Fall 2006 Student Questionnaire for CS 420

Note: CS 216 is Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming

How useful was the knowledge you acquired in CS 216 (a prerequisite of CS 420) about MIPS assembly language programming?

a. Not useful, I already understood MIPS assembly language quite well _____
b. Not useful, I still don't understand MIPS assembly language ______
c. Somewhat useful, but I still find MIPS assembly language difficult ______
d. Useful, CS 216 helped me to understand MIPS assembly language ______
e. Very useful ______
f. I did not take CS 216 at UCCS ______

If you did NOT take CS 216 at UCCS, how useful is the introduction on MIPS assembly language, its instruction format, and addressing modes in CS 420 for you to understand the datapath design and the pipelining datapath? Please give your rating with one number of 1-5 (lowest is 1 and highest 5) __________

If you did take CS 216 at UCCS, do you think that CS 420 spent appropriate time in giving the introduction/review on MIPS assembly language, its instruction format, and addressing modes? Please give your rating with one number of 1-5 (too little is 1, too much is 5, 3 is the most appropriate level)

How useful was the knowledge you acquired in CS 216 about single-cycle and multi-cycle datapath designs?

a. Not useful, I already understood those datapath designs quite well _____
b. Not useful, I still don't understand those datapath designs ______
c. Somewhat useful, but I still find those datapath designs difficult ______
d. Useful, CS 216 helped me to understand those datapath designs ______
e. Very useful ______
f. It is CS 420 that helped me to understand those datapath designs ______
g. I did not take CS 216 at UCCS ______

If you did NOT take CS 216 at UCCS, how useful is the introduction on single cycle datapath and multi-cycle datapath in CS 420 for you to understand the pipelining datapath and hazards? Please give your rating with one number of 1-5 (lowest is 1 and highest 5) __________

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If you did take CS 216 at UCCS, do you think that CS 420 spent appropriate time in giving the introduction/review on single cycle datapath and multi-cycle datapath designs? Please give your rating with one number of 1-5 (too little is 1, too much is 5, 3 is the most appropriate level)

How useful was the knowledge you acquired in CS 216 about performance evaluation?
  a. Not useful, I already understood performance evaluation quite well _____
  b. Not useful, I still don't understand performance evaluation ____________
  c. Somewhat useful, but I still find performance evaluation difficult _______
  d. Useful, CS 216 helped me to understand performance evaluation _______
  e. We did not discuss performance evaluation in CS 216 __________
  f. Very useful ______________
  g. It is CS 420 that helped me to understand those performance evaluation issues _______

Should CS 216 (or equivalent knowledge) be enforced as a prerequisite for CS 420?
  a. No, students don't need to have taken CS 216 to do well in CS 420 ______
  b. Yes, the material in CS 216 is very relevant for CS 420 _______

Does CS 216 provide ample background for taking CS 420
  a. No, CS 216 does not provide ample background. ______
  b. Yes, CS 216 does provide ample background. _______
* if you answered no to the previous question, how should that be remedied?

Are there any other courses should be prerequisites for cs420. If yes, please list the courses and explain why

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