



CS 2316 – So, How hard is this class?

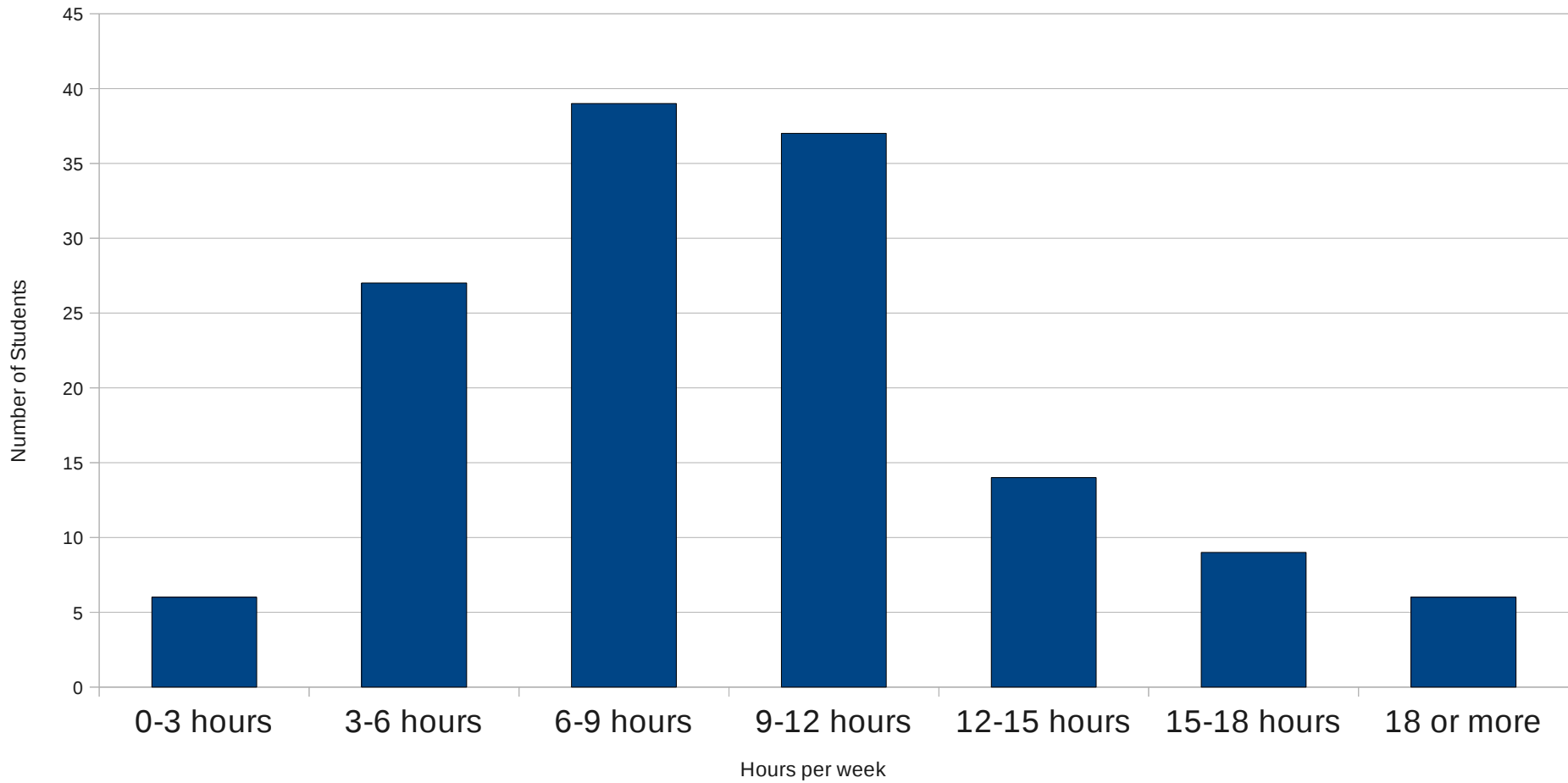
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CS 2316 – A “Hard” class

Hours Spent per Week

(In class / on homeworks, etc)



Student Quotes:

- “Way too much work”
- “Going to class is very important!”
- “It was an intense marathon of timed labs, homeworks, and tests”
- “Homeworks were very hard”
- “HW required a lot of time, but was very helpful for the course.”
- “I thought the effort exerted was very fair”

From the Registrar

“One semester credit is expected to require ***at least*** three hours of scholarly activity per week.”

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Minimum time allotment

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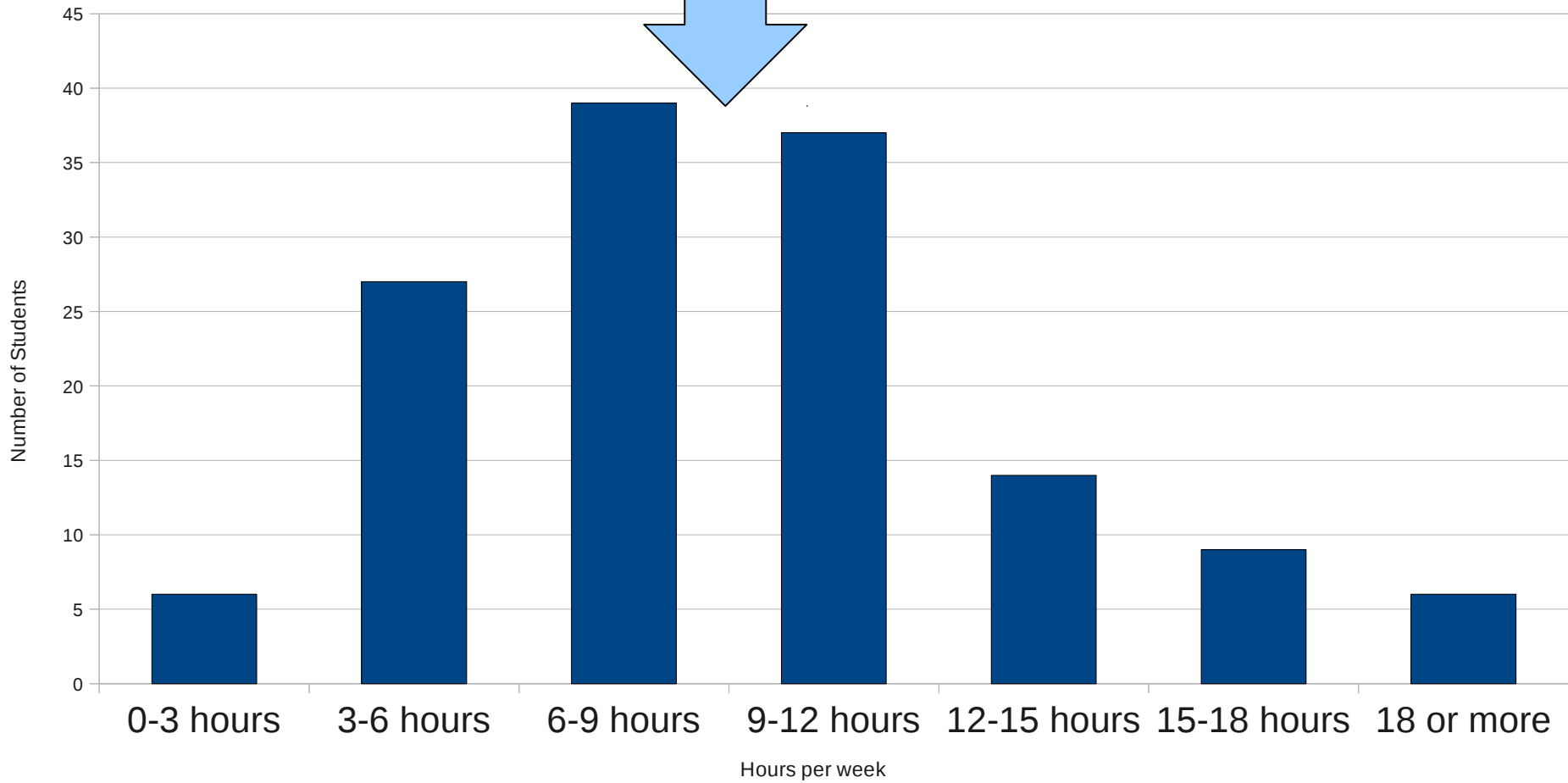
2.5 hours of lecture (3 x 50min)

1.5 hour of recitation (unless you finish early)

At least 5 more hours for reading, studying, and homeworks. Every week! (Some weeks will be more, some will be less.)

Average 9 hours a week

Hours spent per Week
(In class, homeworks, etc)



Do you have a heavy load this semester?

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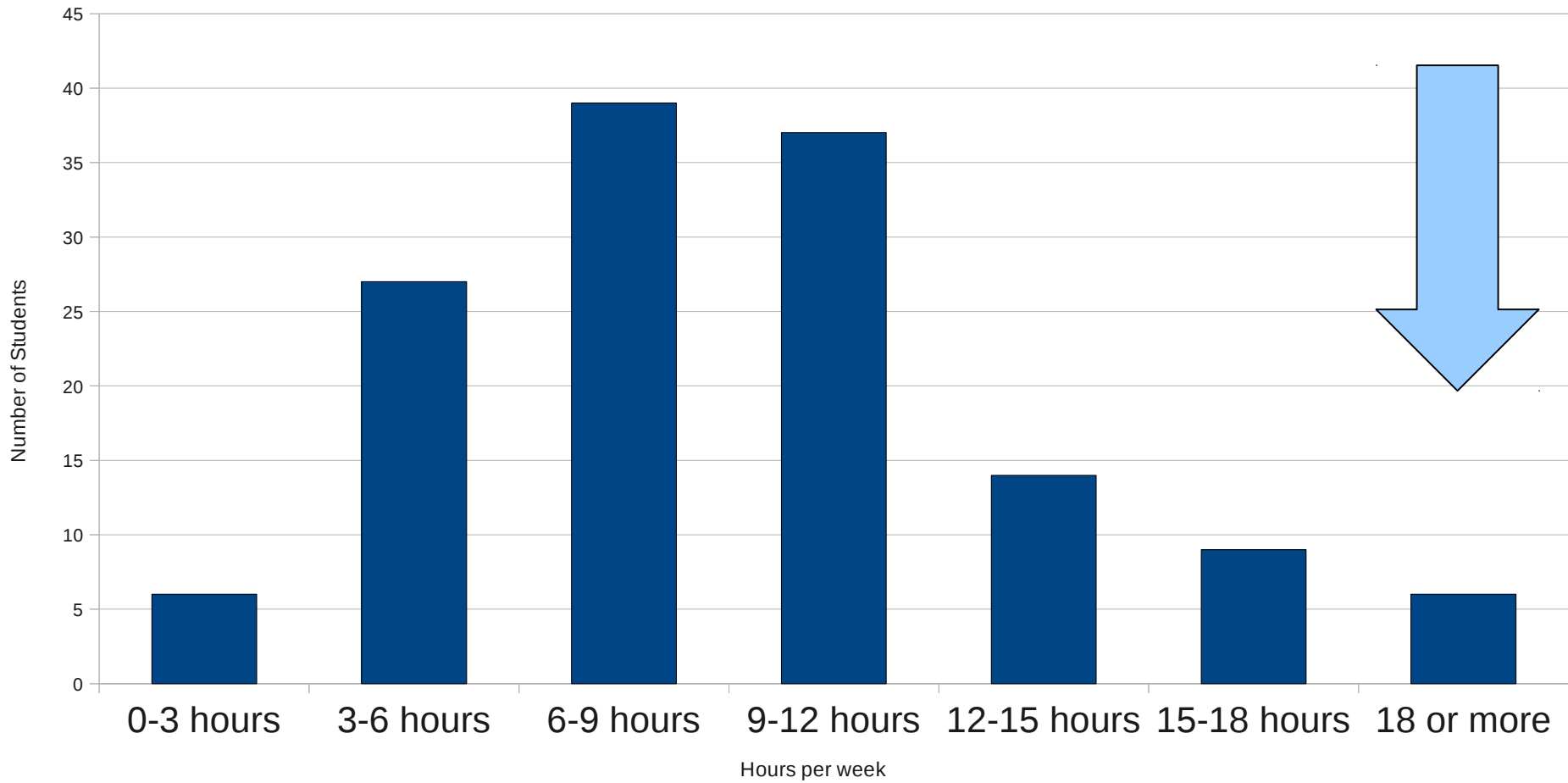
15 credit hours = 45 hours a week

Full Time \geq 12 credit hours

Some students spend more time...

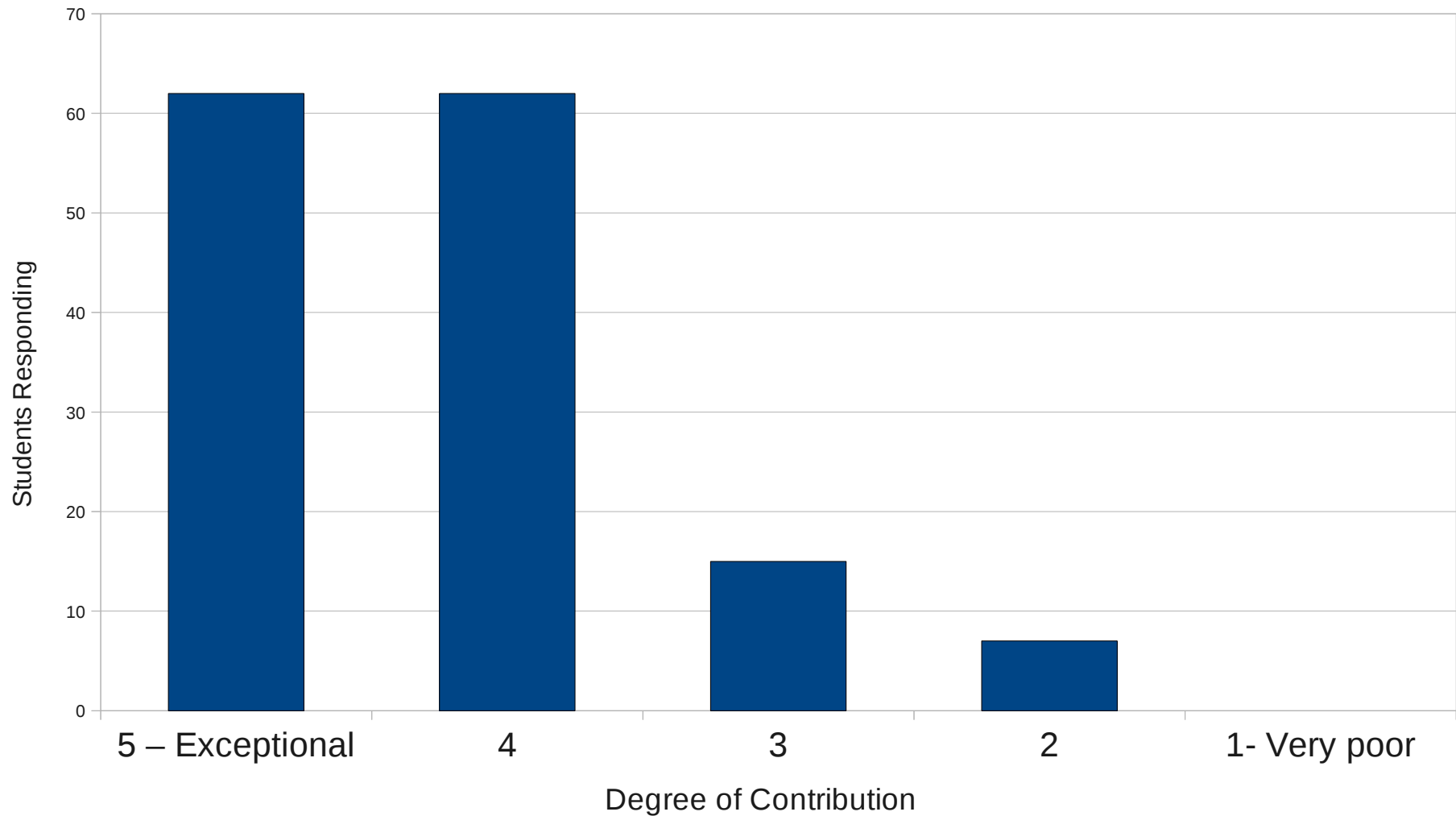
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Homeworks????

Assignment Contribution to Learning
Degree to which assignments facilitated learning



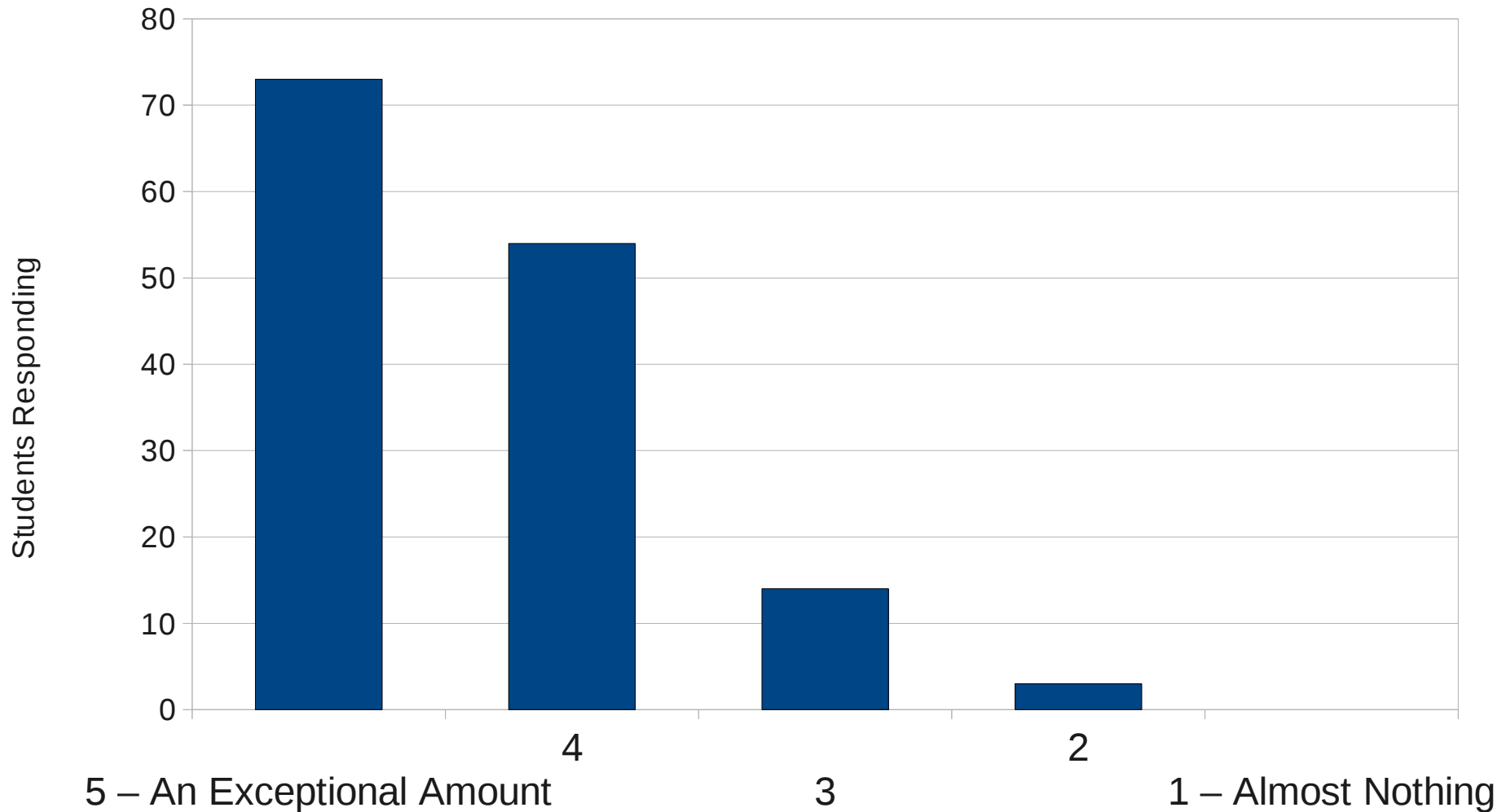
Student Quotes:

- “If you could effectively do the homeworks, the rest of the class was very doable.”
- “All of the hard work we put into homework actually counted significant towards our final grade.”
- “Homework taught skills.”

What do you get for all this work?

Amount Learned

How much would you say you learned in this course?



Student Quotes:

- “learning real life applications”
- “I can see it helping me in the workplace in the future.”
- “I did learn how to use Python and will use it later.”
- “SQL, XML, GUI's are very useful topics to learn.”
- “I feel like I know enough of Python to make it a resource in other classes and the workplace.”