

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Spring 2016, COMP 2670 DATABASE MGMT SYSTEMS Section 9

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There were: 26 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	19	84%	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	53%	32%	16%	0%	0%	0%		
2	Analyze a problem, identifying inputs, outputs and processing req.	19	100%	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	68%	32%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
3	Better able to design, code and test a program	19	89%	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	58%	26%	11%	0%	0%	5%		
4	Course used current techniques, skills and tools	19	100%	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	74%	26%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
5	Intend to further my study of material	19	89%	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	42%	47%	11%	0%	0%	0%		
6	Better able to analyze user needs	19	95%	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	68%	26%	5%	0%	0%	0%		
7	Obtained enhanced understanding of best practices, standards and protocols	19	95%	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	63%	32%	5%	0%	0%	0%		
8	Better assist in creation of effective project plan	19	95%	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	74%	21%	5%	0%	0%	0%		
9	Adequate lab facilities	19	89%	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	53%	37%	5%	5%	0%	0%		
10	Environment conducive to learning	19	95%	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	63%	32%	5%	0%	0%	0%		
11	Goals for learning achieved	19	100%	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	58%	42%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
12	Access of information	18	89%	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	56%	33%	11%	0%	0%	0%		
13	Oral communication skills.	19	25%	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	5%	16%	58%	5%	0%	16%		
14	Written communication skills.	19	53%	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	16%	32%	42%	0%	0%	11%		
15	Graphic communication skills.	19	69%	4	3.6	3.6	3.6	32%	26%	21%	5%	0%	16%		
16	Improved problem solving.	19	89%	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	47%	42%	11%	0%	0%	0%		
17	Understanding traits of leadership.	19	73%	4	3.7	3.7	3.7	21%	37%	21%	0%	0%	21%		
18	Improved team skills.	19	95%	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	53%	42%	5%	0%	0%	0%		
19	Exposed to ethical behavior.	19	69%	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	16%	32%	16%	5%	0%	32%		
20	Sustainable resources.	19	36%	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	16%	5%	37%	0%	0%	42%		
21	Societal and global issues.	19	45%	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	21%	5%	32%	0%	0%	42%		
24	Stimulated thought	19	100%	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	79%	21%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
25	Knows subject matter	18	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	19	95%	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	79%	16%	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	19	0%					11%	0%	0%	11%	63%	16%	0%	0%
								1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-21	22+
	Classes this semester	19	0%					0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Text Responses

Improvement suggestions

N/a

I honestly can't think of a single thing that I would want to change/improve on. I believe that this class should be the ideal example of how a college course should be run. I wish I had 5 courses a semester that were structured in the same way as this class.

Introduce indexes into the class earlier if they are going to be incorporated into the project.

Do nothing, this course exposed me to a whole new aspect to computer science which I find very interesting and will benefit me throughout my life and career.

n/a

Attempt to make an effort in class to check up on individuals for groups outside of milestones in order to check whether people are on track for their project.

Have more time to work on our final projects in class.

The course does not need improving

Other comments

This has been one of the most well taught courses I have taken at Wentworth. The material was made challenging and kept interesting.

Comments for professor

Thank you for the semester. This was one of my favorite courses I have taken at WIT. Learned a lot and was challenged, I look forward to taking another class with you in the future, thanks Derbinsky. -Justin Gagne

I cannot say enough positive things about this class. I have learned so much more in this class compared to my classmates with other professors. I've talked my classmates and they said that their professor isn't bad, but the class is easy and they don't fully understand the topic. I believe that this class has given me a thorough understanding of DBMS. Professor Derbinsky is probably the most intelligent professor at Wentworth. He is educated in so many topics in computer science/networking/engineering and is an excellent resource for anything with computers. He does a great job sharing his knowledge with the class. He has made me a better programmer overall, not just better with DBMS. The labs were very thought provoking but after completing most of them I would not have want it any other way. The long and sometimes stressful labs caused me to gain a better understanding of the topic. Every professor at Wentworth should model his or herself after Professor Derbinsky. I hope to take many more classes with him in the future.

Best professor at Wentworth so far. Actually cared about teaching us

I hope that nobody has any complaints about Derbinsky.

He did a great job of keeping class interesting, and he was a very fair grader when it came to both labs and tests. One of the few Professors I have had which made me want to be in class and made me felt bad for each of the classes that I missed. I will definitely try and take this professor again for future courses.

Great lectures, labs are accurate reflections of the subject matter for the lectures. Very fair as a grader, no surprises. Getting a great review on RateMyProfessor.

Professor Derbinsky has an amazing knowledge of the material for the class (and beyond). He is very good at communicating and explaining the subject matter and can answer any question thrown at him. He's also pretty cool which is cool.

You have an intimidating aura that is counter intuitive for a participant based dynamic learning environment. Your intelligence in the matter is obvious, however your course structure is more like a status quo algorithm than a dynamic environment. Discussion was forced, and it should not have to be that. It was difficult for me to absorb the deluge of information because of this. I learn through practical example and incitful discussion more than sponging slides. I learned more outside the classroom than inside, by creating my own discussions with my peers. Your course did give me a lot of questions to ask though, so that's a good thing. Keep it up and keep improving, there is no such thing as a perfect system after all.

The classwork was challenging but I knew that when I decided to take your class. The labs were really helpful and fun to do. The final project relates to the real world so that's good. I have zero clue on what suggestions to give. You are already the perfect professor here at Wentworth!