

Virginia Tech
Spring 2026 VT Student Perceptions of Teaching (SPOT)

Course: CS_5844_22078_202601: Human-Robot Interaction-CS_5844_22078_202601
 Instructor: Dylan Patrick Losey *
 Response Rate: 10/13 (76.92 %)

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1A - The instructor was well prepared.

Dylan Patrick Losey

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means											
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.90	5.33	5.23									
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		Question	College	Department									
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median					
Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0.00%		10/13 (76.92%)	5.90	0.32	6.00	24779	5.33	0.97	6.00	3394	5.23	1.02	5.00
Agree	(5)	1	10.00%													
Strongly agree	(6)	9	90.00%													

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1B - The instructor presented the subject matter clearly.

Dylan Patrick Losey

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means											
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		6.00	5.17	5.10									
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		Question	College	Department									
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median					
Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0.00%		9/13 (69.23%)	6.00	0.00	6.00	24533	5.17	1.10	5.00	3356	5.10	1.10	5.00
Agree	(5)	0	0.00%													
Strongly agree	(6)	9	100.00%													

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1C - The instructor provided feedback intended to improve my course performance.

Dylan Patrick Losey

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means											
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.56	5.12	5.05									
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		Question	College	Department									
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median					
Somewhat agree	(4)	1	11.11%		9/13 (69.23%)	5.56	0.73	6.00	24512	5.12	1.14	5.00	3359	5.05	1.14	5.00
Agree	(5)	2	22.22%													
Strongly agree	(6)	6	66.67%													

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1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1D - The instructor fostered an atmosphere of mutual respect.

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		6.00	5.40	5.36	Question	College	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%											
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%											
Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0.00%											
Agree	(5)	0	0.00%											
Strongly agree	(6)	9	100.00%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	College	Department	Mean	STD	Median
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median			
9/13 (69.23%)	6.00	0.00	6.00	24504	5.40	0.94	6.00	3348	5.36	0.91	6.00			

1 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

1E - Overall, the instructor's teaching was effective.

Dylan Patrick Losey

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		6.00	5.16	5.04	Question	College	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%											
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%											
Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0.00%											
Agree	(5)	0	0.00%											
Strongly agree	(6)	9	100.00%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	College	Department	Mean	STD	Median
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median			
9/13 (69.23%)	6.00	0.00	6.00	24354	5.16	1.13	5.00	3335	5.04	1.16	5.00			

2 - 2A - What did the instructor do that most helped in your learning?

Dylan Patrick Losey

Response Rate	Mean
5/13 (38.46%)	

- Divide the lectures into theory and coding so concepts were clearly taught and then implemented
- One theory introduction and one code working in a week, teaching us hand by hand, so students can really understand and use the knowledge.
- He was a really great lecturer and made easy to understand slides. I liked the homework assignments as well as they weren't too time consuming but helped us understand the material in a more practical sense.
- all his lessons were very practical, easy to follow. this was my first robotics course, and now i literally love this course and robotics.
- Losey has an exceptional ability to break down and explain complicated concepts. He also creates visually and mentally engaging lectures and balances instruction with conversation.

3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

3A - I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.89	5.23	5.10	Question	College	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%											
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%											
Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0.00%											
Agree	(5)	1	11.11%											
Strongly agree	(6)	8	88.89%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	College	Department	Mean	STD	Median
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median			
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3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

3B - My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		6.00	5.01	4.86				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%								
Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0.00%								
Agree	(5)	0	0.00%								
Strongly agree	(6)	10	100.00%								
					Question	College	Department				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)	6.00	0.00	6.00	22352	5.01	1.22	5.00	3320	4.86	1.27	5.00

4 - 4A - What could you have done to be a better learner?

Response Rate 3/13 (23.08%)

- Knowing that combine multiple subjects knowledge is important in robotics area.
- I could have studied the material a bit more. I have another course that is taking the majority of my time, so it's been hard to study this material.
- Reviewed Monday's slides before the Wednesday workshop classes

5 - 5A - Please add any additional comments regarding the course and/or instructor here:

Dylan Patrick Losey

Response Rate 3/13 (23.08%)

- Thank you very much for doing the course, I'm your super fan.
- He is a fantastic professor! I wish there were more robotics courses for CS majors so that I could take them.
- Exceptional teacher and one of my favorite classes!

6 - 6A - How would you rate the physical environment in which you took this class based upon your ability to see, hear, concentrate, and participate?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Very Bad	(1)	0	0.00%		5.67	5.27	5.18				
Bad	(2)	0	0.00%								
Poor	(3)	0	0.00%								
Fair	(4)	0	0.00%								
Good	(5)	3	33.33%								
Very Good	(6)	6	66.67%								
					Question	College	Department				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/13 (69.23%)	5.67	0.50	6.00	21874	5.27	0.88	5.00	3253	5.18	0.92	5.00

7 - 7A - Please add any comments about the physical environment here:

Response Rate 2/13 (15.38%)

- It would be better if we can use real robot.
- AC was wonky and the room would regularly get too hot

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8 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

I improved my ability to problem solve.

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.70	5.18	5.03				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%								
Somewhat agree	(4)	1	10.00%								
Agree	(5)	1	10.00%								
Strongly agree	(6)	8	80.00%								
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)	5.70	0.67	6.00	22340	5.18	0.97	5.00	3303	5.03	1.05	5.00

8 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

The textbook or course readings made a valuable contribution to my learning.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.60	4.73	4.78				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%								
Somewhat agree	(4)	1	10.00%								
Agree	(5)	2	20.00%								
Strongly agree	(6)	7	70.00%								
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)	5.60	0.70	6.00	22234	4.73	1.36	5.00	3302	4.78	1.32	5.00

8 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

The objectives of the course were clearly explained.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.80	5.20	5.12				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%								
Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0.00%								
Agree	(5)	2	20.00%								
Strongly agree	(6)	8	80.00%								
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)	5.80	0.42	6.00	22330	5.20	1.01	5.00	3302	5.12	1.03	5.00

8 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

The out-of-class assignments were educationally valuable.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		6.00	5.15	5.09				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%								
Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0.00%								
Agree	(5)	0	0.00%								
Strongly agree	(6)	10	100.00%								
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10/13 (76.92%)	6.00	0.00	6.00	22123	5.15	1.08	5.00	3278	5.09	1.08	5.00

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9 - The instructor related theories and concepts to practical issues.

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Somewhat disagree	(3)	0	0.00%									
Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0.00%									
Agree	(5)	1	11.11%									
Strongly agree	(6)	8	88.89%									
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9/13 (69.23%)	5.89	0.33	6.00	24067	5.33	0.94	6.00	3276	5.21	0.97	5.00	

10 - I learned to apply principles from this course to new situations.

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Somewhat agree	(4)	0	0.00%									
Agree	(5)	0	0.00%									
Strongly agree	(6)	10	100.00%									
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
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