

Practicum for DS 2000 (Fall 2018)

Instructor: **Derbinsky, Nathaniel**
 Section: **01**
 Course Title: **Practicum for DS 2000**
 Course ID: **17882**
 Subject: **DS**

Enrollment: **43**
 Responses Incl Declines: **15**
 Declines: **0**
 Department: **Data Science**
 Number: **2001**

Course Related Questions

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
The syllabus helped me to learn.	14	32%	4.3	5.0
The textbook(s) helped me to learn.	14	32%	4.2	5.0
The materials posted online, including Blackboard, helped me to learn.	14	32%	4.4	5.0
The out-of-class assignments and fieldwork helped me to learn.	14	32%	4.7	5.0
The lectures helped me to learn.	14	32%	4.4	5.0
The in-class discussions and activities helped me to learn.	14	32%	4.6	5.0
The classroom technology helped me to learn.	14	32%	4.7	5.0
The required textbook(s) were important for my success in this course.	14	32%	4.2	5.0
I would recommend that the instructor continue requiring the textbook(s).	14	32%	4.4	5.0
The required digital and/or other supplemental materials were important for my success in this course.	14	32%	4.4	5.0
I would recommend the instructor continue requiring the digital and/or supplemental materials.	14	32%	4.5	5.0
I found this course intellectually challenging.	13	30%	4.8	5.0

Note: 5:Strongly Agree; 4:Agree; 3:Neutral; 2:Disagree; 1:Strongly Disagree; -1:Not applicable;

Learning Related Questions

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
I learned a lot in this course.	14	32%	4.8	5.0
I learned to apply course concepts and principles.	14	32%	4.7	5.0
I developed additional skills in expressing myself orally and in writing.	14	32%	4.4	5.0
I learned to analyze and evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.	14	32%	4.6	5.0

Note: 5:Strongly Agree; 4:Agree; 3:Neutral; 2:Disagree; 1:Strongly Disagree; -1:Not applicable;

Instructor Related Questions: Nathaniel Derbinsky

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
The instructor possessed the basic communication skills necessary to teach the course.	14	32%	4.5	5.0
The instructor clearly communicated ideas and information.	14	32%	4.4	5.0
The instructor clearly stated the objectives of the course.	14	32%	4.6	5.0
The instructor covered what was stated in the course objectives and syllabus.	14	32%	4.5	5.0
The instructor came to class prepared to teach.	14	32%	4.5	5.0
The instructor used class time effectively.	14	32%	4.4	5.0
The instructor provided sufficient feedback.	14	32%	4.3	5.0
The instructor fairly evaluated my performance.	14	32%	4.4	5.0
The instructor is someone I would recommend to other students.	14	32%	4.4	5.0
The instructor treated students with respect.	14	32%	4.6	5.0
The instructor acknowledged and took effective action when students did not understand the material.	14	32%	4.4	5.0
The instructor was available to assist students outside of class.	14	32%	4.5	5.0
The instructor displayed enthusiasm for the course.	14	32%	4.6	5.0

Note: 5:Strongly Agree; 4:Agree; 3:Neutral; 2:Disagree; 1:Strongly Disagree; -1:Not applicable;

Instructor Effectiveness: Nathaniel Derbinsky

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?	13	30%	4.3	5.0

Note: 5:Almost Always Effective; 4:Usually Effective; 3:Sometimes Effective; 2:Rarely Effective; 1:Never Effective;

Course Related Questions (5 comments)

Q: Please comment on the strength and/or weakness of the required textbook/course materials.

- 1 When solutions were posted and there was enough help in practicum, it was easy to learn things the right way.
- 2 textbook wasn't hugely helpful
- 3 The practicum was stressful but I learned a lot. The homeworks also helped to nail the concepts home.
- 4 Just a lab basically, pretty easy.
- 5 nil

Learning Related Questions (6 comments)

Q: Please comment on the strengths of this course and/or ways to improve this course.

- 1 Problems and work in practicum helped to ensure I was understanding the material each week.
- 2 learned a lot in coding and feel as though i came a long way
- 3 The project was cool but I wish there was more guidance. I felt like the freedom was nice but sometimes we felt clueless as to what to do.
- 4 Take this class, it's awesome.
- 5 Practicum was incredibly useful, and a good exercise in programming under pressure and troubleshooting quickly. I love the extra credit of doing a more difficult thing quickly, cool challenge. Learned new ways to debug in hopes of getting it.

6 nil

Instructor Related Questions: Nathaniel Derbinsky (6 comments)

Q: Describe instructor's strengths, areas for improvement, and any additional comments.

- 1 There could be more face time in practicum but there were a lot of students so I don't fault professor for that. This mostly had to do with the size of the class.
- 2 super enthusiastic, sometimes he expected too much though
- 3 I thought Nate was great :) but I wished he explained more to the beginners, especially the basic steps in the beginning.
- 4 Professor Derbinsky is the GOAT.
- 5 Really nice guy. A lot can be said of being approachable and relatable for the class engaging with the material
- 6 nil