

Spring 2026

TRACE report for CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1 (Nathaniel Derbinsky)

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Courses Audience: 99
Responses Received: 30
Response Ratio: 30.30 %
Opted out: 5

Report Comments

Rating Scale:

5: Strongly Agree

4: Agree

3: Neutral

2: Disagree

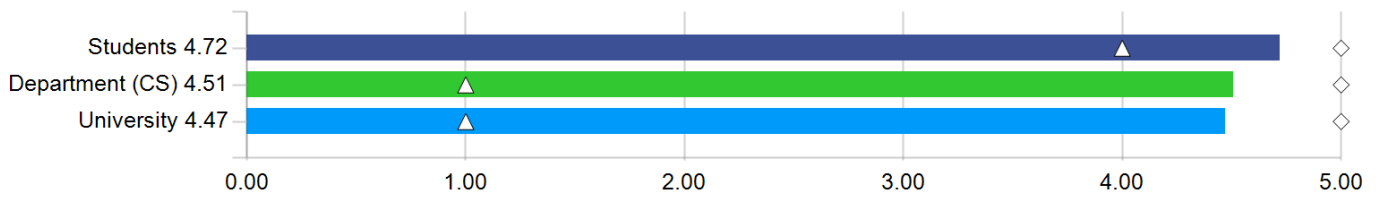
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N/A: Not Applicable

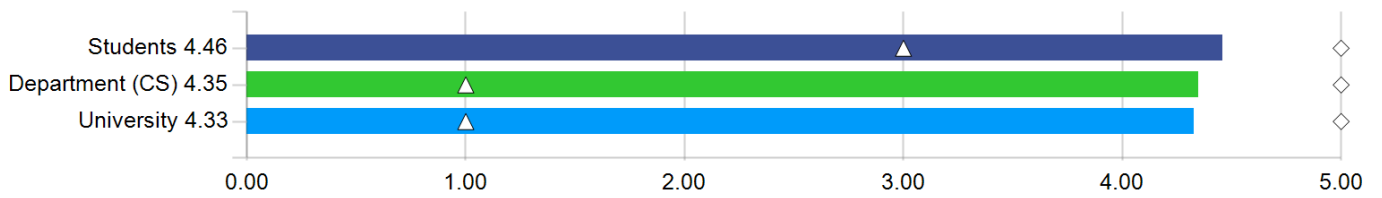
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Questions to Assess Students' Online Experience

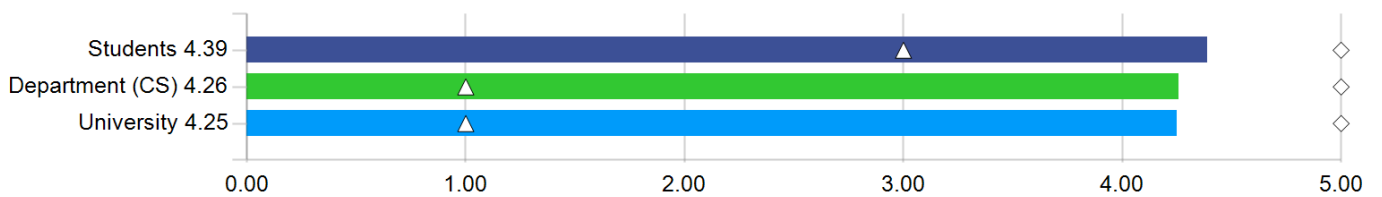
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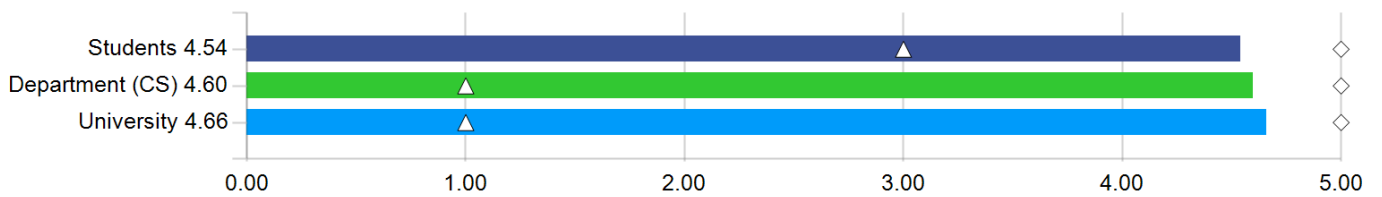
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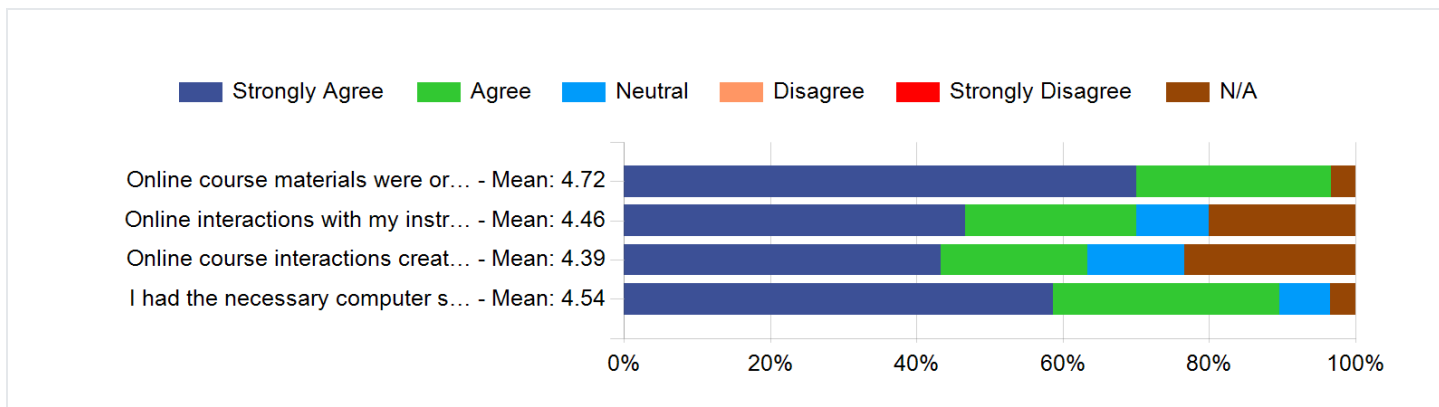


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Online interactions with my instructor created a sense of connection in the virtual classroom.	24	24.24%	4.46	4.35	4.33	5.00	5.00	5.00
Online course interactions created a sense of community and connection to my classmates.	23	23.23%	4.39	4.26	4.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
I had the necessary computer skills and technology to successfully complete the course.	28	28.28%	4.54	4.60	4.66	5.00	5.00	5.00

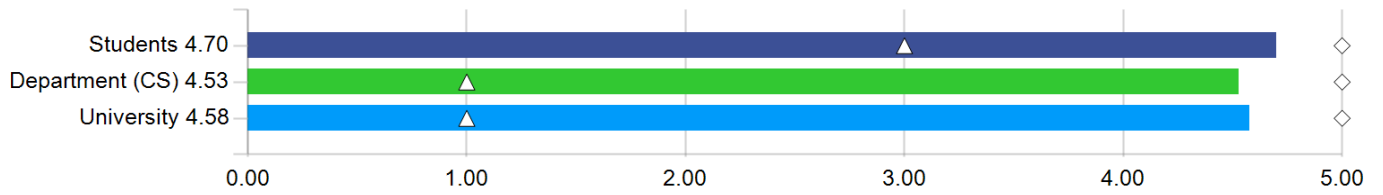


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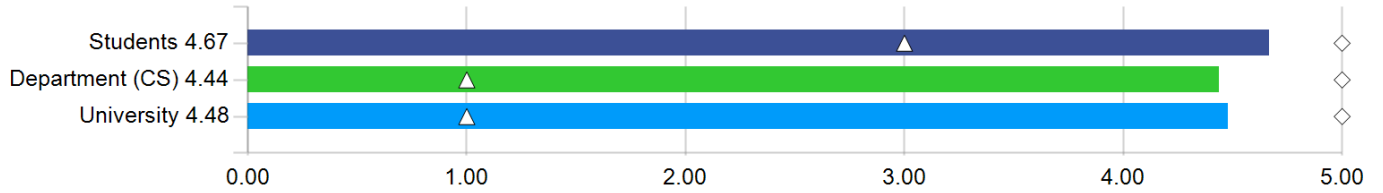
Comments
the website is super helpful for me
I really enjoyed this course, but a lot of the content was familiar to me. This meant that I didn't learn as much as I could've, but the stuff that I did learn was very interesting in useful. It felt like a class that filled information gaps for me rather than one that presented some big new concepts, but I may be an exception because my high school had a lot of computer science classes. I also thought the class was too easy, although I didn't mind it because my other classes were very intense so it was nice having a relaxed class.
Not bad
Setting up all the programming was really difficult and I think they should have done a better job helping us install all of the necessary programs before making assignments that needed those programs due.
Expectations and assignments were extremely clear, updates posted, and homeworks and quizzes were graded in a timely manner
The course was well-structured and the weekly materials were easy to follow. The online format made it convenient to work on assignments at my own pace, which was helpful for a programming-heavy course.
I loved GitHub, and the whole semester was mapped out extremely well.
Enjoyable, but the homework unit tests were challenging.
Quick responses to regrade requests, great TAs that responded quickly and were very helpful.
All the online material was really helpful for the class.
The online experience was great, the lectures that were posted were very useful, and the content is still engaging even though it's online.
The online course environment allowed for efficient learning and hands on work
It was only in-person
I never figured out teams or how to access online office hours but never did. He's a tech major professor so of course new how to use it well in class.

Course Related Questions

1. The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.



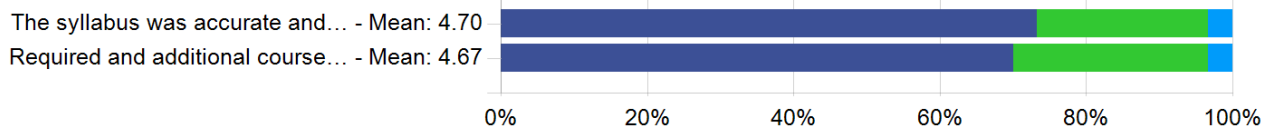
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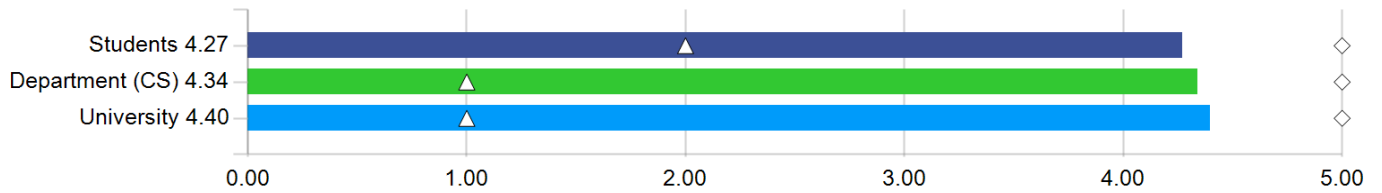
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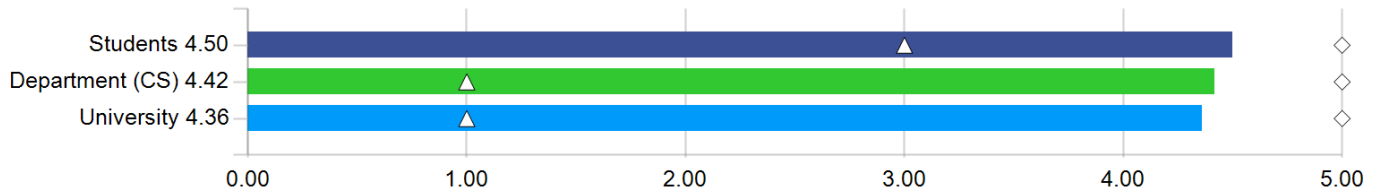


Learning Related Questions

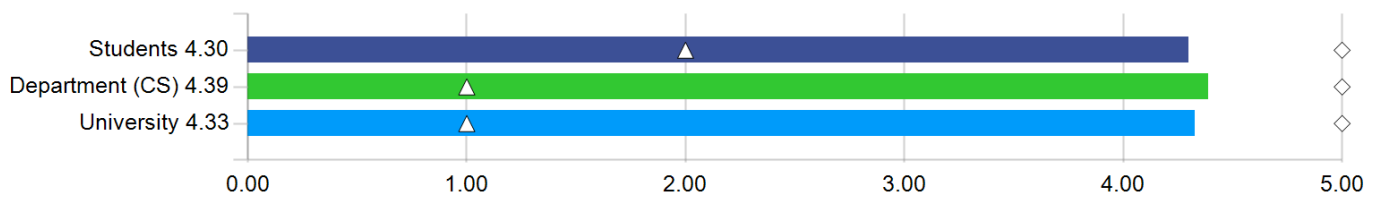
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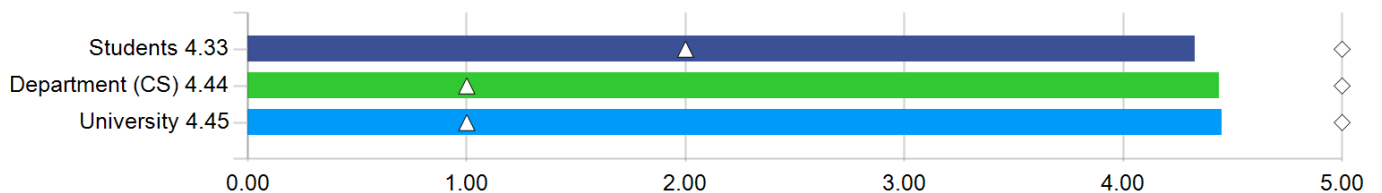
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3. This course was intellectually challenging.

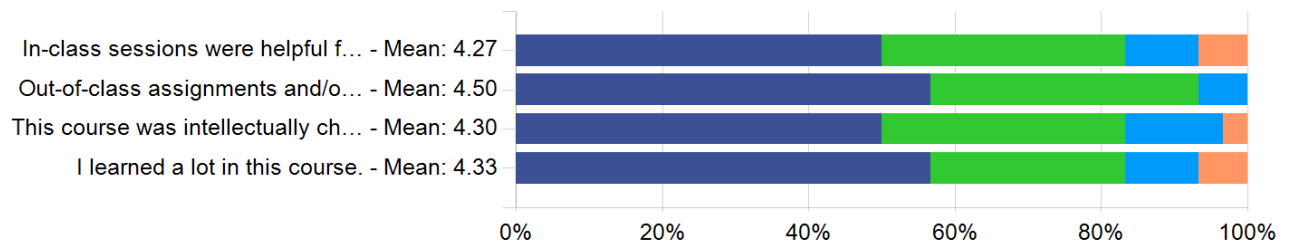


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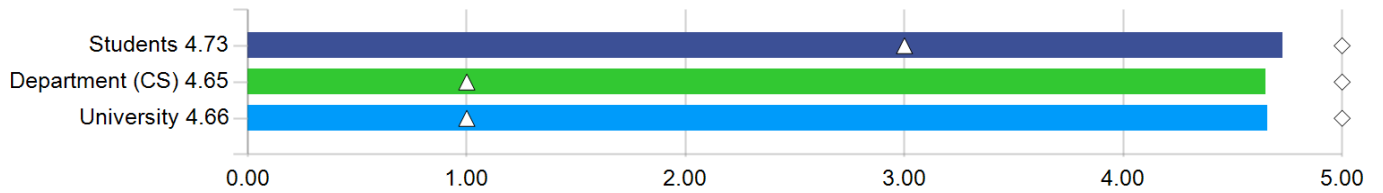
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Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree N/A

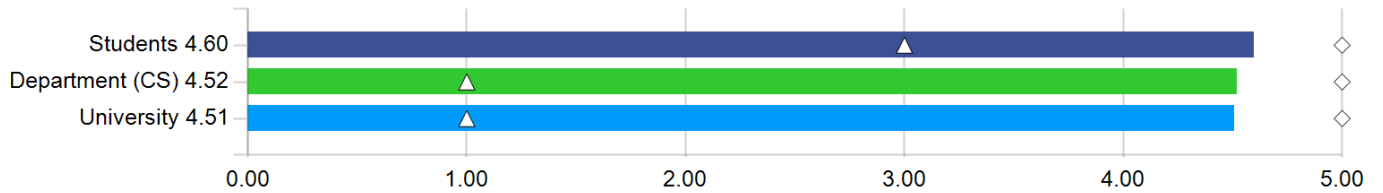


Instructor Related Questions: Nathaniel Derbinsky

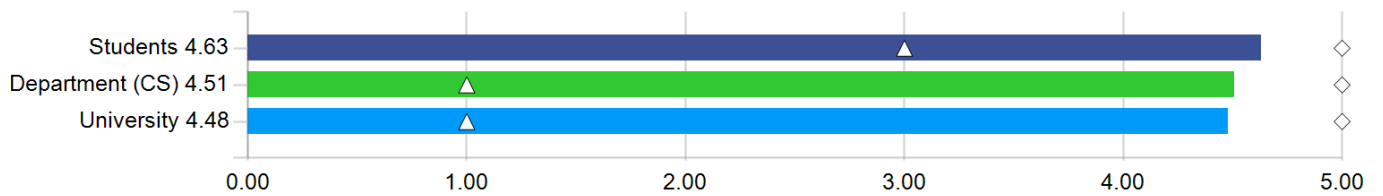
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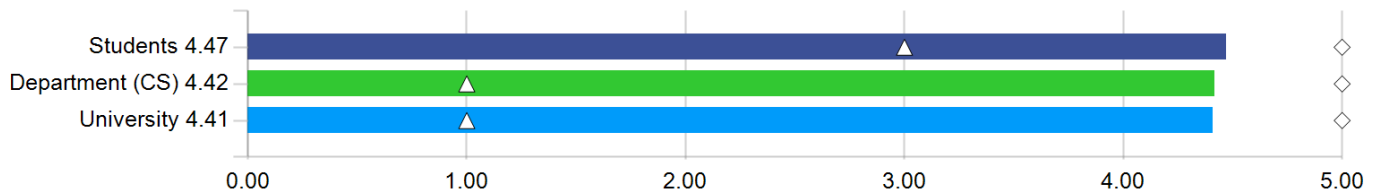
2. The instructor used class time effectively.



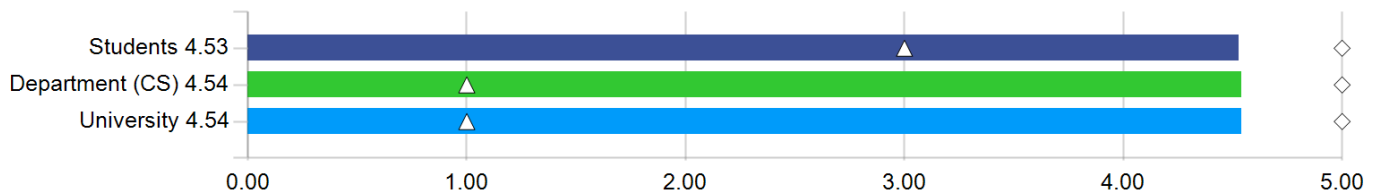
3. The instructor clearly communicated ideas and information.



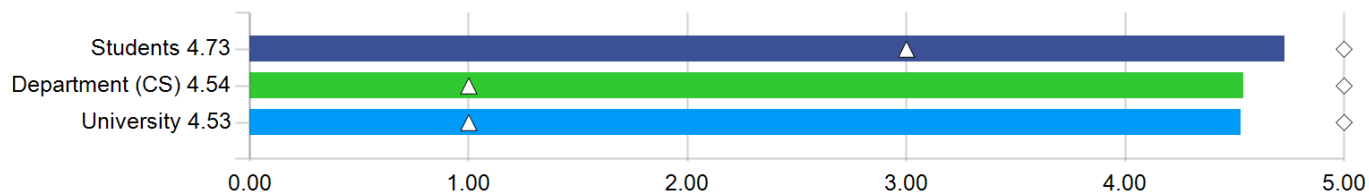
4. The instructor provided sufficient feedback.



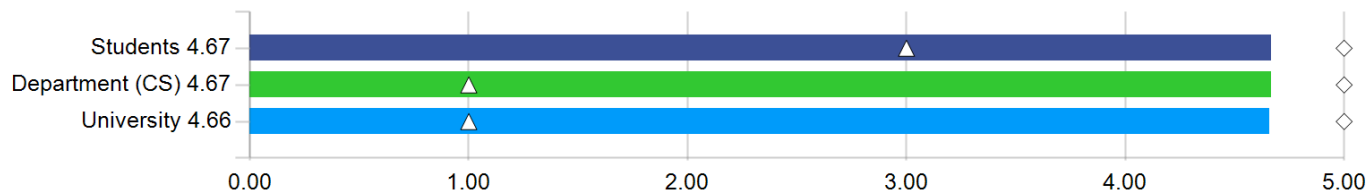
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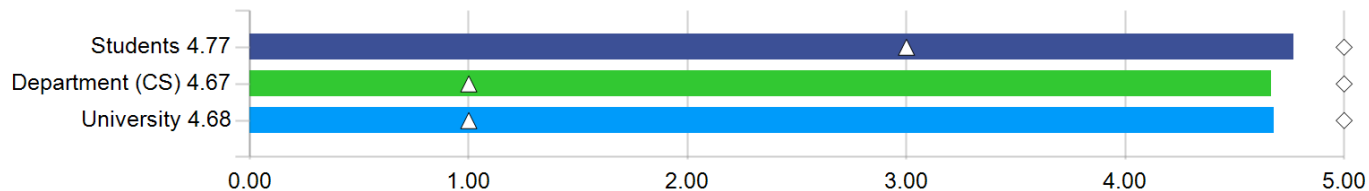
6. The instructor was available to assist students outside of class.



7. The instructor facilitated a respectful and inclusive learning environment.

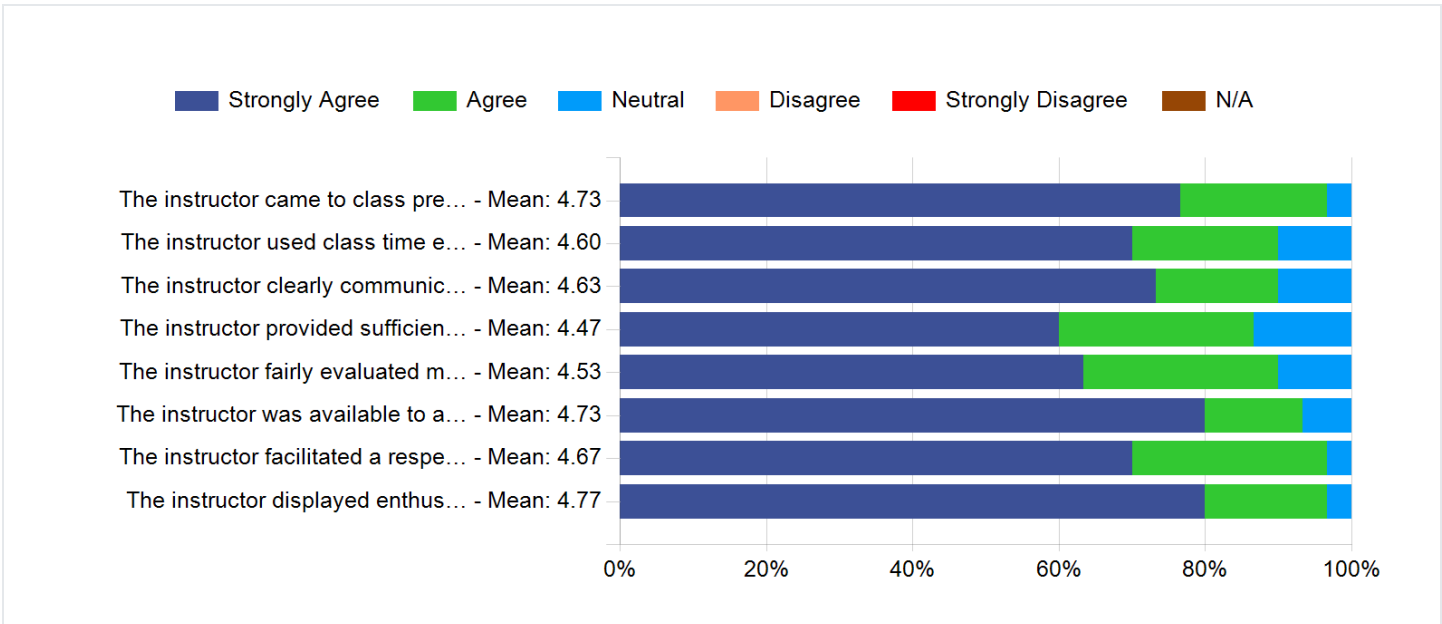


8. The instructor displayed enthusiasm for the course.



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The instructor displayed enthusiasm for the course.	30	30.30%	4.77	4.67	4.68	5.00	5.00	5.00



What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

Comments
Good at explaining
The professor is super passion about the course
This instructor was AMAZING. He was very good at explaining concepts and taught in a way that made the information very clear. He had really good answers to questions with the caveat that he was a little judgmental of some of the questions for being obvious, but I don't blame him too much.
felt like an online class
The instructor made classes interesting and kept it engaging
Prof Derbinsky is clearly very passionate about Computer Science his lectures could be fun at times and he was always on time and prepared to teach.
Fun guy, quality lecturer, clear and good at explaining concepts, extreme obsession with coffee
Professor Derbinsky was knowledgeable and presented programming concepts in a logical and approachable way.
Patience
Very kind professor and explained a lot of things fairly well.
The classes were very engaging and the curriculum was broken down nicely so that the concepts were easy to understand.
Extremely engaging lectures and clearly answers questions in class.
His way of teaching.
Prof. Derbinsky is genuinely one of the best professors I've had at NEU. He's really helpful and lively both inside class and at office hours. He organizes the class in a way that's really easy to follow and makes it very easy to succeed. He is also so interesting to talk to and goes above and beyond in terms of content. Some of the extra/optional lectures he did were the best ones throughout the class because of how passionate he is and how effective he is at explaining complex topics.
He was very helpful outside of class. i would instantly get replies to my emails and my concerns about anything in the course. Really great teacher.
The instructor made it very easy to learn concepts and often explained things very clearly
Strengths: engaging weaknesses: more office hours
I love when professor nerd out since I find it cute.
Professor Derbinsky made himself very available after lectures and during regular office hours, and was very receptive to feedback on the configuration of assignments/their auto grading.

What could the instructor do to make this course better?

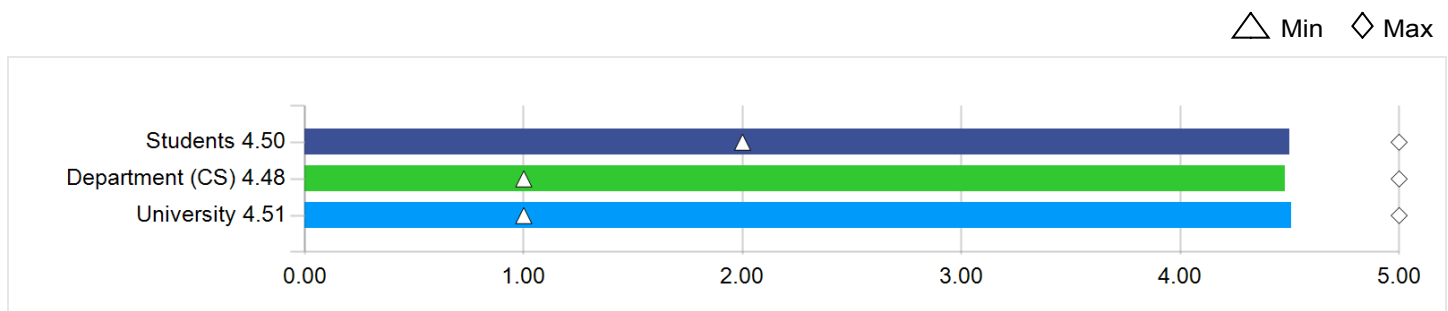
Comments
Give us more time for the homeworks
the course is super fun
The instructor could have covered more topics because I feel like I didn't learn as much as I could have, which was kind of disappointing.
Better job explaining
The course itself just didn't feel like lectures were super necessary for success, which is sad as I prefer them.
Professor Derbinsky is VERY good at computer science. So much so that I think he sometimes forgets that the rest of us are probably not on his level. While I had some coding experience in the past and took CS2000, I was often lost during lectures because he explains things in ways that are very hard to understand unless you already have loads of experience.
More structure, but I saw them make real time improvements throughout the courses, adjusting labs, etc. as this course was recently redesigned. They did a good job.
The course was already well-run and I don't have major suggestions.
Maybe record the class on zoom and put it on canvas? I think this will help
Everything done has passed my expectations in all ways possible, in my opinion theres nothing he could have done better.
Honestly not sure, the course was great :)
The instructor could have answered more questions in class
provide in-depth lecture notes
Mabye take some notes from Laney on how to teach a little better? I came from her Cs1800 course so I got used to her style of teaching and I loved the one day she was teaching. Not saying your style was bad for say.

Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

Comments
None
He was good at answering all the questions, but he could be less judgmental of some people because he felt passive-aggressive toward some people.
Explaining some concepts.
N/A
Professor Derbinsky was welcoming and made the course accessible to students with different levels of programming experience.
Maybe record the class on zoom and put it on canvas? I think this will help for students' better understanding
Very inclusive instructor
His way of teaching and inclusivity of everyone in the class has been one of his best qualities.
He clearly cares a lot about inclusivity and inclusive learning. He is also really good about creating an environment where I felt like if there were concerns about inclusivity, I could raise them, which I think is really important. Overall he is definitely one of the best professors I've had in terms of inclusivity.
The instructor could definitely hold more office hours
The professor is really passionate about computer science, which made me interested in it too

Instructor Effectiveness: Nathaniel Derbinsky

What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

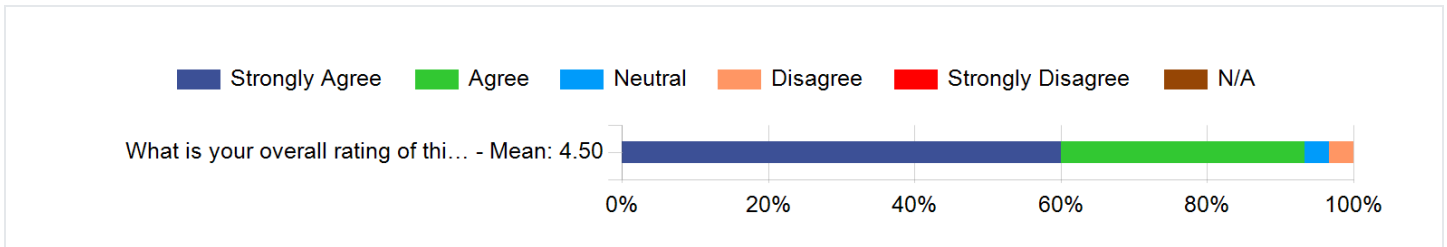


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Demographics

How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%	17	56.67%							
60-80%	7	23.33%							
40-60%	2	6.67%							
20-40%	3	10.00%							
1-20%	1	3.33%							
Total	30		0%		50%				100%

The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

More than 10	2	6.67%							
8-10	6	20.00%							
5-7	11	36.67%							
3-4	10	33.33%							
0-2	1	3.33%							
Total	30		0%		50%				100%

Student Self-Assessment of their Effort to Achieve Course Outcomes

What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

Comments
finish work earlier
it's both good for me
I could have started on the homework earlier and attended office hours more.
Have previous knowledge of coding before coming into this class.
Go to class more often
There were optional practices that I should have done.
Gone to lecture more
Gone to class and paid attention.
I could have started assignments earlier instead of leaving them to the last minute.
I could have spend more time and go to the office hour more often
Arrive early for attendance.
Going to class to help with concepts more
Seeking help when stuck on homework.
gone over course notes after each class to reinforce concepts
Stay more connected to the topics taught in class.
I could have started homeworks earlier to give myself more time.
I could've went to more office hours
I could've studied beforehand
I wish I was in a better mental states to focus in class. I found it hard to focus on key ideas and never managed to lock in and focus on the material.

Individual Responses

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Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

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- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

1-20%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

0-2

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

Gone to class and paid attention.

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

[No Response]

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80-100%

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3-4

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60-80%

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05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

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5-7

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Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

The online experience was great, the lectures that were posted were very useful, and the content is still engaging even though it's online.

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

3-4

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

I could have started homeworks earlier to give myself more time.

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

Prof. Derbinsky is genuinely one of the best professors I've had at NEU. He's really helpful and lively both inside class and at office hours. He organizes the class in a way that's really easy to follow and makes it very easy to succeed. He is also so interesting to talk to and goes above and beyond in terms of content. Some of the extra/optional lectures he did were the best ones throughout the class because of how passionate he is and how effective he is at explaining complex topics.

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

Honestly not sure, the course was great :)

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

He clearly cares a lot about inclusivity and inclusive learning. He is also really good about creating an environment where I felt like if there were concerns about inclusivity, I could raise them, which I think is really important. Overall he is definitely one of the best professors I've had in terms of inclusivity.

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Usually Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- N/A

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

60-80%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

5-7

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

finish work earlier

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

Good at explaining

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

Give us more time for the homeworks

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

None

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

60-80%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

More than 10

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

[No Response]

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

[No Response]

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

5-7

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

[No Response]

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

[No Response]

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

3-4

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

[No Response]

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Neutral

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

Professor Derbinsky made himself very available after lectures and during regular office hours, and was very receptive to feedback on the configuration of assignments/their auto grading.

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Usually Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

40-60%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

8-10

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

[No Response]

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

He was very helpful outside of class. i would instantly get replies to my emails and my concerns about anything in the course. Really great teacher.

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

60-80%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

8-10

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

[No Response]

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

[No Response]

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Usually Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

5-7

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

[No Response]

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

The classes were very engaging and the curriculum was broken down nicely so that the concepts were easy to understand.

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

I really enjoyed this course, but a lot of the content was familiar to me. This meant that I didn't learn as much as I could've, but the stuff that I did learn was very interesting in useful. It felt like a class that filled information gaps for me rather than one that presented some big new concepts, but I may be an exception because my high school had a lot of computer science classes. I also thought the class was too easy, although I didn't mind it because my other classes were very intense so it was nice having a relaxed class.

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

5-7

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

I could have started on the homework earlier and attended office hours more.

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

This instructor was AMAZING. He was very good at explaining concepts and taught in a way that made the information very clear. He had really good answers to questions with the caveat that he was a little judgmental of some of the questions for being obvious, but I don't blame him too much.

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

The instructor could have covered more topics because I feel like I didn't learn as much as I could have, which was kind of disappointing.

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

He was good at answering all the questions, but he could be less judgmental of some people because he felt passive-aggressive toward some people.

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

20-40%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

3-4

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

Go to class more often

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Neutral

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

The instructor made classes interesting and kept it engaging

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

The course itself just didn't feel like lectures were super necessary for success, which is sad as I prefer them.

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Usually Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

All the online material was really helpful for the class.

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

5-7

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

Stay more connected to the topics taught in class.

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

His way of teaching.

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

Everything done has passed my expectations in all ways possible, in my opinion theres nothing he could have done better.

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

His way of teaching and inclusivity of everyone in the class has been one of his best qualities.

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

8-10

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

Arrive early for attendance.

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

Very kind professor and explained a lot of things fairly well.

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Usually Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

Quick responses to regrade requests, great TAs that responded quickly and were very helpful.

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

5-7

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

gone over course notes after each class to reinforce concepts

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

[No Response]

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Usually Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

The course was well-structured and the weekly materials were easy to follow. The online format made it convenient to work on assignments at my own pace, which was helpful for a programming-heavy course.

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

3-4

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

I could have started assignments earlier instead of leaving them to the last minute.

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

Professor Derbinsky was knowledgeable and presented programming concepts in a logical and approachable way.

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

The course was already well-run and I don't have major suggestions.

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

Professor Derbinsky was welcoming and made the course accessible to students with different levels of programming experience.

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

It was only in-person

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

5-7

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

I could've studied beforehand

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

Strengths: engaging

weaknesses: more office hours

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

provide in-depth lecture notes

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

The professor is really passionate about computer science, which made me interested in it too

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

3-4

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

[No Response]

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

[No Response]

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

8-10

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

I could have spend more time and go to the office hour more often

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

Patience

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

Maybe record the class on zoom and put it on canvas? I think this will help

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

Maybe record the class on zoom and put it on canvas? I think this will help for students' better understanding

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

I loved GitHub, and the whole semester was mapped out extremely well.

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

20-40%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

5-7

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

Going to class to help with concepts more

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Neutral

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

Extremely engaging lectures and clearly answers questions in class.

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

The online course environment allowed for efficient learning and hands on work

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

60-80%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

5-7

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

I could've went to more office hours

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

The instructor made it very easy to learn concepts and often explained things very clearly

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

The instructor could have answered more questions in class

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

The instructor could definitely hold more office hours

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Usually Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

5-7

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

[No Response]

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

[No Response]

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

[No Response]

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

20-40%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

3-4

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

[No Response]

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Disagree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

[No Response]

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Rarely Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

Enjoyable, but the homework unittests were challenging.

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

60-80%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

8-10

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

Seeking help when stuck on homework.

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

[No Response]

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

[No Response]

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

Very inclusive instructor

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective

(continued)

Courses Name: CS2100-03 Program Design & Implemen. 1

Instructors Name: Nathaniel Derbinsky

01.

Online course materials were organized to help me navigate through the course week by week.

- Strongly Agree

02. Please comment on your experience of the online course environment in the open-ended text box.

I never figured out teams or how to access online office hours but never did. He's a tech major professor so of course new how to use it well in class.

03. How often did you attend this class both in-person and remotely?

80-100%

04. The number of hours per week I devoted to this course outside scheduled class meeting times.

3-4

05. What I could have done to make this course better for myself.

I wish I was in a better mental states to focus in class. I found it hard to focus on key ideas and never managed to lock in and focus on the material.

06.

The syllabus was accurate and helpful in delineating expectations and course outcomes.

- Strongly Agree

07.

In-class sessions were helpful for learning.

- Strongly Agree

08.

The instructor came to class prepared to teach.

- Strongly Agree

09. What were the strengths of this course and/or this instructor?

I love when professor nerd out since I find it cute.

10. What could the instructor do to make this course better?

Mabye take some notes from Laney on how to teach a little better? I came from her Cs1800 course so I got used to her style of teaching and I loved the one day she was teaching. Not saying your style was bad for say.

11. Please expand on the instructor's strengths and/or areas for improvement in facilitating inclusive learning.

[No Response]

12. What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Almost Always Effective