

ONLINE PLATFORM FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP REVIEWS

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My project outlines and explains the origin, process and outcome of the website I created where Construction Management students have the capability to review and rate their internships. My aim was to continue to progress Cal Poly alumna Erica Zetterquist's senior project and her idea to create an online platform similar to "PolyRatings", a website where Cal Poly students are able to input ratings of their professors. This website is essentially the same thing as "Polyratings", but for internships instead of professors, hoping to help future students with their job search process. Based off a series of questions including company name, personal interest of daily tasks, length and salary of internship, and overall satisfaction of experience, I created a scoring system that rates each company out of 100 points. This paper goes in depth about how the project came about, the trials and tribulations of the process and how I was able to compile the questions and develop a ratings system using "Qualtrics", an advanced online survey software. I have included the look of the format and example reports based off data collected.

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Link to questionnaire:

https://calpolyocob.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_86V2DhoidyRkCnr



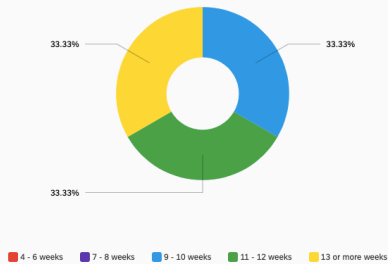
GENERAL LOOK AND DESIGN OF QUESTIONS:

A screenshot of a survey form titled "Rate your Internship" from Cal Poly. The form includes a progress bar at the top showing "Survey Completion" from 0% to 100%. The first question is "How long was your internship?" with five radio button options: "4 - 6 weeks", "7 - 8 weeks", "9 - 10 weeks", "11 - 12 weeks", and "13 or more weeks". The second question is "Internship length - Which option best describes the length of your internship?" with a scale from "Not long enough" to "Way too long" with markers at 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The third question is "Which option best describes your average hours worked each week?" with five radio button options: "20 - 30 hours", "30 - 40 hours", "40 - 50 hours", and "50 + hours".

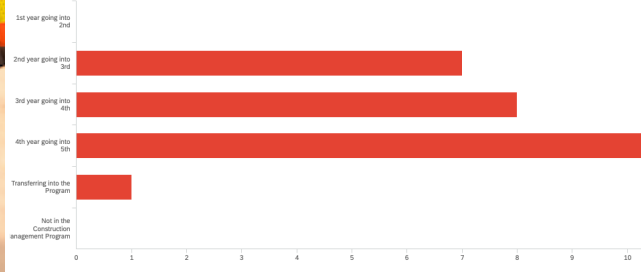
EXAMPLE REPORTS FROM QUALTRICS:

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Count
1	Internship Rating Score	34.00	86.00	63.67	3

Q13 - How long was your internship?



Q15 - What year into Cal Poly's CM Program are you?



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