



Instructor with Comments Report

2015-10-09 - 2015-10-18 Report ID: MSR04734

Instructor: Lahiri,Shibamouli

EECS 492 013

		Responses from your Students**					Your	
		5	4	3	2	1	Median	
		SA	A	N	D	SD	NA	
964	Overall, this is an excellent course.	3	3	0	0	0	0	4.50
965	Overall, the instructor is an excellent teacher.	5	1	0	0	0	0	4.90
966	I am learning a great deal in this course.	5	1	0	0	0	0	4.90
4	I had a strong desire to take this course.	3	2	0	1	0	0	4.50
967	The instructor gives clear explanations.	5	1	0	0	0	0	4.90
968	The instructor acknowledges all questions insofar as possible.	6	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
969	The instructor uses class time well.	4	2	0	0	0	0	4.75
970	The instructor seems well-prepared for each class.	5	1	0	0	0	0	4.90
232	Work requirements and grading system were clear from the beginning.	4	1	0	0	0	1	4.88
971	The amount of work required so far appears to be appropriate for the credit being received.	3	1	0	0	0	2	4.83
972	The instructor uses techniques to foster class participation.	4	2	0	0	0	0	4.75
973	The instructor treats students with respect.	6	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
974	The instructor is teaching in a manner that serves my needs as a student.	4	2	0	0	0	0	4.75
975	The instructor is willing to meet and help students outside class.	6	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
976	The instructor is enthusiastic.	5	1	0	0	0	0	4.90
977	The instructor keeps students informed of their progress.	4	0	0	0	0	2	5.00
978	The instructor sets high standards for students.	3	1	1	0	0	1	4.67

Written Comments

979 What are the major strengths of this class? What is helping you to learn?

Student 1

The first project was probably the most interesting programming assignment I've ever had. It made genetic algorithms more tangible. I like that this class doesn't just rely on problems from the book.

Student 2

NA

Student 3

The GSI's I have encountered so far both on piazza and in person have been extremely helpful not only in answering my questions, but also in their willingness to put forth their time and effort on almost every day of the week. This effort translates to follow ups with additional individual correspondence by meetings or email as well as additional piazza activity in the form on consistently answering questions on a daily basis. By comparison, the amount of participation by GSI's rivals only a couple of my courses that I've taken here so far.

Student 4

Discussions are good as far as reinforcing the general concepts, and the instructor is very good at being approachable and responsive. References to content outside the textbook are fun and informative.

Student 5

NA

Student 6

NA



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Student 7

NA

Written Comments

980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.

Student 1

I wish that the discussion section was longer. Shibamouli's got so much information to cram into 50 minutes, and he does a great job, but I just wish there was more time.

Student 2

NA

Student 3

NA

Student 4

Two out of three times I feel I haven't really learned anything from the discussions. We go over the general concepts and terms, but specific implementation and prepared examples thereof are lacking, and that is the part I would like for purposes of tangible understanding.

Student 5

NA

Student 6

NA

Student 7

NA

Written Comments

981 Please enter any additional comments you have for this instructor.

Student 1

Shibamouli, you're very helpful and I appreciate the amount of effort you put into your discussion section.

Student 2

NA

Student 3

NA

Student 4

NA

Student 5

NA



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7 students responded out of the total enrolled 27

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Student 6

NA

Student 7

NA

** SA - Strongly Agree, A - Agree, N - Neutral, D - Disagree, SD - Strongly Disagree, NA - Not Applicable.