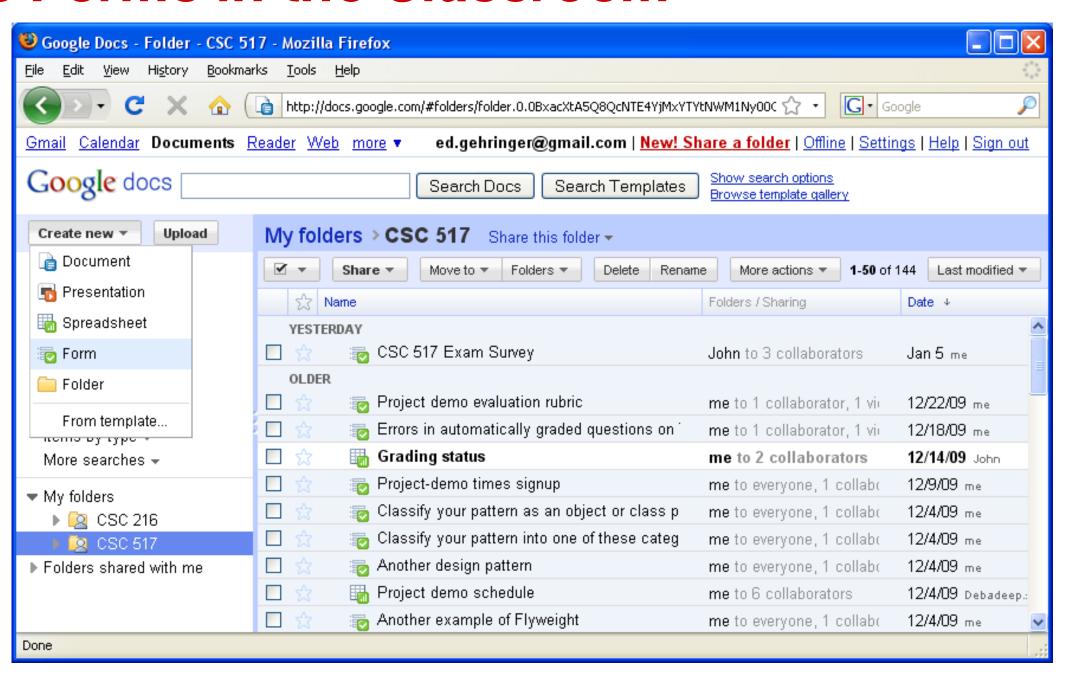
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Google Forms as an Enhanced Classroom Response System

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Using Google Forms in the Classroom

1.Instructor creates a Google form with questions relevant to recently covered material.



2. Instructor adds questions to the Google form.

Form Creation Strategies

- Collect prose answers
- Submit computer code
- Steps in a derivation
- Distributing work
- Class roster

3. Students fill out forms during class.

Give the students a few minutes to fill out the forms.

Work with student responses:

- Identify common misconceptions
- Show combined/good solutions
- Use student responses in next examples

Exercise 06.03: Condition Coverage
Your username (sesmith5@ncsu.edu) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not sesmith5' Sign out * Required
Select your predicate * (a == b) ∨

Select your test type *

True Test

Write a test case for your predicate and test type. *

If possible, you should use a test case we've already written.

Where you able to reuse an earlier test case? *

Yes, I was able to reuse an earlier test case.

No, I needed to write a new test case.

Unity id(s) of person(s) you worked with.

4. Student answers appear in spreadsheet.

	A 4) C 4	▶ E	F	G
1	Timestamp	Write a test case for your predicate and test type.	Select your predicate	Select your test type	Where you able to reuse an earlier test case?
2	9/7/2012 10:16:00	Input: getTriangleType(2, 2, 1); Expected Output: "Isosceles"	(a == b)	True Test	Yes, I was able to reuse an earlier test case.
3	9/7/2012 10:16:39	assertEquals("Scalene", t.getTriangleType(2,3,4));	(c == a)	False Test	Yes, I was able to reuse an earlier test case.
4	9/7/2012 10:17:20	getTriangleType(2, 3, 2) -> "Isosceles"	(c == a)	True Test	No, I needed to write a new test case.

Send me a copy of my responses

Never submit passwords through Google Forms

Classroom Response System Accountability

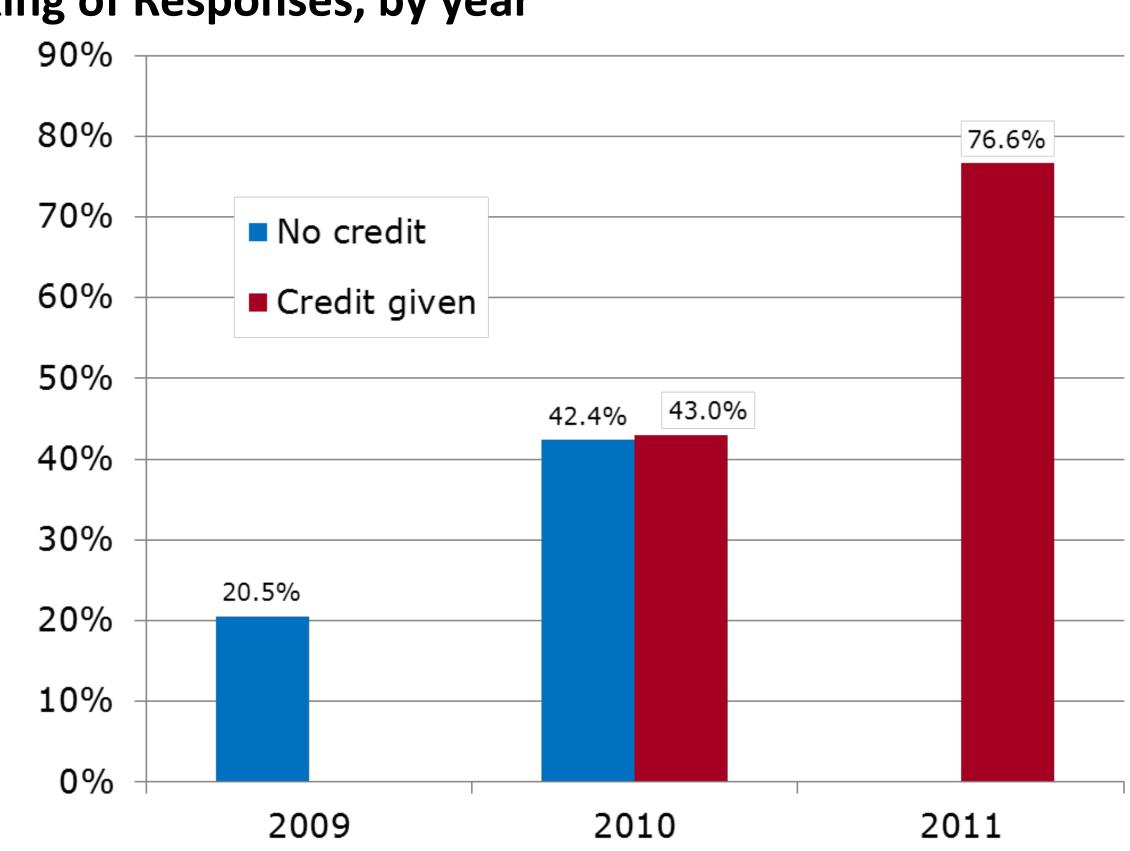
Study: Three years of CS2 (Fall semesters only)

Fall 2010—Accountability for Answers

Characteristic	2009	2010	2011
# Class Meetings	27	20	25
# Pre-quizzes	5	20	25
# Forms	46	86	86
Tracking Student IDs	No	Some	Consistent
Credit for Answering	None	3% of final	Questions enforce
		grade	att. reqt.

Section	Before First Midterm	Between Exams	After Second Midterm
001	Not required to log in	Required to log in	Required to log in
002	Required to log in	Not required to log in	Required to log in

Tracking of Responses, by year



Enhancements

Google forms, as a CRS, benefit from the following enhancements:

- Automated grading of multiple choice, true/false, and exact match short-answer questions;
- Charting of grades, answers, and correctness of answers;
- A student gradebook;
- Administrative tasks

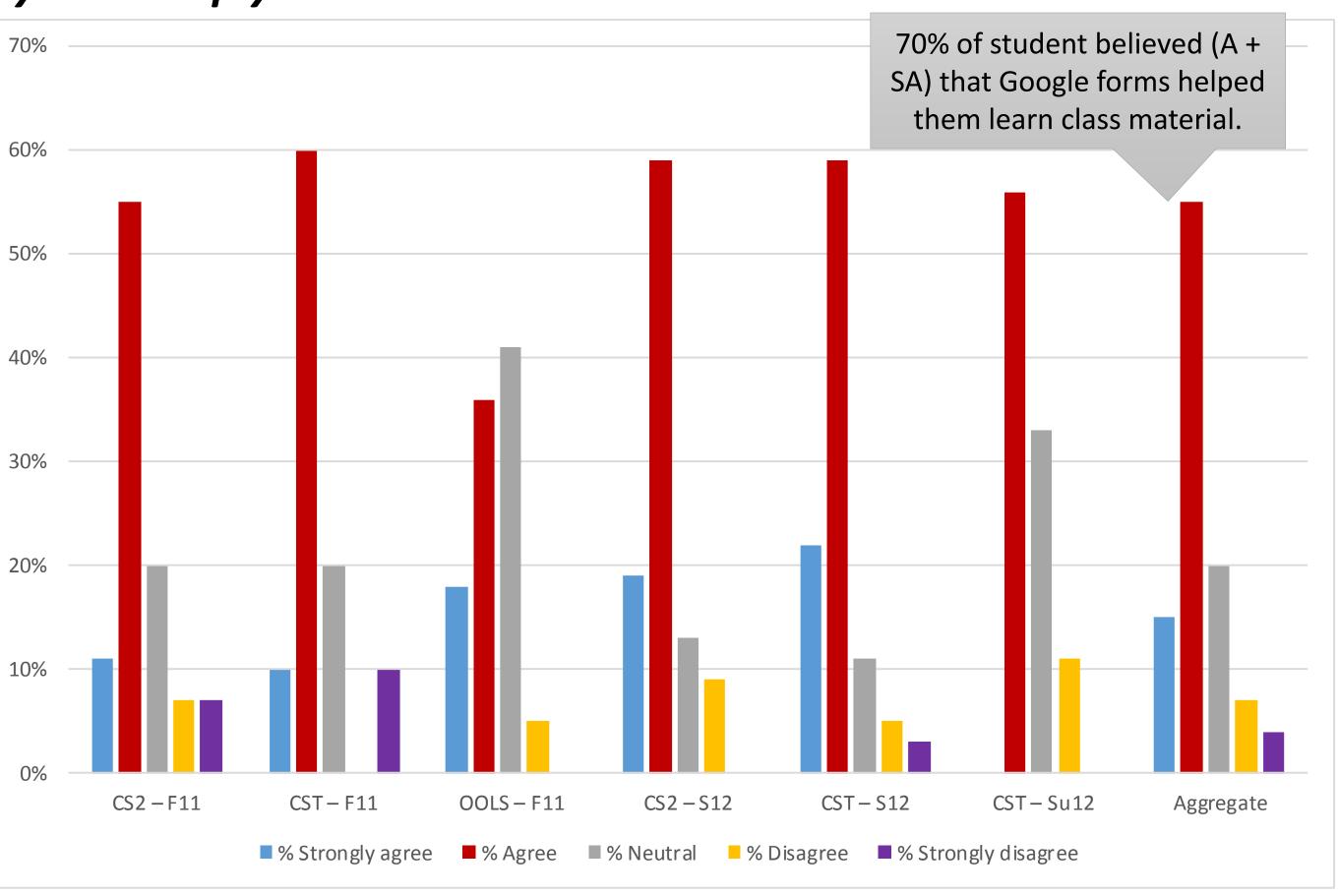
Limitations

Google's App APIs change frequently; scripts require frequent updates

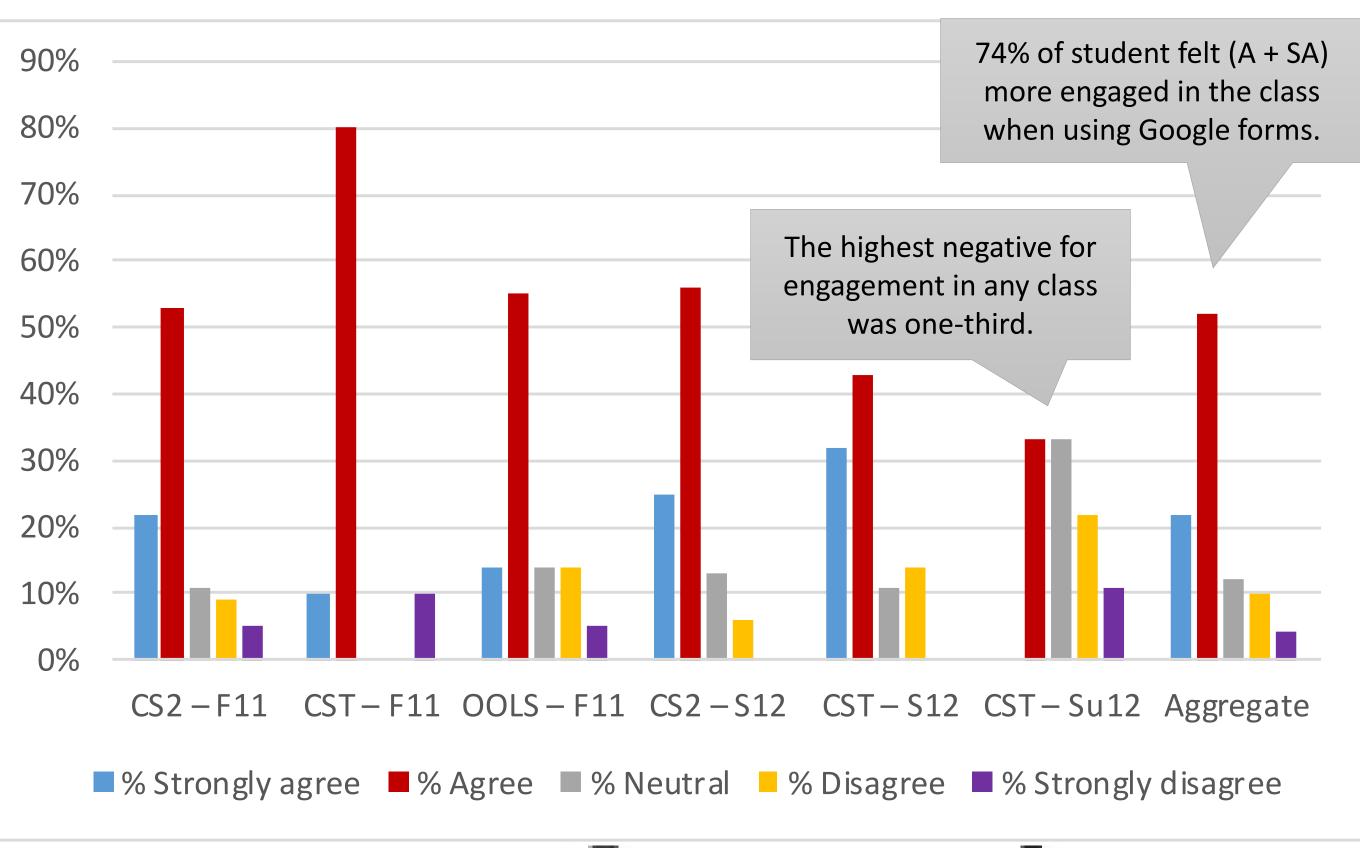
Student Perception Survey Results

CS	CST	OOLS (2)	CS2	CST	CST (2)	Agg.
F1	.1 F11	F11	S12	S12	Su12	All
7	4 75	107	92	106	44	498
749	% 13%	21%	35%	35%	20%	33%

Did the use of Google forms as an enhanced classroom response system help you learn the course material better?



In responding to the Google forms, did you feel more engaged in the class?



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