Summary of responses to survey of 12/8/14
Responding to 6170 load

How many hours a week have you spent on 6170?
Average: 12.8

Why don't 6170 students complain about the load?

- Because it isn't so bad: 18 (36%)
- Because they think someone else will: 9 (19%)
- Because they don't think the staff cares: 6 (13%)
- Because they don't think it'll make a difference: 22 (46%)
- Because they're embarrassed and think others are coping better: 16 (33%)
- Other: 13 (27%)

What's the key cause of the load?

- Learning new platforms (node, express, etc): 32 (67%)
- Learning JavaScript: 8 (17%)
- Debugging code: 19 (40%)
- Having to work with a team: 11 (23%)
- Projects being open ended: 23 (48%)
- Other: 5 (10%)

How would you change 6170 to reduce the load?

- I wouldn't. This is what it takes: 26 (64%)
- I wouldn't, but I'd increase the number of units: 15 (31%)
- A less ambitious final project: 2 (4%)
- No JavaScript warmup (Game of Life): 1 (2%)
- No node.js warmup (Fritter): 0 (0%)
- No team project warmup (P3): 3 (8%)
- No final project (P6): 0 (0%)
- Switch from node to a simpler platform (eg. Meteor): 2 (4%)
- Give some and abandon open-ended projects: 5 (10%)
- More team work: 2 (4%)
- Less team work: 2 (4%)
- Other: 8 (17%)