CS 2316 – So, How hard is this class?
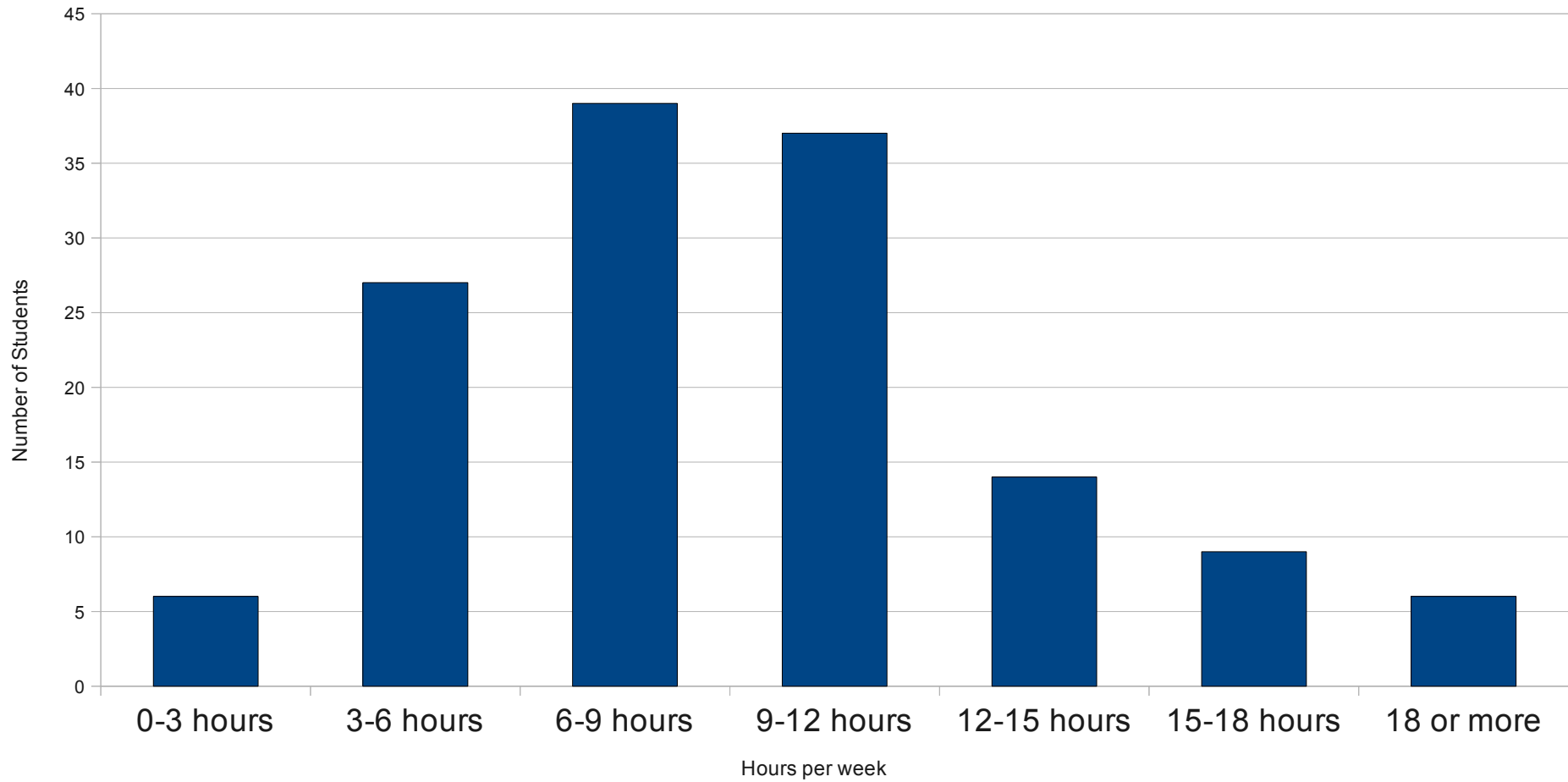
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CS 2316 – A "Hard" class

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."

- http://www.registrar.gatech.edu/faculty/fs_sch.php

3 credit class = 9 hours a week

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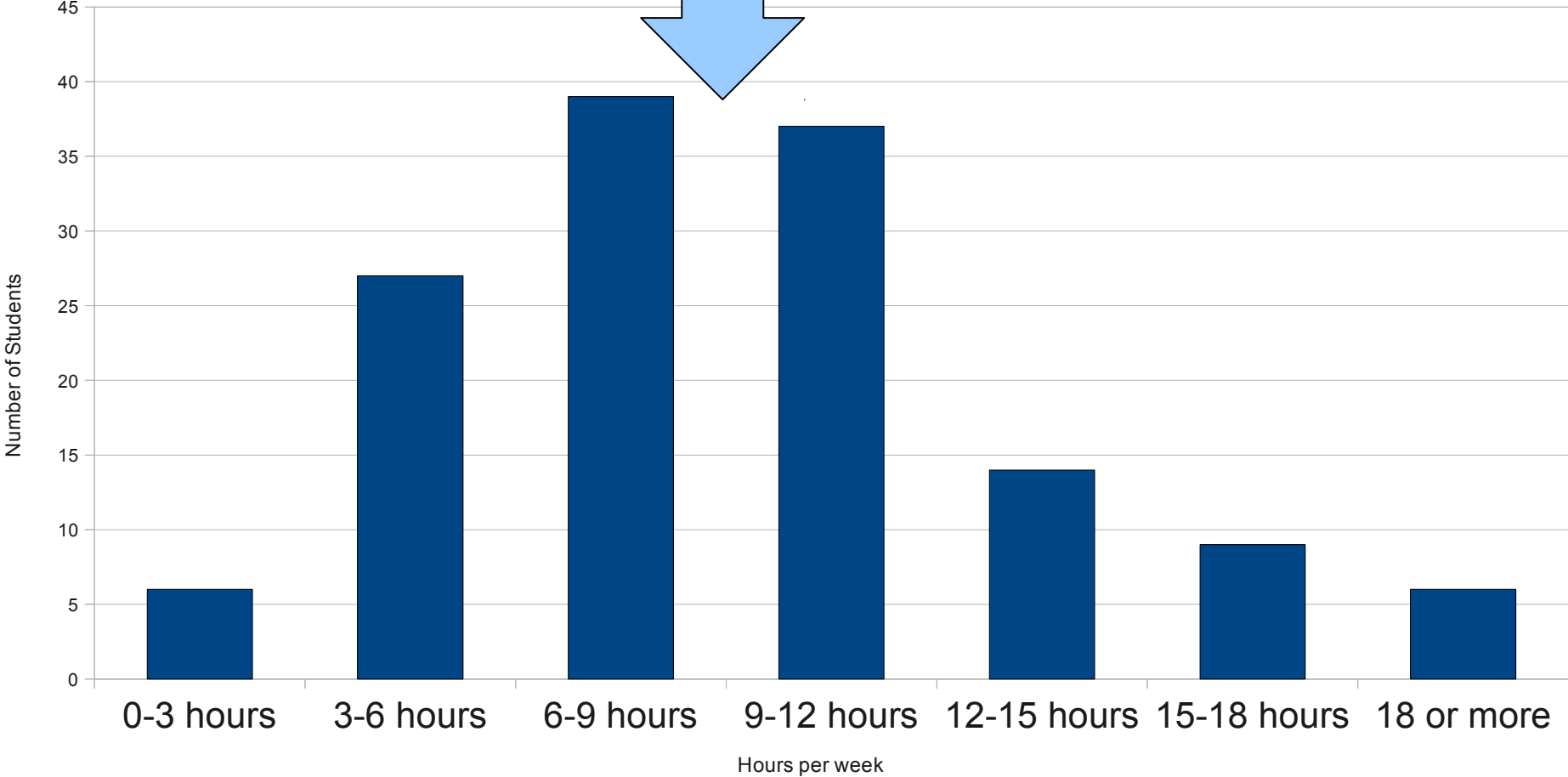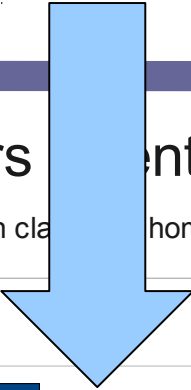
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2.5 hours of lecture (3 x 50min)
1.5 hour of recitation (unless you finish early)

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 and homeworks, etc)

Do you have a heavy load this semester?

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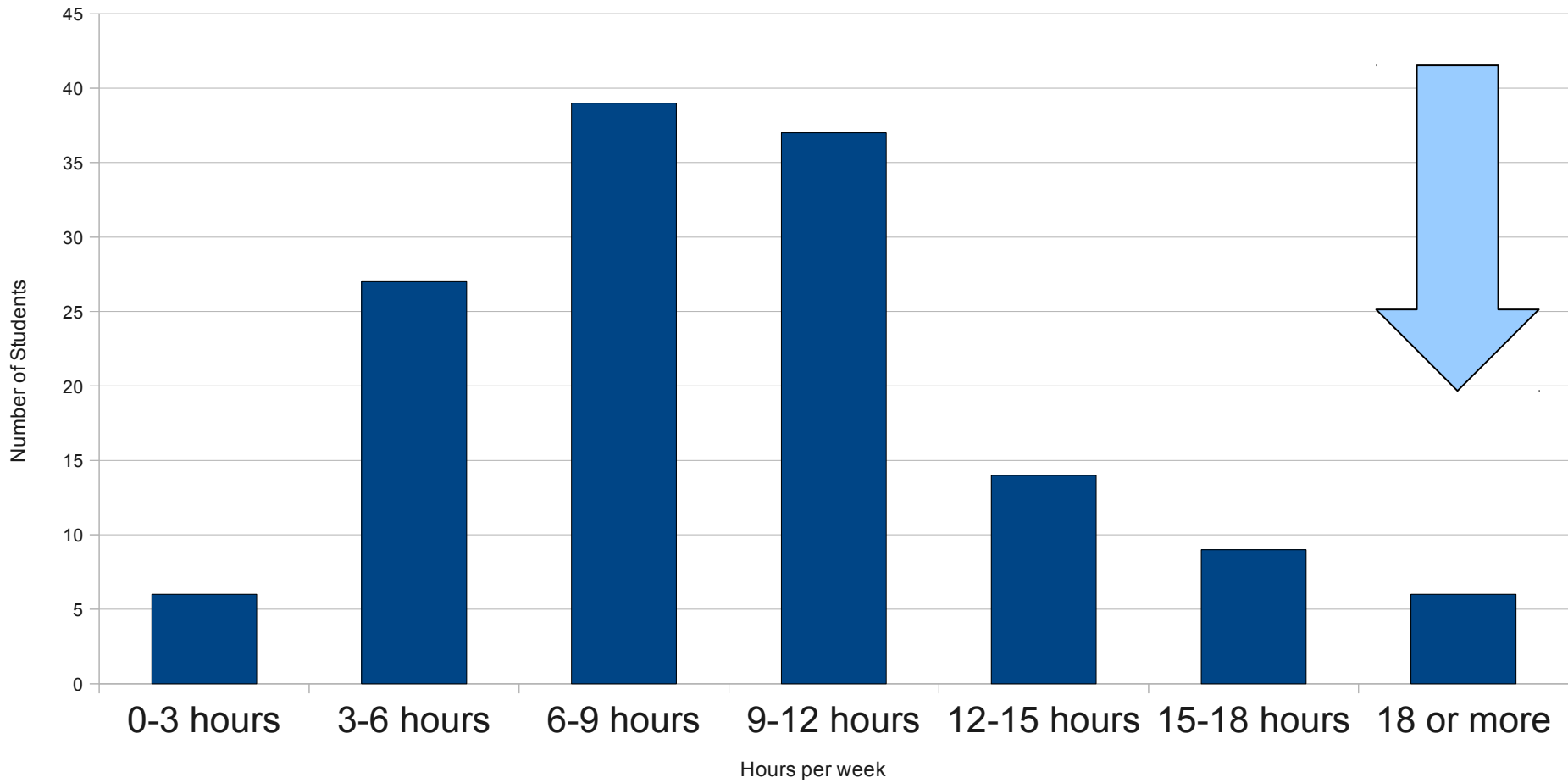
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15 credit hours = 45 hours a week

Full Time >= 12 credit hours
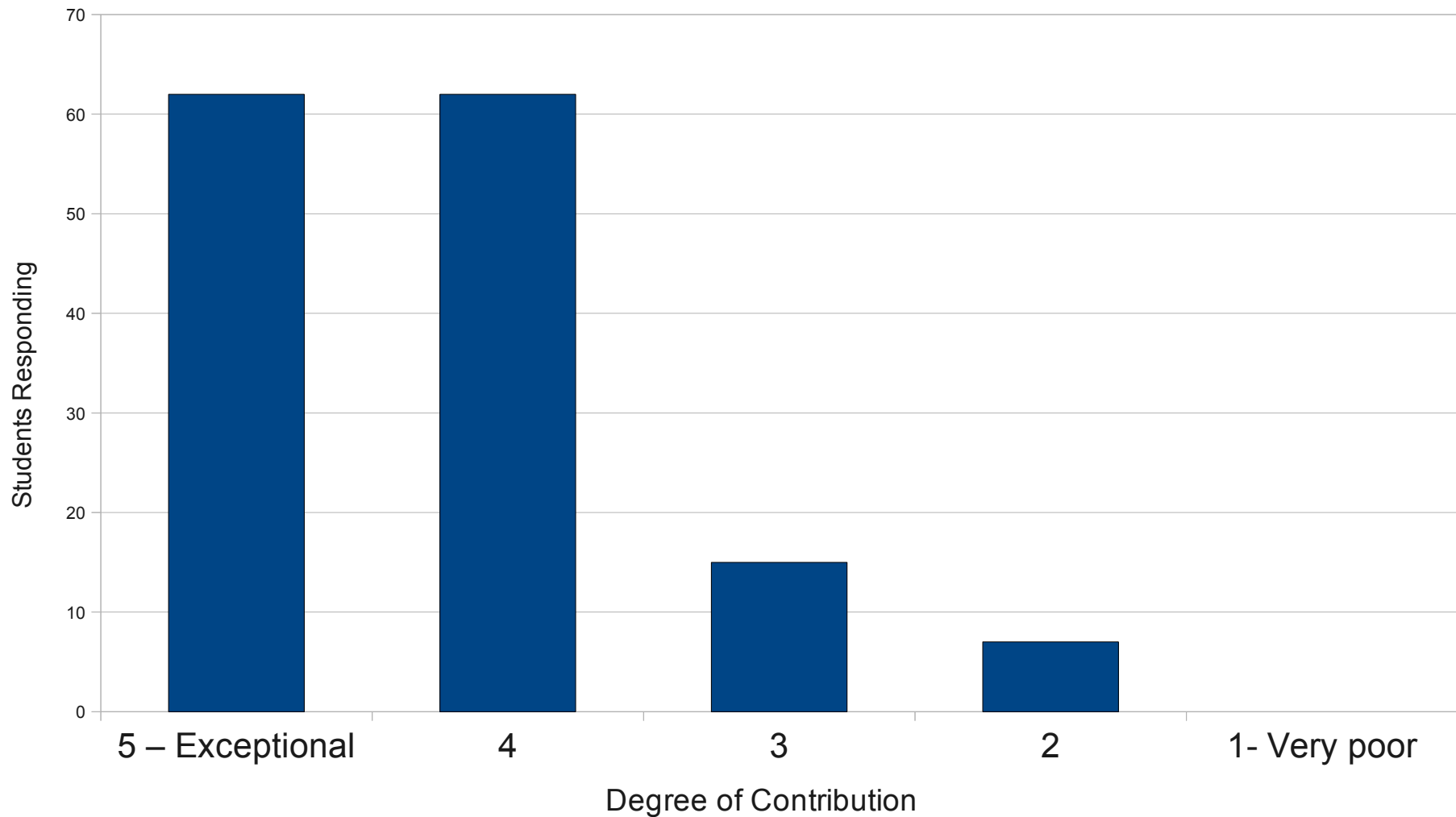
Some students spend more time...

Hours Spent per Week

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Homeworks????

Assignment Contribution to Learning

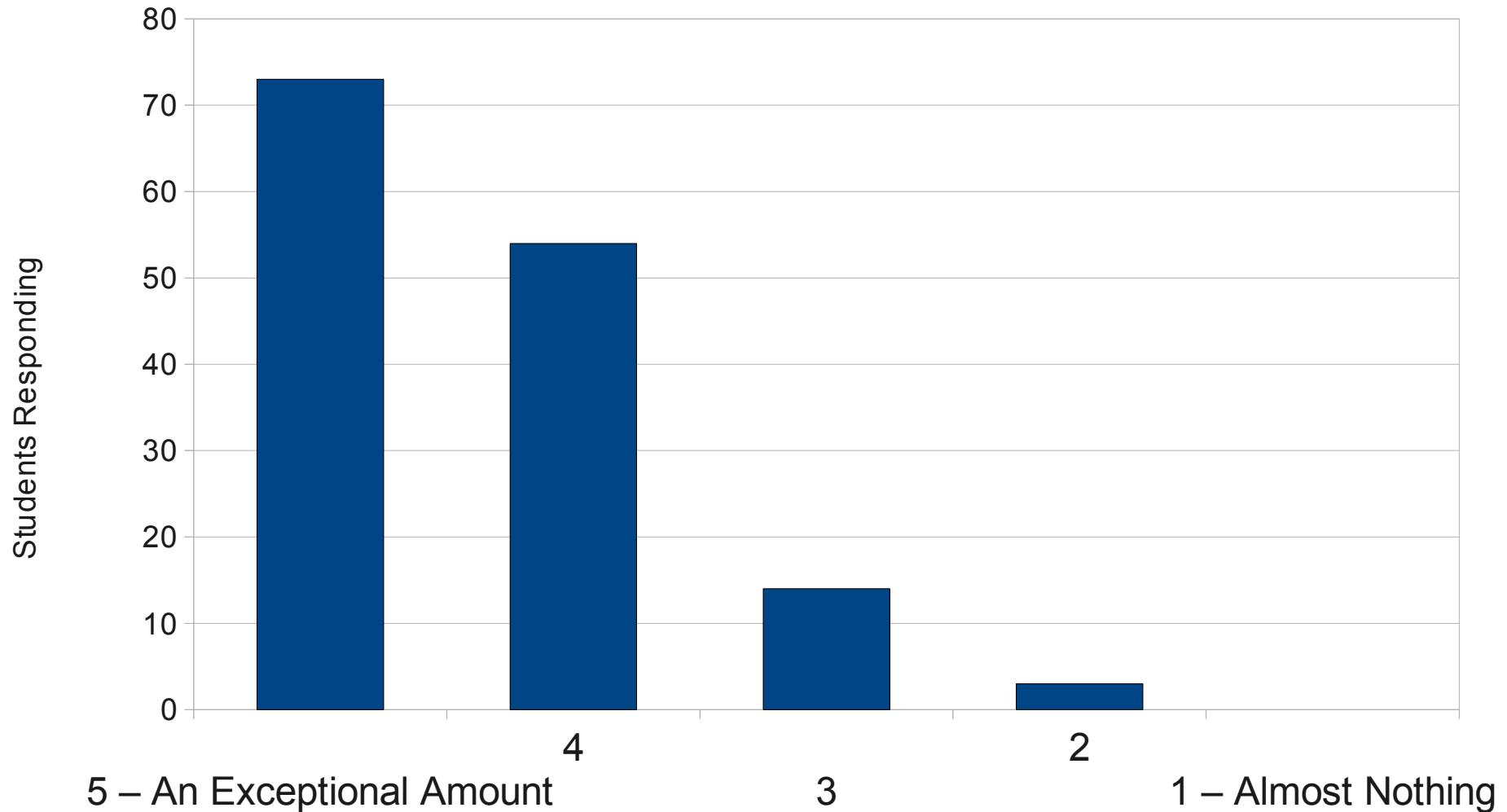Degree to which assignments facilitated learning

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."

Student Email:

I am working on a project using Python at my internship. It reads in two CSV files, compares the data using two for loops, and prints the data that have matches.

I want to mention how neat it is to be using what I learned in CS 1301 and 2316 on a daily basis at my internship. It is a very rewarding and motivating feeling.