

# Implementing an “Intro to SST” Topics Course

**Abstract:** This study was designed to gauge Cal Poly Construction Management students interest level in a potential new topics course, “Intro to SST”, that will feature small building projects, guest trade lectures, and emphasize construction safety. With this course, students will be more experienced and safe with building in the SST, as well as receive a brief knowledge of what goes into the trade jobs on a day to day basis. Students were asked to answer ten survey questions about this potential course.

Question #1: What year are you?

31 responses

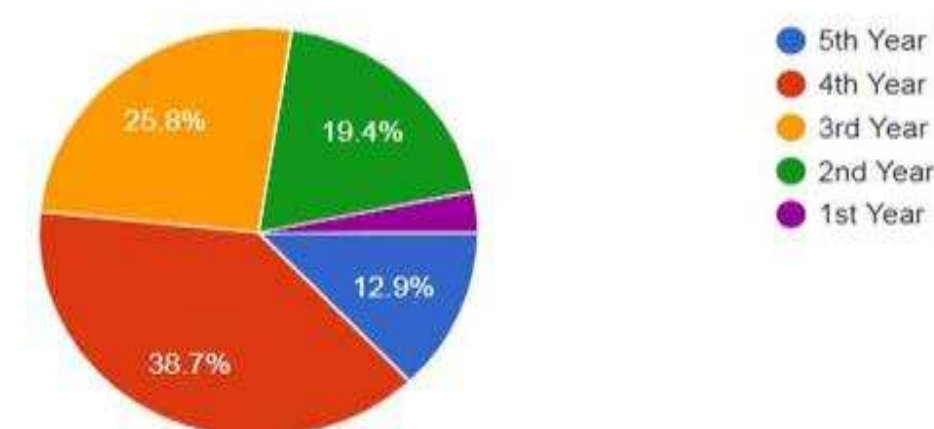


Figure 1: Response to Question #1: What year are you?

Question #2: Would you have been interested in an Intro to SST Topics Course that featured small building projects, guest lectures, and emphasized construction safety if it were offered to you during your time at Cal Poly?

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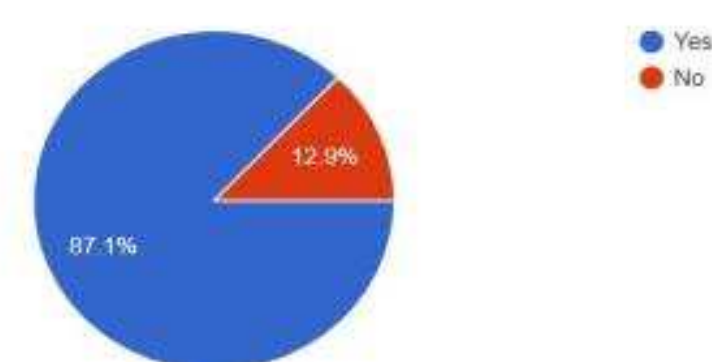


Figure 2: Response to Question #2: Would you have been interested in an Intro to SST Topics Course that featured small building projects, guest lectures, and emphasized construction safety if it were offered to you during your time at Cal Poly?

Question #3: Do you think that a course such as this would benefit younger CM students prior to the CM building labs and projects?

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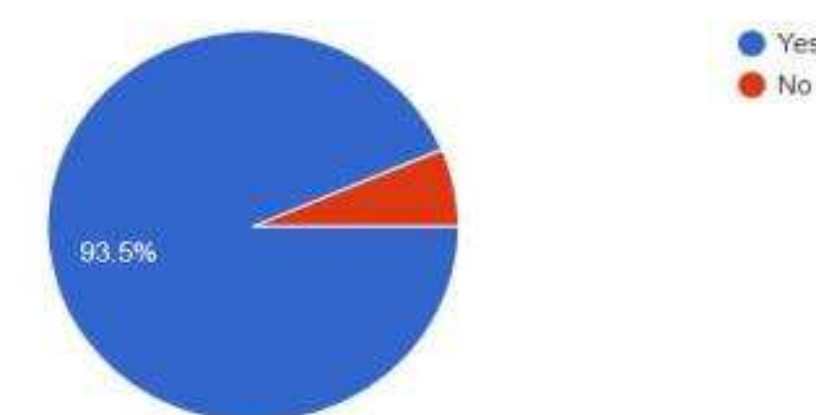


Figure 3: Response to Question #3: Do you think that a course such as this would benefit younger CM students prior to the CM building labs and projects?

Question #4: Do you think guest lectures from tradesmen should be included in this course?

30 responses



Figure 4: Response to Question #4: Do you think guest lectures from tradesmen should be included in this course?

Question #5: Do you feel that the Building Projects in the SST from the lab courses (Resi, Commercial, etc.) alone provided you with enough building experience?

31 responses

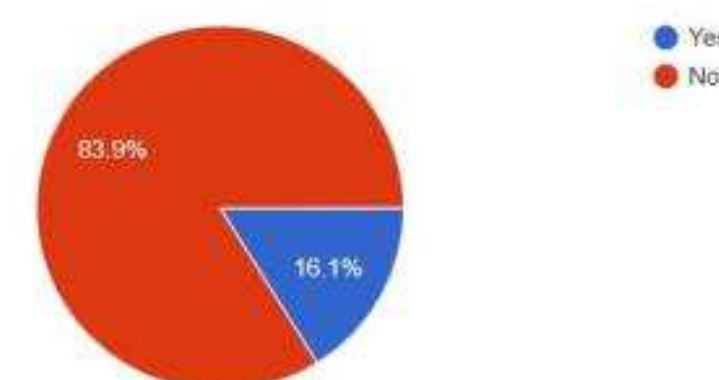


Figure 5: Response to Question #5: Do you feel that the Building Projects in the SST from the lab courses (Resi, Commercial, etc) alone provided you with enough building experience?

Question #6: Do you feel that there should be more construction projects done in the SST during your 4-5 years at Cal Poly?

31 responses

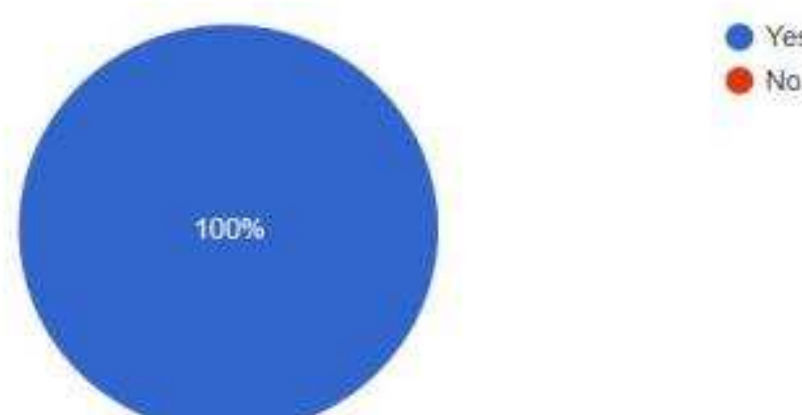


Figure 6: Response to Question #6: Do you feel that there should be more construction projects done in the SST during your 4-5 years at Cal Poly?

Question #7: Are there any trades that you wish CM had given you building experience in?

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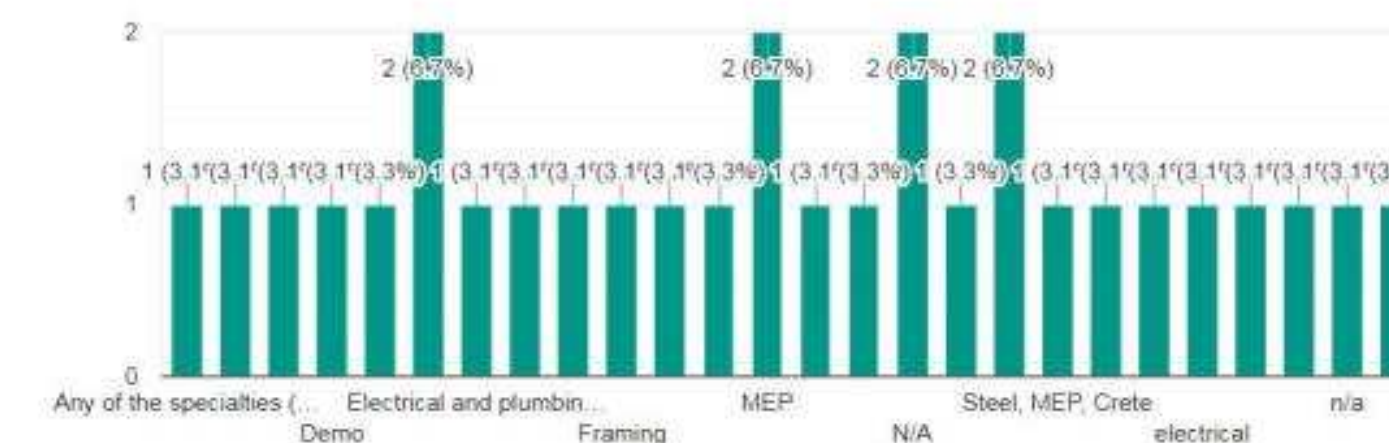


Figure 7: Response to Question #7: Are there any trades that you wish CM had given you building experience in?

Question #8: Do you see a topics course with small weekly building projects as a viable option for increasing CM students building confidence, safety, and experience?

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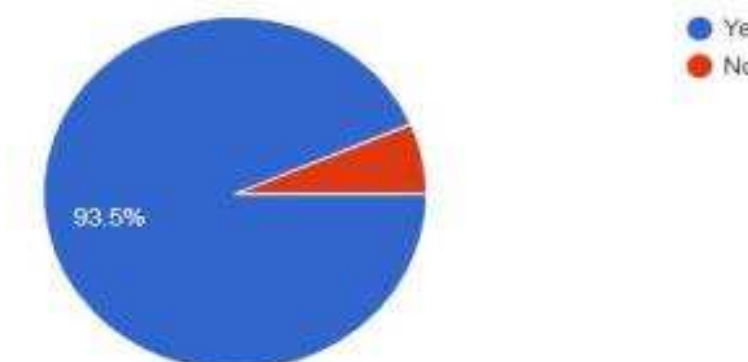


Figure 8: Response to Question #8: Do you see a topics course with small weekly building projects as a viable option for increasing CM students building confidence, safety, and experience?

Question #9: This course is proposed to meet for 2 hours, twice a week. Do you feel that this is enough time to hold brief lectures and complete building activities?

30 responses

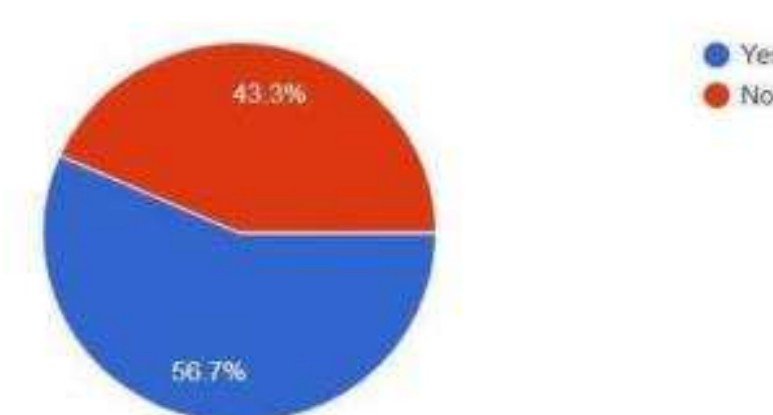


Figure 9: Response to Question #9: This course is proposed to meet for 2 hours, twice a week. Do you feel that this is enough time to hold brief lectures and complete building activities?

Question #10: Do you think this proposed “Intro to SST” topics course would be better suited as a (1) unit lab attached to CM 102?

31 responses

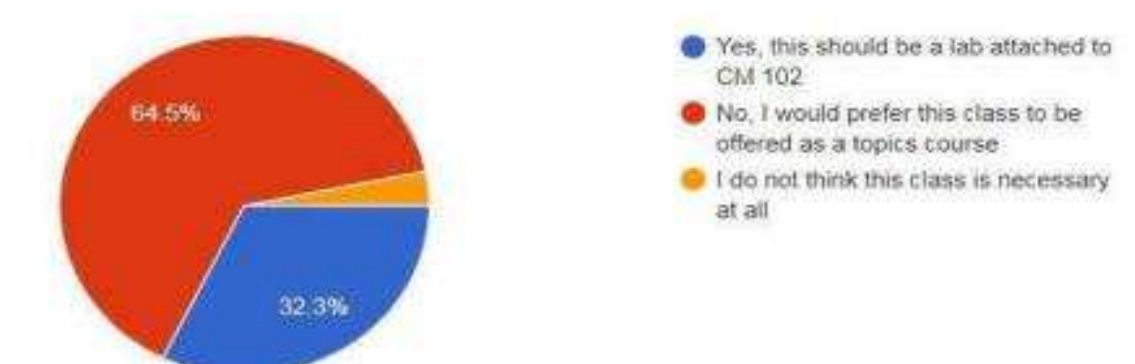


Figure 10: Response to Question #10: Do you think this proposed “Intro to SST” topics course would be better suited as a (1) unit lab attached to CM 102?



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