

# Addition of an Internship Prep Course to the CM Curriculum



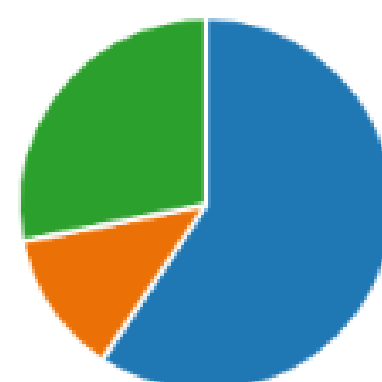
**CAL POLY**  
Construction Management  
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The Cal Poly Construction Management program does an amazing job giving students opportunities to receive summer internships. Just about every student in the CM program will have some form of summer internship during their time at Cal Poly. Yet there is no class within the CM curriculum that is designed to prepare students for these internships. Allowing students an opportunity to take a course that would focus on preparing them for their summer internships, students will be more confident and better equipped to take on the tasks of an intern at a construction company. This course is designed to teach skills and concepts related to internships within the construction industry. These skills and concepts will teach students how to get the most out of their internships and navigate potential scenarios they might face. This paper will analyze student interest in taking this course. It will also decide some of the topics that will be taught. A survey was conducted in order to receive feedback about student interest in this course.

5. Do you think an internship prep course would be a good resource for students who have not yet been an intern?

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Yes 19  
No 4  
Maybe 9



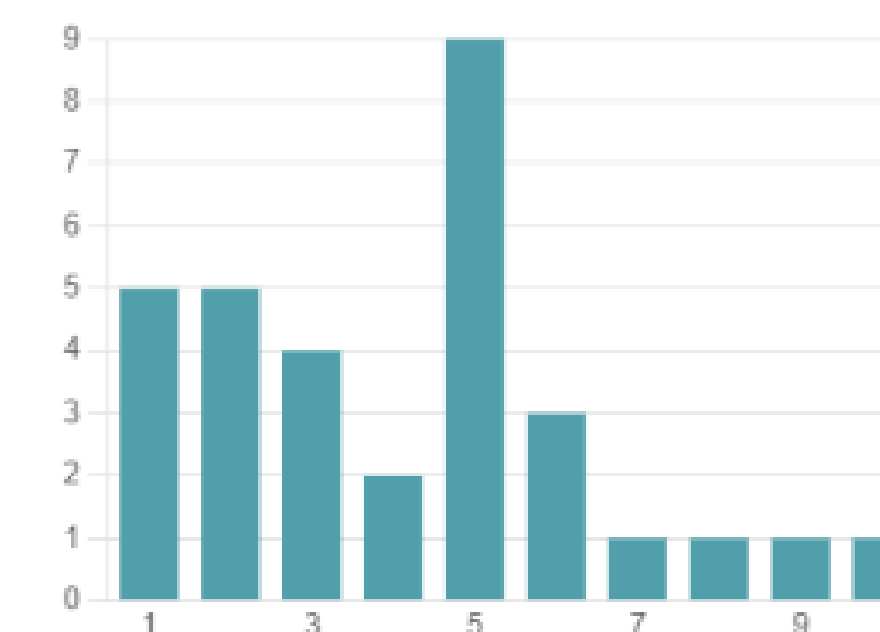
Question 5 Survey Results

4. On a scale 1-10 going into your first internship how prepared did you feel? (0 point) (1= not prepared 10= very prepared)

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4.13  
Average Rating



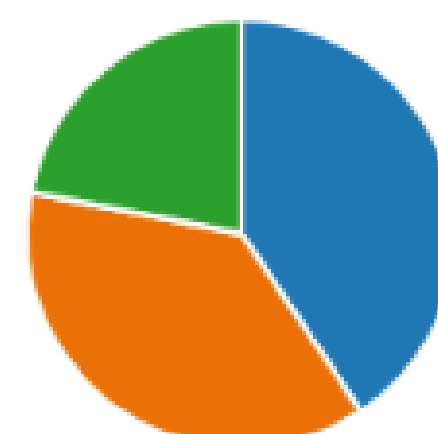
Question 4 Survey Results

6. Do you have any interest in taking the one unit pre-internship tech elective/topics course if given the option?

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Yes 13  
No 12  
Maybe 7



Question 6 Survey Results

9. Do you agree or disagree that these topics should be taught in the Internship prep course? (0 point)

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Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

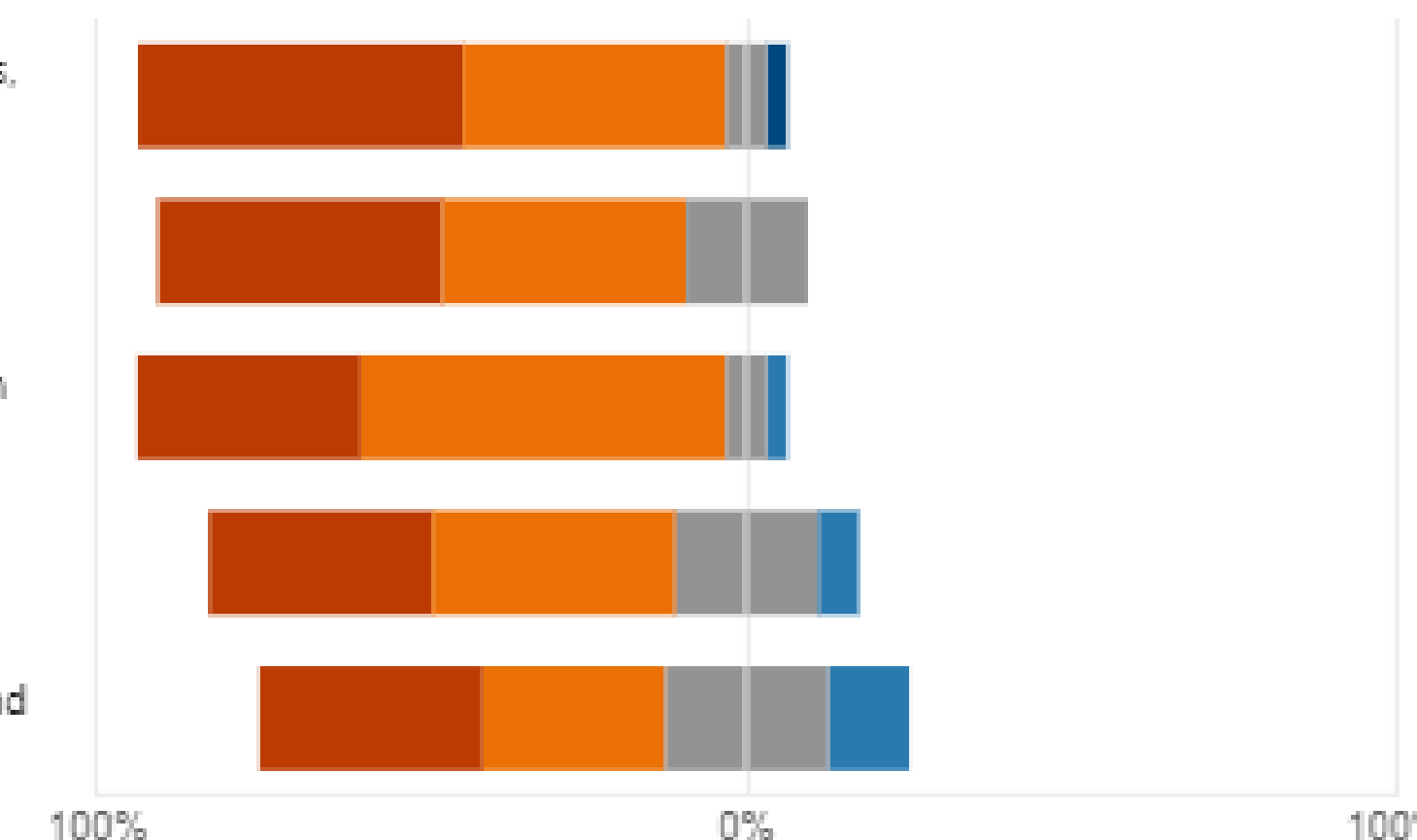
learning what an intern does (RFIs, procurement logs, etc.)

Testimonies from previous CM students who have a few internships under their belt

Strategies/ Techniques on how to effectively perform your work.

A better understanding about what companies want from their interns.

Would receiving training that teaches basic safety and health information be something you would want...



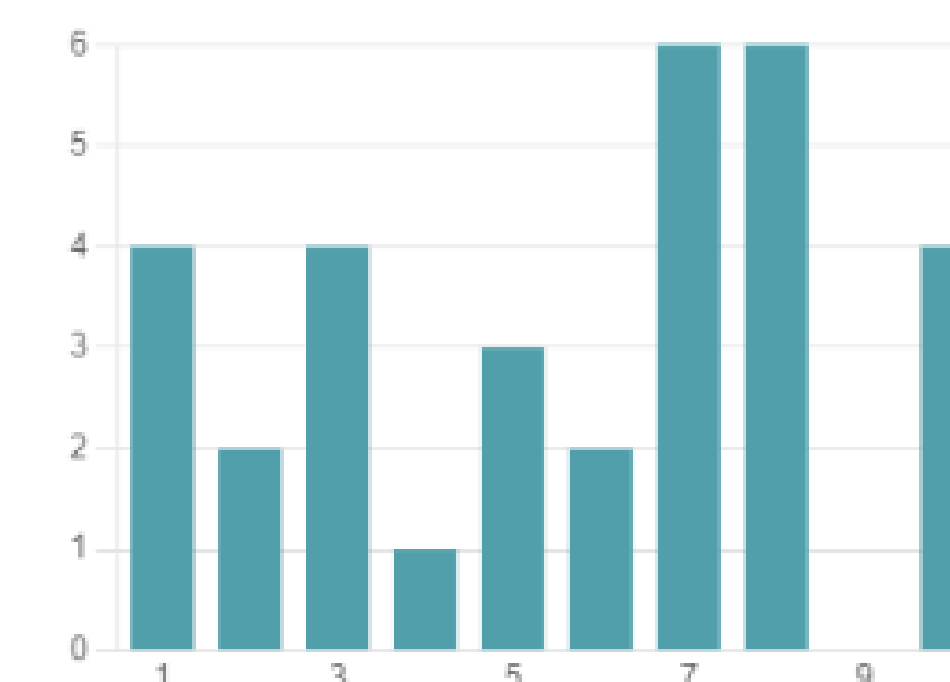
Question 9 Survey Results

7. On a scale 1-10 what is your interest level in taking the one unit pre-internship tech elective/topics course if given the option? (1 = not interested 10 = very interested)

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5.66  
Average Rating



Question 7 Survey Results