Wentworth Institute of Technology



Instructor: Derbinsky, Nate (Primary)

There were: 22 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	18	100%	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	78%	22%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2	Analyze a problem, idetifying inputs, outputs and processing req.	17	88%	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	65%	24%	0%	0%	12%	0%
3	Better able to design, code and test a program	17	82%	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	53%	29%	6%	0%	12%	0%
4	Course used current techniques, skills and tools	17	88%	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	71%	18%	0%	0%	12%	0%
5	Intend to further my study of material	17	76%	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	65%	12%	12%	6%	6%	0%
6	Better able to analyze user needs	17	76%	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	59%	18%	12%	0%	12%	0%
7	Obtained enhanced understanding of best practices, standards and protocols	16	94%	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	69%	25%	0%	0%	6%	0%
8	Better assist in creation of effective project plan	16	81%	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	50%	31%	13%	0%	6%	0%
9	Adequate lab facilities	16	94%	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	63%	31%	0%	0%	6%	0%
10	Environment conducive to learning	14	93%	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	79%	14%	0%	0%	7%	0%
11	Goals for learning achieved	16	94%	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	81%	13%	0%	0%	6%	0%
12	Access of information	16	88%	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	63%	25%	6%	0%	6%	0%
13	Oral communication skills.	16	62%	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	31%	19%	19%	6%	6%	19%
14	Written communication skills.	16	50%	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	31%	13%	38%	0%	6%	13%
15	Graphic communication skills.	16	54%	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	31%	13%	31%	0%	6%	19%
16	Improved problem solving.	16	87%	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	50%	31%	6%	0%	6%	6%
17	Understanding traits of leadership.	16	64%	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	38%	6%	13%	6%	6%	31%
18	Improved team skills.	16	64%	4	3.7	3.7	3.7	38%	6%	19%	0%	6%	31%
19	Exposed to ethical behavior.	16	85%	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	38%	31%	6%	0%	6%	19%
20	Sustainable resources.	16	75%	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	44%	13%	13%	0%	6%	25%
21	Societal and global issues.	16	73%	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	44%	6%	13%	0%	6%	31%
24	Stimulated thought	16	94%	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	88%	6%	0%	0%	6%	0%
25	Knows subject matter	16	100%	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	94%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
26	Communicated subject well	16	94%	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	81%	13%	0%	0%	6%	0%

Text Responses

Improvement suggestions

Fix the syllabus. Professor Derbinsky is an excellent professor but the course itself is extremely hard and rigorous.

Keep it how it is. The course was very well written and well taught.

N/A

Lighten up the work load a little bit. Keep in mind, we have other classes with just as much work. Other than that you are a great professor and your passion for code is awesome.

Expand the exercises in the class to things that deal with GUIs and media content.

Less snow days.. but that is uncontrollable.

Great and challenging course.

Hire BETTER professors and also professors that do NOT make students feel bad and want to cry all the time. This guy thinks he is the only and best professor at Wentworth. HE is NOT ethical at all.

Other comments

N/A

Good course, I learned a lot.

Get rid of him. He is only here for the money. If you go try and find him for help, other professors say he left for his other job at Disney Animation. He is NOT dedicated at all. I believe his motive is to put students down so they can feel bad about school. I am thinking hard about transferring to a school that actually looks into their professors. Many students, everyone Ive talked with, said bad things about him. Many had thoughts of dropping the class, as he is not fair in grading, and changes his mind last minute. He said he would scale everyones grade by 10 points, as the class average was a 60 or less, but decided not to last minute. He is wayyy tooo flaky. He knows his stuff, but should not be teaching this course or even at Wentworth. He has made me think about dropping school, as every time I would ask a question, crying would be a thing....

Comments for professor

Have projects and assignments that are interesting (for example; games)

great professor

You're an awesome professor and I hope to have you for future courses.

Awesome professor. Keep it up

To begin with, your teaching level is way above the freshman introduction category. Others from other areas of the university have said your assignments and expectations are way above a freshman course. Other professors have more grade appropriate assignments. Your tactics of putting students down causes them to not want to attend your class and in some cases have made students cry by your derogatory comments. You have been warned many times that your class is struggling just by the near failing grades of many. You said you would scale everyone's grade by 10 points, but this was never done. You have not been approachable and instead leave early for your Disney Animation job. Remember, "in the real world" people are watching your moves. Other faculty and staff are aware of your techniques, or lack thereof. When both your classes are near failing, it means YOU are doing something wrong and unjust.

Great Teacher! I liked the fact that you challenged us compared to the other professors for this course.

Great class, not for the faint of heart

Great professor