	What should a presentation contain?		Simple t-test	Difference between question and hypothesis Hypothesis should have a direction
Bio 123	Create a literature-cited page in proper CSE format	Finding scholarly sources, reading scientific literature, and evaluating the quality of various types of literature	What is plagiarism and how to avoid it paraphrasing	Make a histogram, understand why/how bar graphs can be misleading; be able to explain relationships among variables	Presentation skills; focus on the skeleton of solid presentations and press into how to make the science presenting better	Goal setting for individual and group norms, expectations, etc at start of term; end of term reflection of teamwork	Descriptive stats; t-test; chi-square	Difference between statistical and biological hypotheses; difference between hypotheses and predictions
Bio 125	How to use a citation manager (Zotero)	How to break down figures	Writing introduction	Making histogram Making tables	What does an effective slide look like?	How to use collaborative tools to help facilitate group work	ANOVAs? Or correlations?	Null vs alternate hypotheses
Bio 221	Find a relevant paper and cite it	Describe a figure from a paper to the class	Create a report with embedded figures and reference them.	Create graph from spreadsheet with axes labeled and a sound legend.	Describe a figure from a paper to the class	Lab groups.		Question vs. hypothesis vs. prediction. Was the hypothesis supported by the data?
Upper div bio courses	Use multiple primary sources for a report and cite them	Describe multiple figures from a paper to the class	Deeper focus on scientific language	Multi-panel figure	Full-story presentation			

This project touched a lot of students.

Institution	Number of courses	Students per course (per semester)	Total students across courses (per year)	
CSU Dominguez Hills	10	~40	~500	
El Camino College	4	~40	~300	
UC Irvine	2	~1500	~3000	

Our learning objectives were implemented across a diversity of inquiry-based experiences



An example of a guided inquiry: Bio Sci 93 @ UC Irvine





Rachael Barry UC Irvine

An example of a guided inquiry: Bio Sci 93 @ UC Irvine

Maria, Metastasis, and Methotrexate

- A case-study centered on cancer biology
- This case study was designed to have students:
 - Apply their knowledge re: the cell cycle
 - Interpret data and figures from primary scientific literature
 - Explore the contributions of scientists from marginalized backgrounds

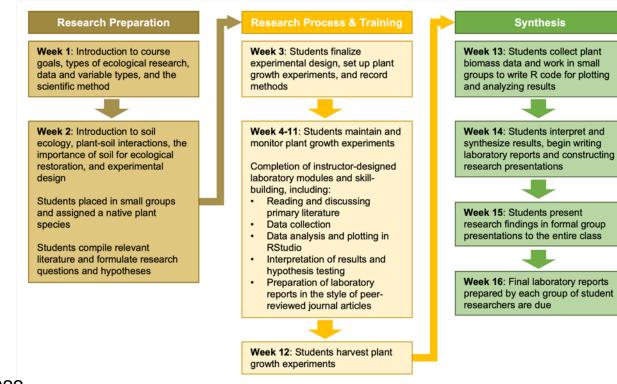


Jewel Plummer Cobb MTX in treatment of childhood cancers

Jane Cooke Wright MTX in treatment of solid tumors

An example of a CURE: BIO 333 @ CSUDH

• Students develop a research question on the role of soils in plant growth

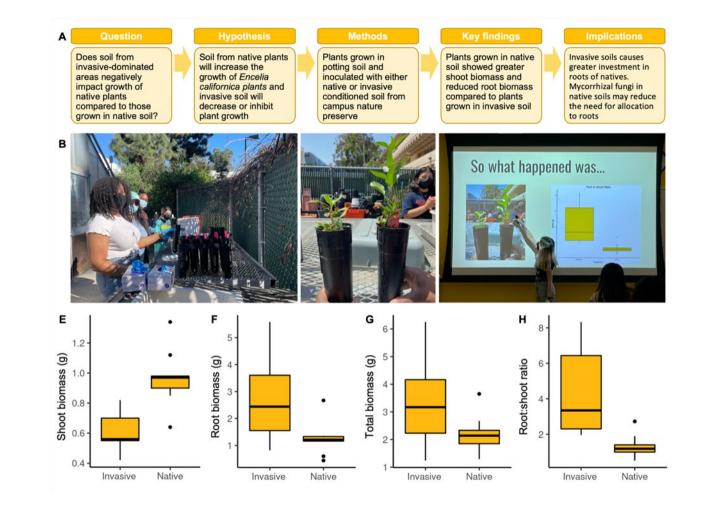




Justin Valliere CSUDH (now UC Davis)

An example of a CURE: BIO 333 @ CSUDH

- This project is designed to have students
 - Develop research questions, hypotheses, and methods
 - Implement experiment with colleagues
 - Use R to analyze and graph data
 - Share results in standard scientific formats



So did it work?

How did we assess?

- Informal
 - Group discussions
- Formal
 - Student survey
 - Faculty survey
 - Retention in major (ongoing)

Our anecdata & faculty survey show many positives and some challenges

Benefits

- Students were more engaged
- More fun for students & faculty
- Easier to engage with students
- Lab staff liked the changes
- Labs were cheaper

Challenges

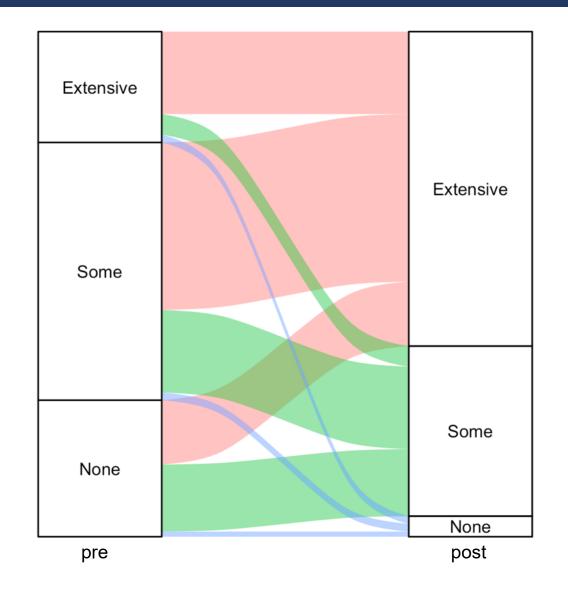
- Needed more examples of authentic inquiry labs
- More time-consuming
- Required more on-your-feet thinking
- Can be challenging to implement curriculum across sections (logistics, instructor buy-in)
- Did not work online
- Logistics non-trivial

How are we measuring success?

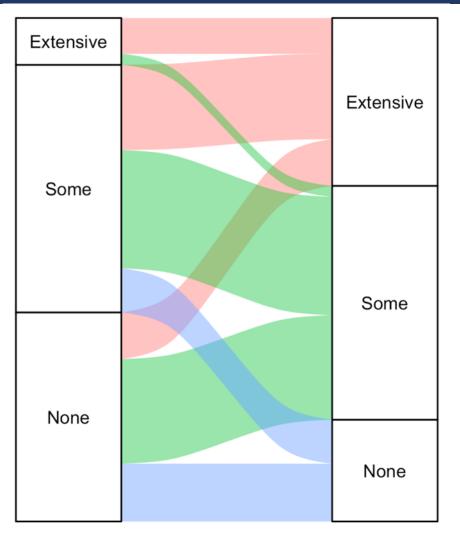
- Increasing student retention in the major
- Increasing student efficacy in their scientific abilities
 - Engage with the tenets of the scientific method
 - Communicate effectively
 - Effectively use quantitative skills to address scientific questions
- Increasing student sense of belonging in the major
 - Work effectively in a team of their peers
 - Recognize the diversity of participants within the scientific community

Student outcomes improved!

Engage with the tenets of the scientific method: Level of experience with an independent research project

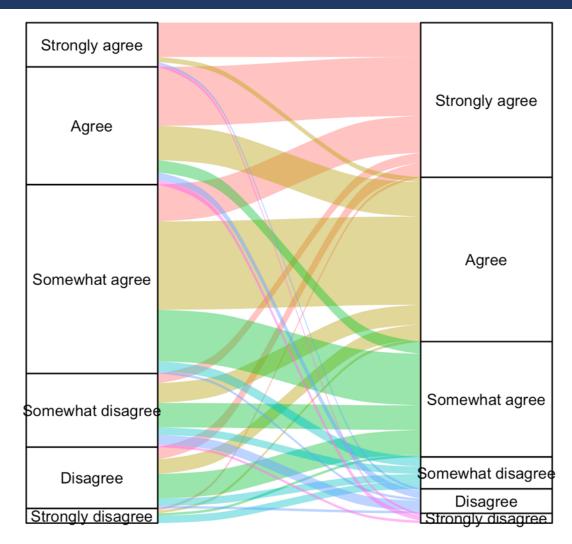


Communicate effectively: Level of experience with writing a research proposal

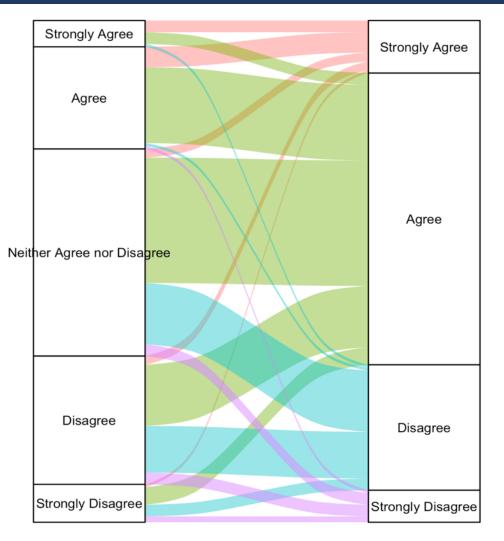




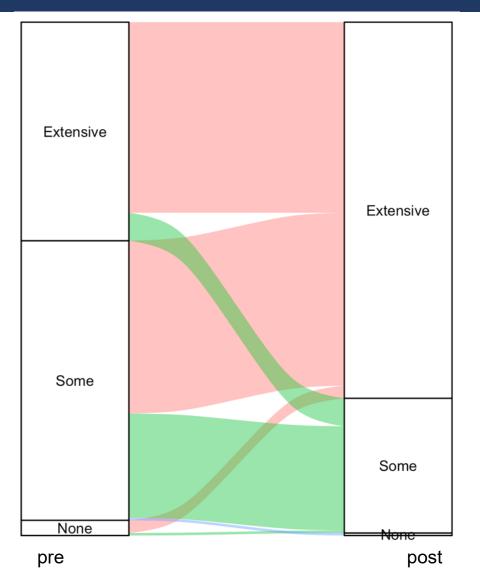
Work effectively in a group of your peers: The people near me have learned from me



Recognize the diversity of scientists in our community: I know of one or more scientists with whom I can personally relate



Effectively use quantitative skills to address scientific questions.: Level of experience with analyzing data



Where to next?

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On-ramp to STEM ORZSTEM

The key to success in STEM is empowering all students to take ownership of their learning.

project website: bit.ly/onramptostem









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- For many students, **College Algebra** and **Precalculus** are a roadblock to a STEM degree.
 - Low passing rates
 - Lack of conceptual understanding
 - Lack of confidence and negative mindsets
 - Unprepared for subsequent math courses
 - Large learning/achievement gap for URM students



On-Ramp to STEM project

- **Goal #1**: **Transform the culture of learning** in math classrooms
- **Goal #2**: Develop and utilize suitable **Adaptive Learning Technology** and appropriate pedagogy to assist students of all backgrounds.
- **Goal #3**: Improve the learning outcomes and **close the achievement gaps** among student populations



Impacted courses (~1000 students)

Fall 2022

- 11 Precalculus classes at Fresno State
- 2 Precalculus classes at Clovis Community College
- 4 College Algebra classes at Fresno City College
- 1 Advanced math class at University High School

Spring 2023

- 8 Precalculus classes at Fresno State
- 3 classes (2 Precalculus/1 College Algebra) at Clovis Community College
- 2 College Algebra classes at Fresno City College
- 1 Advanced math class at University High School

Summer 2023

• 1 Precalculus class at Fresno State

Fall 2023

- 10 Precalculus classes at Fresno State
- 1 College Algebra class at Clovis Community College
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Engage instructors in Culturally Responsive Teaching

- Summer Workshops
 - Invited experts in Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT) pedagogies
- Check-in meetings with instructors during the year
- Peer observations/feedback
- Shared resources CRT implementation journal



New Classroom for PreCalc at Fresno State

- Dedicated classroom for precalculus courses at Fresno State.
- Whiteboards around the room and tables and chairs to promote active learning, collaborations and discourse.





SCALE (Student-Centered Adaptive Learning Environment)

- "A platform for delivering adaptive instruction online, and provides a framework that guides the learner through the instructional content based on proven theories about how people learn effectively."
 - Dr. Bill Ferster, University of Virginia.



SCOOL (Student-Centered Open Online Learning)

- Developed by Dr. Cecotti and students of Fresno State Computer Science.
- To guide students through the learning process
 - Formative and summative assessments
 - Homework or extra credit assignments
 - Independent and autonomous learning
- Integrated through CANVAS LMS API



Knowledge map

- Knowledge map: A hierarchical concept map of learning outcomes.
 - Created by team of expert Math instructors.
 - Learning outcomes derived from **OpenStax textbook**.
 - Connected ~220 learning outcomes from College Algebra and Precalculus.
- Feedback to the user
 - If you master a learning outcome, what is next?
 - If you have problems with activities related to a given learning outcome, what prerequisite learning outcomes were not met?
- Empower students to build and improve on prerequisite skills.
- Enable instructors to identify roadblocks in learning pathways.

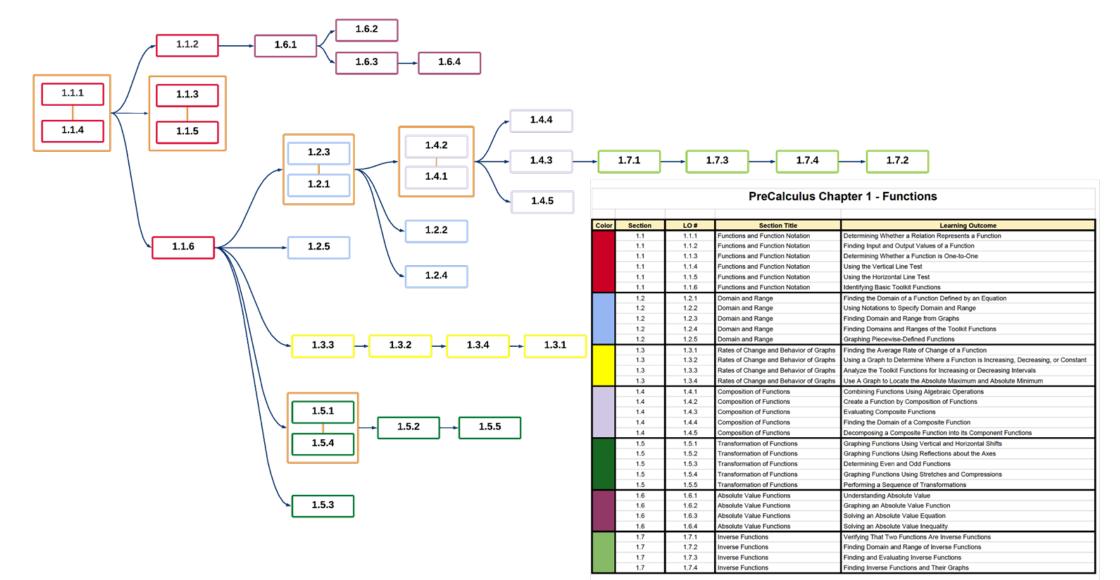


Chapter 1 Learning Outcomes

Section	LO #	Section Title	Learning Outcome
1.1	1.1.1	Functions and Function Notation	Determining Whether a Relation Represents a Function
1.1	1.1.2	Functions and Function Notation	Finding Input and Output Values of a Function
1.1	1.1.3	Functions and Function Notation	Determining Whether a Function is One-to-One
1.1	1.1.4	Functions and Function Notation	Using the Vertical Line Test
1.1	1.1.5	Functions and Function Notation	Using the Horizontal Line Test
1.1	1.1.6	Functions and Function Notation	Identifying Basic Toolkit Functions
1.2	1.2.1	Domain and Range	Finding the Domain of a Function Defined by an Equation
1.2	1.2.2	Domain and Range	Using Notations to Specify Domain and Range
1.2	1.2.3	Domain and Range	Finding Domain and Range from Graphs
1.2	1.2.4	Domain and Range	Finding Domains and Ranges of the Toolkit Functions
1.2	1.2.5	Domain and Range	Graphing Piecewise-Defined Functions
1.3	1.3.1	Rates of Change and Behavior of Graphs	Finding the Average Rate of Change of a Function
1.3	1.3.2	Rates of Change and Behavior of Graphs	Using a Graph to Determine Where a Function is Inc, Dec, or Const
1.3	1.3.3	Rates of Change and Behavior of Graphs	Analyze the Toolkit Functions for Increasing or Decreasing Intervals
1.3	1.3.4	Rates of Change and Behavior of Graphs	Use A Graph to Locate the Absolute Maximum and Absolute Minimum
1.4	1.4.1	Composition of Functions	Combining Functions Using Algebraic Operations
1.4	1.4.2	Composition of Functions	Create a Function by Composition of Functions
1.4	1.4.3	Composition of Functions	Evaluating Composite Functions
1.4	1.4.4	Composition of Functions	Finding the Domain of a Composite Function
1.4	1.4.5	Composition of Functions	Decomposing a Composite Function into its Component Functions
1.5	1.5.1	Transformation of Functions	Graphing Functions Using Vertical and Horizontal Shifts
1.5	1.5.2	Transformation of Functions	Graphing Functions Using Reflections about the Axes
1.5	1.5.3	Transformation of Functions	Determining Even and Odd Functions
1.5	1.5.4	Transformation of Functions	Graphing Functions Using Stretches and Compressions
1.5	1.5.5	Transformation of Functions	Performing a Sequence of Transformations
1.6	1.6.1	Absolute Value Functions	Understanding Absolute Value
1.6	1.6.2	Absolute Value Functions	Graphing an Absolute Value Function
1.6	1.6.3	Absolute Value Functions	Solving an Absolute Value Equation
1.6	1.6.4	Absolute Value Functions	Solving an Absolute Value Inequality
1.7	1.7.1	Inverse Functions	Verifying That Two Functions Are Inverse Functions
1.7	1.7.2	Inverse Functions	Finding Domain and Range of Inverse Functions
1.7	1.7.3	Inverse Functions	Finding and Evaluating Inverse Functions
1.7	1.7.4	Inverse Functions	Finding Inverse Functions and Their Graphs



Chapter 1 Knowledge map



SCOOL - Student-Centered Open Online Learning



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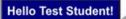
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Browse Available Assessments

Instructor View

Hello Test Student!

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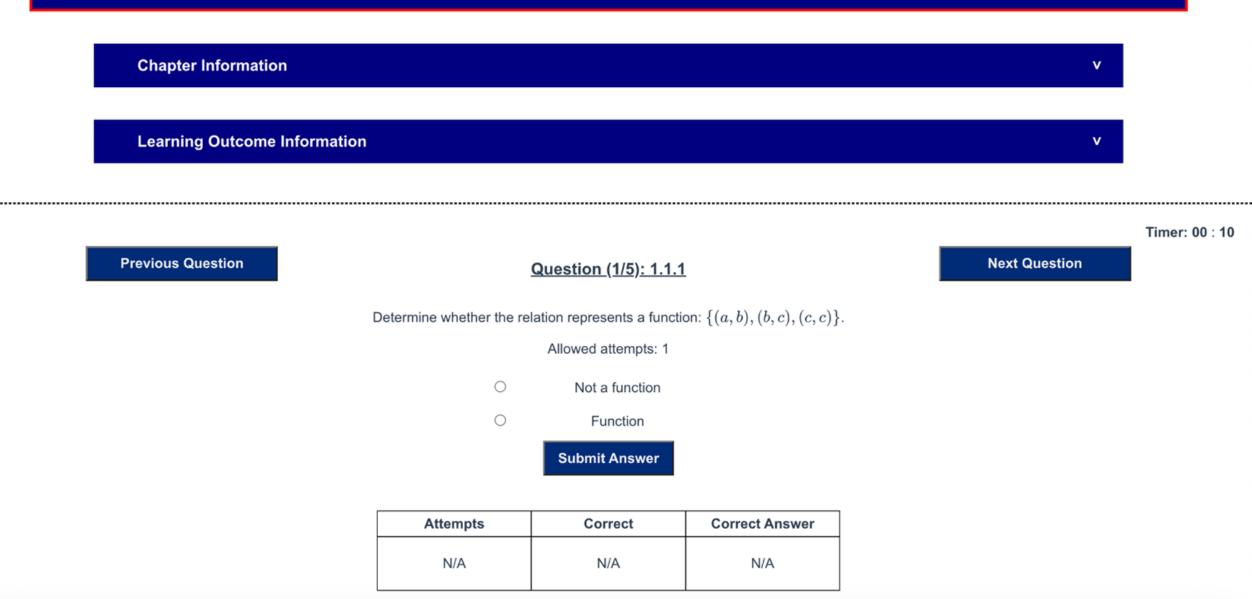


Browse Practice Questions

Please select a Chapter, a Section, and a Learning Outcome.

Chapter		Section		Learning Outcome	
Select a Chapter	~	Select a Section	~	Select a Learning Outcome	~
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1.1.1. Determining Whether a Relation Represents a Function



1.1.1. Determining Whether a Relation Represents a Function

Chapter Information

Chapter 1 Introduction

Toward the end of the twentieth century, the values of stocks of internet and technology companies rose dramatically. As a result, the Standard and Poors stock market average rose as well. Figure 1 tracks the value of that initial investment of just under \$100 over the 40 years. It shows that an investment that was worth less than \$500 until about 1995 skyrocketed up to about \$1,100 by the beginning of 2000. That five-year period became known as the dot-com bubble because so many internet startups were formed. As bubbles tend to do, though, the dot-com bubble eventually burst. Many companies grew too fast and then suddenly went out of business. The result caused the sharp decline represented on the graph beginning at the end of 2000. Notice, as we consider this example, that there is a definite relationship between the year and stock market average. For any year we choose, we can determine the corresponding value of the stock market average. In this chapter, we will explore these kinds of relationships and their properties.

Introduction Review

Learning Outcome Information

Learning Outcome Tag: 1.1.1 Number of questions for this learning outcome: 5

By mastering this learning outcome, we suggest you to visit:

1.1.2- Learning Outcome: Finding Input and Output Values of a Function of Section: Functions and Function of Chapter: Functions

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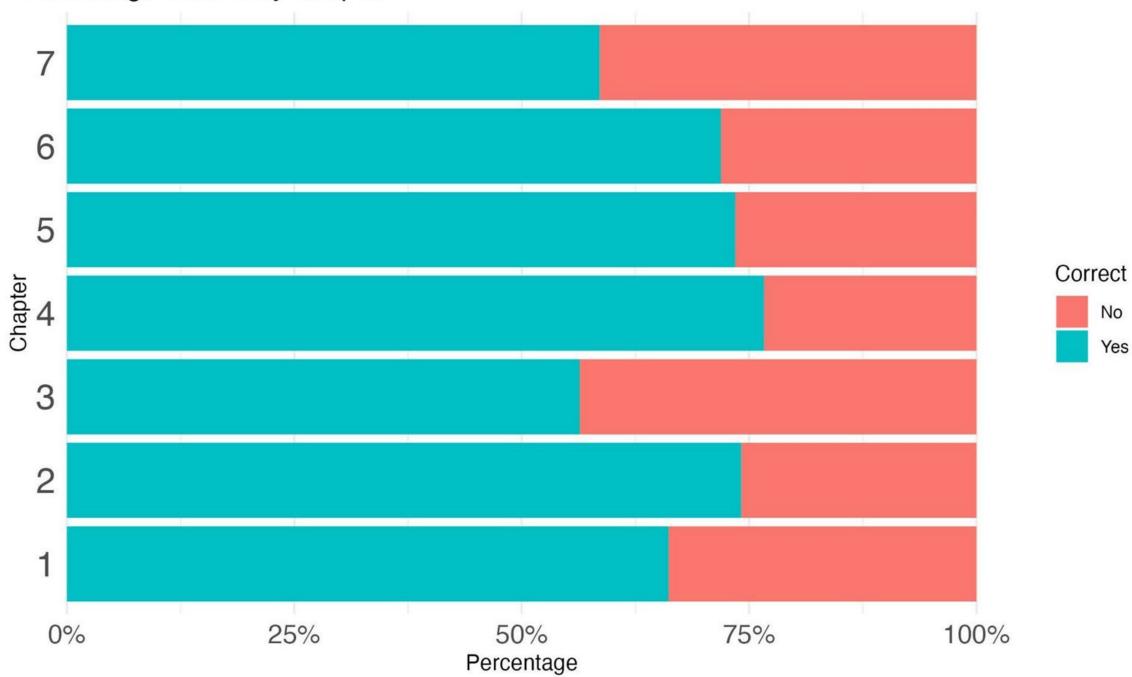
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Learning Outcome Openstax document Video Document

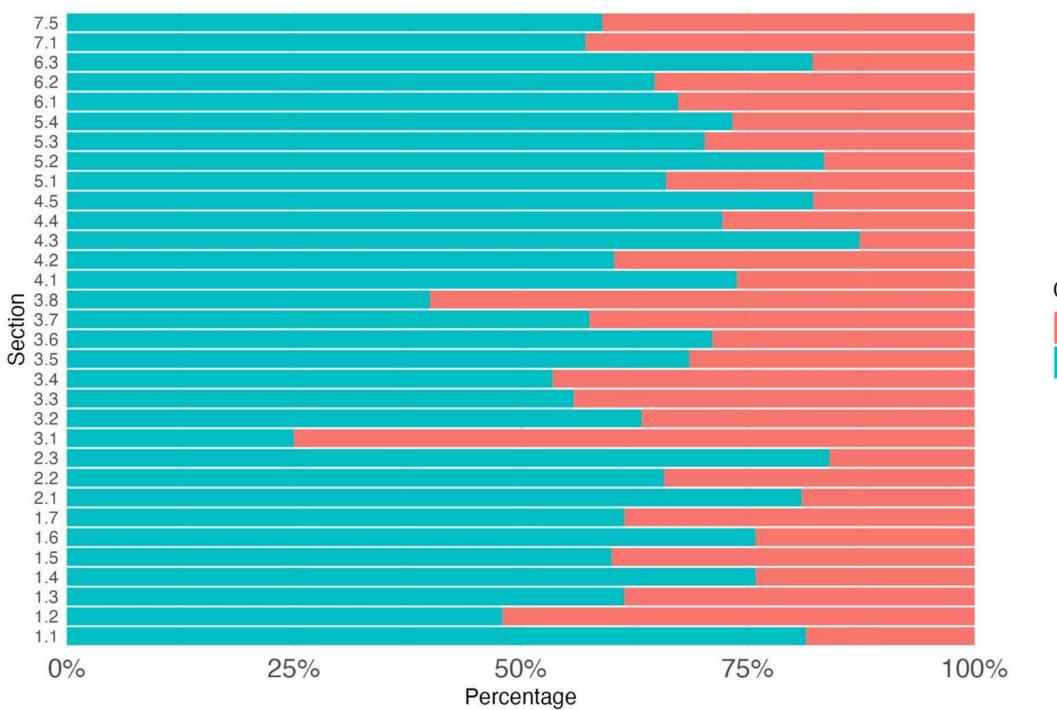


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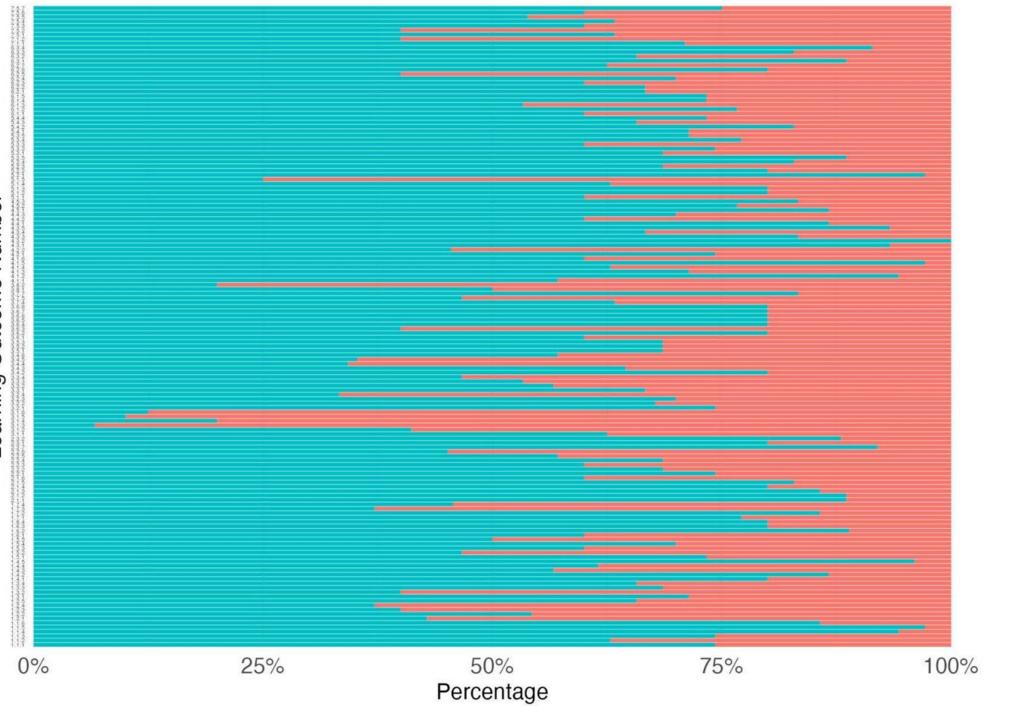
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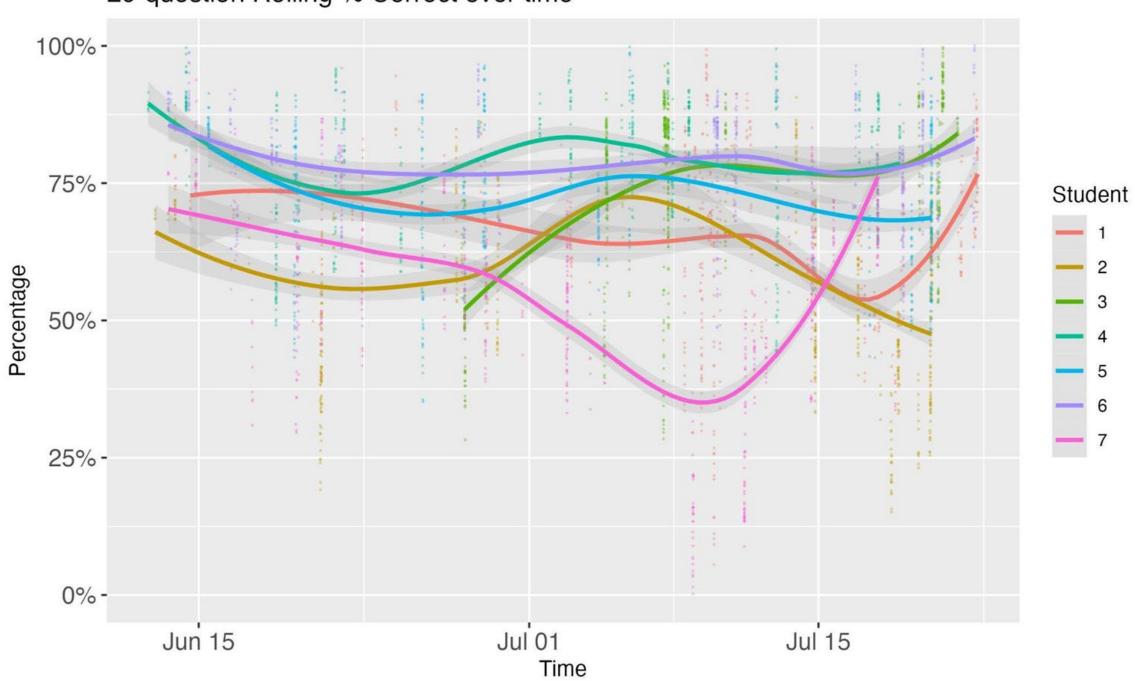
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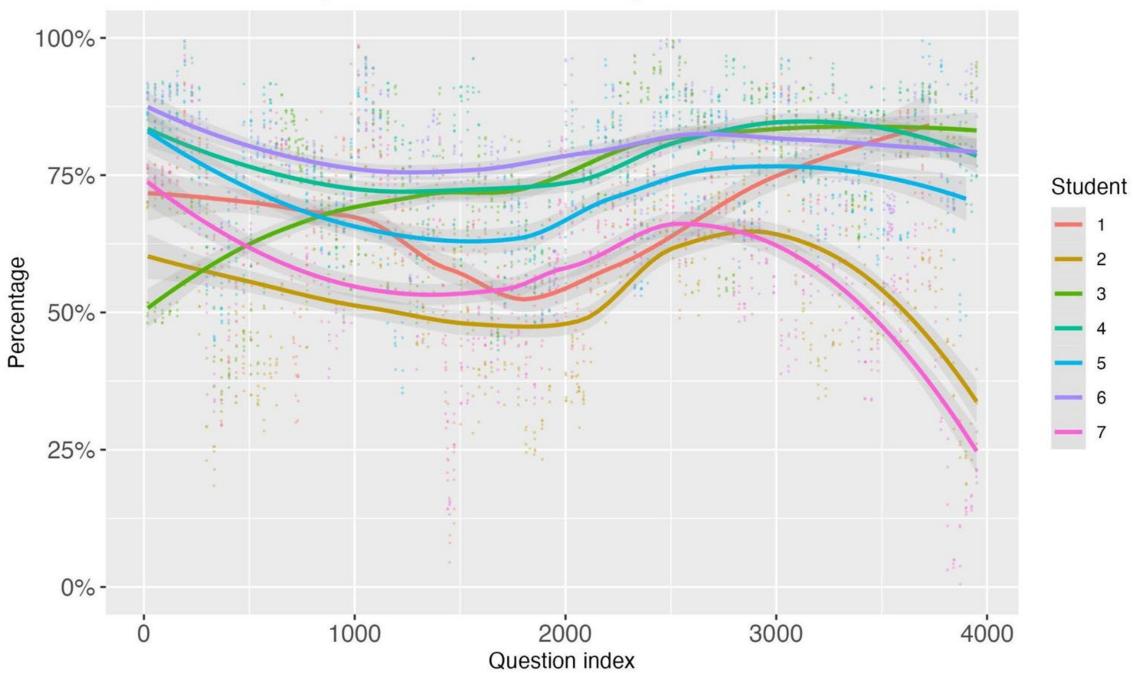
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20-question Rolling % Correct over time



20-question Rolling % Correct across learning outcomes





Lessons Learned

- No simple set of ingredients that makes a "Culturally Responsive" classroom.
 - Ambiguity of what CRT "looks like"
 - Instructors were unsure if they were actually doing CRT wanted a list of boxes to check off.
 - CRT is more like an "environment"
- Very difficult and time-consuming to create new software.
 - Obtaining buy-in from instructors very challenging.





Early instructor feedback

"Even if something seems really obvious from our perspective, a student could easily be lost"

"When there's a lot of clicking to get to things, it's very annoying."

"By making it optional, . . . they just chose not to do those things."



Next Steps

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- Source code in github, available as an **OER**.
- Data analyses: compare pre-post surveys and student performance data.
- **Continued implementation** of SCOOL beyond grant period.



Recent instructor feedback

- "I've had compliments from the students saying that this is how a math class should be."
- "I was very heavy in lecturing earlier. Now, then, I was *lecturing very less*."
- "It's been a fun process to develop activities that have the students work together in groups and not just on like canned examples from a textbook... using an actual building in Fresno, or something rather than just like a canned textbook problem. So it's that sort of thing to just make all of the applications *meaningful for students from the valley*."



Thank you for your attention!

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Giving the Ownership of Active Learning to Students in Computer Science (GOALD in CS)

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Project Overview



GOALS in CS



Partnership between CSU and CC



Focus on introductory sequence

GOALS in CS by the numbers

- 37 sections
- 35 instructors
- 1548 students



Interactive online course content via Open Learning Initiative (OLI) and Canvas



Flipped classroom format

Continued implementation after grant has ended.

Culturally relevant: Accept and affirm the culture and identities of students of color. ACCEPTING

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GOALS in CS

<u>Cultural</u> Validation Theory

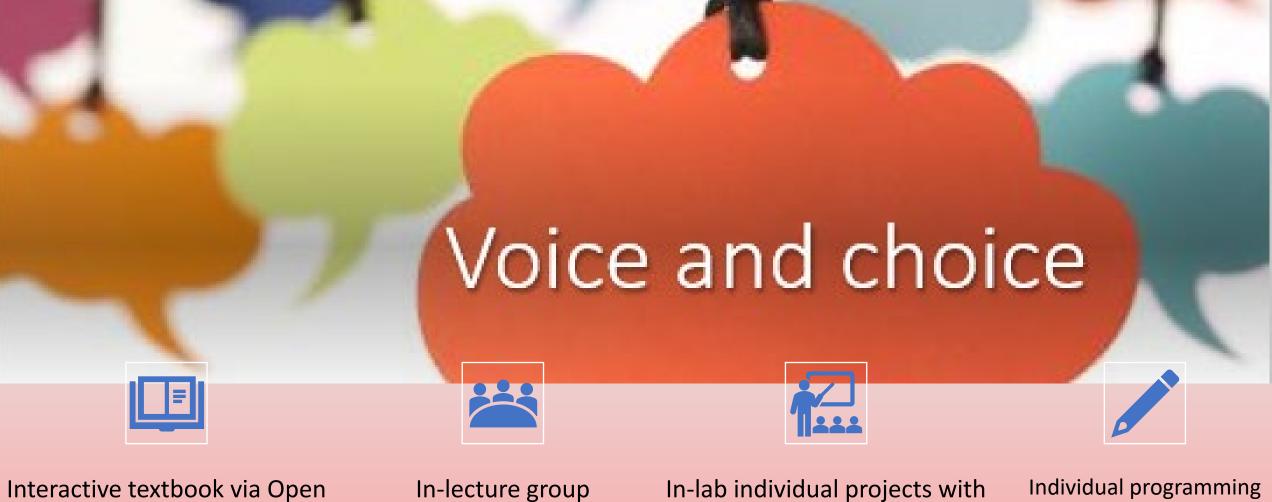
Culturally responsive: Use familiar cultural information and processes to scaffold learning. Emphasis on community and relationships (pedagogy). CONNECTING

Culturally sustaining: Schools are places where the cultural ways of being in communities of color are sustained and not erased or seen as deficit. TRANSFORMING **Students Feel Validated When They Believe:**

"I matter."

"Someone cares about me."

"I am a capable person."



Learning Initiative (OLI)

In-lecture group projects In-lab individual projects with breakout room support Individual programming homework

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Methodology

Surveys

- Data collection sites: Introductory CS redesigned & non-redesigned courses at 2 HSIs
- **Collection period:** end-of-semester surveys from Fall 2019 Fall 2022
- **Survey measures:** career interests, student efficacy, active participation, student validation, and cultural relevance in computer science.
- N= 396 college students

Data analysis

- IBM SPSS program (version 26)
- Pearson's chi-square- categorical survey responses & identify significant patterns between GOALS & Non-GOALS students in CS.

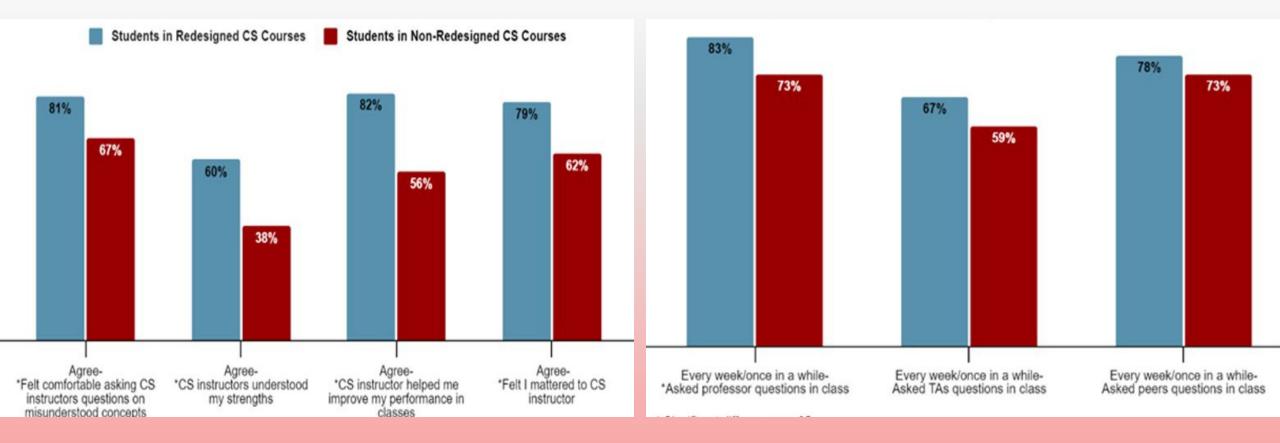
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Student Validation

Active Participation



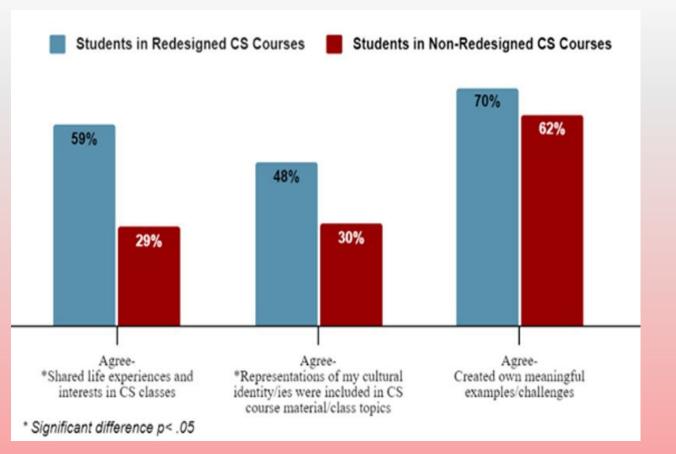
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Results

Cultural Relevance

"I feel that I was able to share my culture/interests through projects when we were allowed to include this things in projects."

"This course certainly provided exceptional cultural sensitive subject matter while simultaneously providing comprehensive course content."



CSUSM GOALS in CS

Lessons Learned

- One size does not fit all
- Active, adaptive learning demands more responsive feedback
- Learning analytics provoke reflection and refinement
- Essential elements also must include:
 - Intentional conversations
 - Center student voices
 - Interdisciplinary collaborations

- Self-reflection can lead to culturally responsive teachers (*CS faculty*)
- Continued professional development needed (e.g., difficult to change)
- Classroom development: try things out, research & improve
- Share strengths: building like-minded faculty and/or department (e.g., hiring priorities)

Summary



The highly iterative and collaborative redesign featured:

- **Skill Mapping:** students & CS faculty contributed to the development
- Flipped Classroom: interactive, online material
- Classroom Community: active learning with students as near-peer mentors in class
- Culturally Sustaining: content and pedagogies
- Continuous Data Collection: focus on student voice on progress, successes, and challenges
- **Training:** Support and coaching provided for CS faculty







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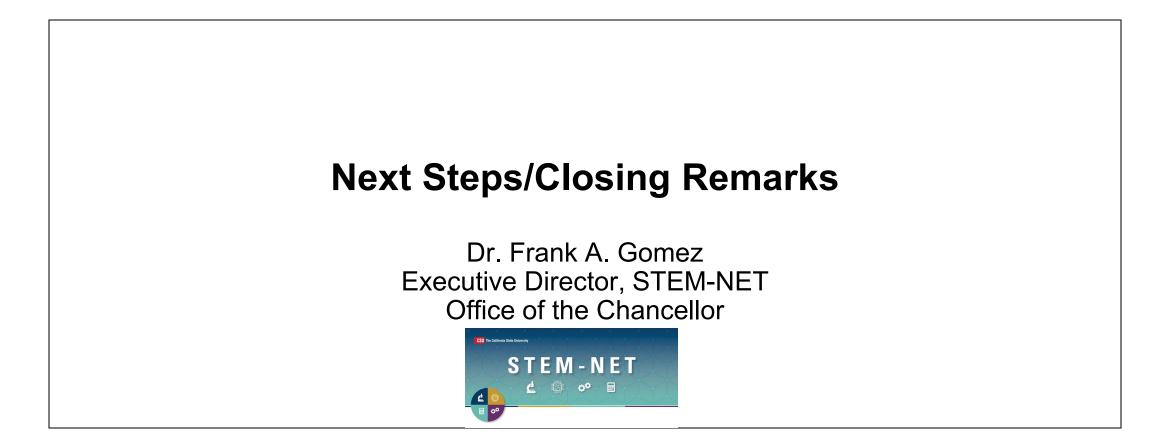
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