

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Fall 2016, COMP 1000 COMPUTER SCIENCE I Section 19

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There were: 24 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Top Two	My Avg	COMP Avg	Div Avg	Div Lvl	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagr	NA		
1	Course required me to use previously obtained knowledge	23	62%	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	35%	22%	22%	9%	4%	9%		
2	Analyze a problem, identifying inputs, outputs and processing req.	23	96%	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	52%	43%	0%	4%	0%	0%		
3	Better able to design, code and test a program	23	83%	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	43%	39%	9%	4%	4%	0%		
4	Course used current techniques, skills and tools	23	91%	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	52%	35%	9%	0%	0%	4%		
5	Intend to further my study of material	22	95%	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	82%	14%	5%	0%	0%	0%		
6	Better able to analyze user needs	22	95%	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	45%	50%	0%	0%	5%	0%		
7	Obtained enhanced understanding of best practices, standards and protocols	22	95%	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	59%	36%	0%	0%	5%	0%		
8	Better assist in creation of effective project plan	22	76%	4	3.9	3.9	3.9	32%	41%	14%	5%	5%	5%		
9	Adequate lab facilities	22	100%	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	64%	36%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
10	Environment conducive to learning	22	100%	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	64%	36%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
11	Goals for learning achieved	21	100%	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	62%	38%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
12	Access of information	22	95%	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	45%	50%	0%	0%	5%	0%		
13	Oral communication skills.	22	50%	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	9%	27%	27%	5%	5%	27%		
14	Written communication skills.	22	56%	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	18%	23%	27%	0%	5%	27%		
15	Graphic communication skills.	22	59%	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	9%	36%	23%	5%	5%	23%		
16	Improved problem solving.	22	95%	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	50%	36%	0%	0%	5%	9%		
17	Understanding traits of leadership.	22	50%	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	14%	18%	23%	5%	5%	36%		
18	Improved team skills.	22	67%	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	14%	23%	14%	0%	5%	45%		
19	Exposed to ethical behavior.	22	71%	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	14%	32%	14%	0%	5%	36%		
20	Sustainable resources.	21	60%	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	10%	19%	10%	5%	5%	52%		
21	Societal and global issues.	21	55%	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	14%	14%	14%	5%	5%	48%		
24	Stimulated thought	22	100%	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
25	Knows subject matter	21	100%	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	81%	19%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A		
26	Communicated subject well	22	95%	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	77%	18%	5%	0%	0%	0%		
								Midnight To 300A	301A - 600A	601A - 900A	901A - Noon	1201P - 300P	301P - 600P	601P - 900P	901P - 1159P
	What Time Of Day Are You Completing Evaluation	22	0%					9%	0%	18%	32%	23%	5%	9%	5%
								1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-21	22+
	Classes this semester	23	0%					0%	96%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Text Responses

Improvement suggestions

Add lab reports due at the end of the day. Record lectures.

Find a way to make lectures more interactive

Assign/give more time to simpler coding problems to help teach basic skills needed for programming assignments.

Slow the pace down significantly. Take more time to learn the fundamentals and make programming more important and not exams.

No ideas

Nothing, it's basically perfect

Have student engage more in class

not change much, maybe add more in class exercises to get more first hand work with the material.

Other comments

Make students talk if they are late. Make this course a requirement for ALL engineering majors. Everyone should have a sense of how to code in some way, even if it does not apply to them.

Derbinsky is an awesome teacher, deserves a raise. I thought my high school teacher was a great cs teacher, and derbinsky taught us everything she did in half the time twice as better

None

I really loved this course, and Derbinsky is a really good professor. He knows how to teach material without boring the students to death.

I was really happy with this course, it really motivated me to pursue more programming

Improvement suggestions

go further in-depth with the fundamentals of the material. Once these fundamentals are cemented, further material will be learned much faster.

Comments for professor

He has a great way of explaining the material. His powerpoints have these blue bubbles that speak the way he speaks in class, so if I missed a lecture, I would still get his "voice" in a way.

Course was difficult but I was able to complete most tasks. Professor Derbinsky does a great job explaining each new unit we studied.

Awesome job

He really taught me how to understand programming better than any of my previous teachers.

Your class was fun and entertaining and educational.

Don't be quite so harsh on late, make-up work.

The class was super excellent it made me really interested in programming and made me see that I'm really capable when I have good instruction and that programming is really fun.

Is very reactive to students in need; is always able to answer a question, either in class or office hours; has a phenomenal personality; and simply gets along with students. Overall fantastic work; I look forward to other courses further down the line, if I can get them that is.