

Faculty of Engineering Course Evaluation

Term: 2003 Fall - Partial

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Class: **CSC 483A/583B - F01**
 Instructor: **D. German**
 Department: **CSc**
 Enrollment: **57 students**

Questions	Class		-2	-1	0	+1	+2	CSc Average	Survey Average
	N	Average	+	+	+	+	+		
THE COURSE	50	1.06				****			
grading scheme was made clear to me	50	1.48				*****		1.38	1.27
objectives were made clear to me	50	1.24				*****		1.21	1.14
assignments/problems helped understanding	50	1.20				*****		1.15	1.06
midterm exams/quizzes helped understanding	33	0.85				***		0.84	0.72
has an appropriate number of examples	49	1.24				*****		0.93	0.78
text helped understanding	32	0.91				****		0.56	0.44
material coincided with personal interest	49	1.08				****		0.60	0.43
workload was heavy (relative to others)	49	0.18				*		0.60	0.46
is such that I would recommend to others	50	1.38				*****		0.68	0.62
THE PROFESSOR	50	1.59				*****			
expresses ideas with clarity	50	1.66				*****		1.06	0.99
has a positive attitude about course material	49	1.82				*****		1.43	1.40
stimulates interest and thinking in the subject	49	1.57				*****		1.07	0.98
is well organized and prepared	48	1.52				*****		1.17	1.12
uses visual aids effectively	48	1.54				*****		1.25	1.17
provides effective feedback on performance	48	1.29				*****		0.79	0.76
is concerned that students understand material	47	1.45				*****		1.16	1.09
creates a climate open to asking questions	47	1.74				*****		1.32	1.24
fairly considers students' suggestions	47	1.62				*****		1.24	1.16
displays a good understanding of the material	48	1.77				*****		1.49	1.42
makes sufficient office hours available	45	1.42				*****		1.11	1.00
is punctual and makes up for cancelled classes	48	1.69				*****		1.30	1.17
overall teaching ability is excellent	48	1.62				*****		1.11	1.06
THE LABORATORY	4	1.08				****			
work is instructive and relevant	3	1.33				*****		0.94	0.79
work is well timed to the lectures	2	1.00				****		0.92	0.76
manual is useful	2	1.00				****		0.51	0.45
instructor(s) is competent and helpful	3	1.00				****		0.69	0.59
THE PROJECT	41	1.26				*****			
is of appropriate length	41	1.27				*****		0.76	0.72
contributes to understanding relevant material	40	1.32				*****		0.95	0.90
is intellectually challenging	39	1.18				*****		0.97	0.85
THE TUTORIALS	2	1.17				*****			
are instructive	2	0.50				**		0.58	0.48
are well organized	2	1.00				****		0.51	0.38
instructor is competent and clear	1	2.00				*****		0.53	0.39

Class N number of respondents to the question
Class Average sum of individual responses to the question divided by **Class N**
CSc Average sum of **Class Average** for all **CSc** classes where at least one person responded to the question, divided by the number of such classes
Survey Average sum of **Class Average** for all classes in the survey where at least one person responded to the question, divided by the number of such classes

Please note that **CSc** and **Survey Average** are weighted per class, not per respondent

COMPUTER SCIENCE 483A/583B
D. GERMAN
FALL 2003

- Topics are sometimes covered too superficial.
- I was expecting more interesting stuff from the course. I thought the assgn & project was a bit too long and really not challenging → waste of time!
- The assng 1 was commented at the end of course period ... ?!
- So if we had 5 assgns, I'm assuming we'll get them next year!
- the course was too easy. The project was not challenging, and no midterm gave me no reason to thoroughly study the lecture material.
- The readings/critiques is a good idea.
- This course is very interesting and could be even better if we could do some hands-on work rather than just learning about it. Also, choosing a topic for the project was very hard, so if you gave a list of topics, that would be good.
- Thanks
- My only concern about this course is: there are 9 reading sin total through the term; each reading is about 12 pages long; we are required to write 500 words summary each week;
- However, it only counts 1% each.
- I think it's not a good grading scheme.
- I was very happy with the way this course was organized and presented
- As always, Dr. German did a great job at demonstrating the concepts of this topic.
- Thank you.
- The initial lectures were much more interesting than the later ones.
- Liked course material, well taught.
- Good course structure.
- The project needs more structure, especially when students are trying to decide on a topic. Many projects had little to do with hypermedia.

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Mechanical Engineering

Other

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As usual, Daniel German has exceeded expectations. This is my third course with him. I only took this course as he was teaching it. He gets ideas across clearly and ensures understanding.
As far as computer science / being profs he is the best by far

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This course was almost too easy.
The project is a lot of work at the end. I would have preferred it be spread out over a longer time frame, with multiple deliverables (proposal, presentation, product wasn't enough).