

University of Central Florida's Student Perception of Instruction, Fall 2014 (1520)

Computer Science, College of Engineering Computer Science

CIS3362.0001 - CRYPTOGRAPHY AND INFO SECURITY

Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 52

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

organized and lessons were personalized

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

n/a

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Course content was extremely interesting and Arup does an excellent job conveying the material and making it both interesting and easy to understand

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Increase the programming pre-req and/or split the class into a CS version and an IT version so that the CS version can be more programming-oriented

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

He goes really fast, almost too fast and the entire class was struggling to keep up

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Sometimes he assigns homework assignments that he thinks "is interesting" which generally means is way over the heads of his students. Most of his students are struggling to keep up with the material then he throws in these wild ideas that he himself doesn't quite understand.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

he was very into the class and participated a lot with the students.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

change the way you grade.

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Professor Guha is amazing. He teaches very well and goes out of his way to make sure we understand the material.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

None.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Some of the assignments were interactive and involved students finding hidden items around campus.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I think the course material is good but Arup's teaching style (which I'm sure you've heard a million times) is that his exams are just far too difficult. His reasoning for this is that it is okay because he curves class grades in the end, but if even a single student performs exceedingly well on an exam, he just screwed over everyone else. I think there needs to be more multiple choice options on exams that discuss issues from the course material that have nothing to do with problem solving. The way the exams are designed now is that students will only pay attention to the problem-solving aspects of the material, and completely forget anything they were told about anything else.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

He covers a lot of information in a short amount of time, but he is very thorough. I also really appreciate the support that Arup has made available for this course. His website and archives are a wealth of information.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I didn't care for the group homework submissions that were used for the first 4 assignments. It was nice having a contact in the class, but I feel that it kept me from practicing the material as much as I should have. I noticed an immediate improvement in my grades once we switched to individual assignments, not to mention, I had a much better understanding of the material, since I was forced to do 100% of the work. I don't feel that the TA gave enough feedback when grading assignments.

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I believe the instructor taught the course very well but due to his level of intelligence, I don't think he quite understands how difficult this can be for some of the beginner students.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

A better breakdown of concepts to help us understand. A more of a "dumb it down" approach.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

gave choice between cipher program or research paper.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Picky. Notes and directions were vague. Had to learn much of material on my own. Seems many people did poorly on certain questions on 2nd exam so he reviewed answers with class. He worked the problem out completely during review but was more theory before test. If he had taught it before the test in the same method used after the test, grades would have been better. Demonstrated and explained many topics from a mathematical perspective but did not tie it to security aspect. Felt more like a math class than a security class. Had to go back to office many times to get something he had forgot. Answer to many questions was "I'm not sure."

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The only suggestion I would have is to give more insight into the curve provided to student prior to the end of the semester. It is tough to know how you are doing in the course, in terms of a final grade, if the grading scale for the course is not determined until final exams are over.

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Challenging

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

More in depth explanation on material

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Stimulates incentives to solve problem.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

N/A

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I like how the course was split up into essentially three different sub-sections of topics. Learning similar types of cryptographic schemes at once helped me understand the concepts. I liked how the professor allowed the students a choice to implement programming in their assignments / homework. Students like myself aren't very good at programming but I enjoyed the programs we were tasked with.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Having more visualizations for the second and third portions of the class that covered symmetric and public cryptography would have been helpful. For instance, actually running a sample message / bits through a cryptographic scheme would have helped me grasp the concepts better. The number theory and proofs were a little confusing.

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I liked that the professor did video lectures each week.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

This course was an introductory course but was taught with the assumption that most students already knew how to program in C. Assignments were advanced considering our skill levels. The professor should teach in a style that teaches the basics first then move onto more advanced tactics.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The format was great for the material.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The professor allowed students who were already experienced in computer programming take an experienced track which ran at a faster pace than the normal track for students new to computer programming. This helped me a lot considering the free time I had when I finished the course.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I have no suggestions for improving this course.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I thought Arup was a very good teacher just would have liked to take this class in person

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I did not like that the course was online

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Enjoyed the online format, much more efficient than going to class. Especially for a programming class. Dr. Guha was pretty entertaining and the course material was interesting.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

If you're going to emphasize "real world" concepts, then don't make examples that contradict the real world, ESPECIALLY if the grading criteria does not explicitly state that you're going to do so. I understand that you are a computer scientist, not a CPA, so you're not expected to know everything about finance nuances or how corporate taxes are done. But creating programs with obscure requirements and then penalizing students for formatting answers in a way most useful in the real world is unfair.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The professor gave experienced students the option to take a more difficult track and test out of the rest of the semester early. It saved me a lot of time and unnecessary effort, for which I am greatly thankful.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Feedback could come a little quicker (it's a large course so I understand). Feedback could also be a little more thorough, pointing out exactly what it was that we didn't do correctly.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I love the subject of programming and Arups organization of the course

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

perfect. 10/10

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He was thorough and very nice. I heard he was the best to take for any Computer Science class because he teaches things that may be more difficult that will help you in future classes.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Not a comment for the instructor but I wish I had selected a course that was not online. I do better with in person instruction and I'm not sure he offers it.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Professor Guha was very prompt and up front with his lesson plan, as well as with changes he would need to make to his lesson plan.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

There are no significant changes I would make to the way the class was taught.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

good teacher

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

none

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his videos

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more hw assignments with programs

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Interesting course material

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

None

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Very flexible.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

None, it's great.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The assignments were straight forward, for the most part. there were a few assignments that needed a little clarification for the experienced track.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Give broader test cases with different inputs, don't just add to the previous input test case. (change numbers) It made for testing a little difficult. (especially with the charity ball assignment)

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I liked that there was a theme that carried through all the assignments, it helped tie everything together.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Work on having things prepared for the lecture videos so there isn't as much wasted time in each video.



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Every single topic was taught in a very clear manner. The combination of the lecture, notes, and text book provided all of the information you could possibly need on each and every topic. In addition the text book provided very good ideas of practice programs to be written.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I can't really see any improvements that could be made to how the course was taught.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Instructor is very knowledgeable.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The fact that online lectures were broken up into segments as to not overload the students was something that made the class so much better. Professor Guha is an excellent teacher, and provided ample material to succeed on exams and to form a strong foundation for programming.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

More feedback on programs, other than that everything was great.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The lectures were cool

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Make the projects more interesting. I understand that its supposed to teach us how to use programming to benefit a business, but I fell like students learn more when they have more freedom when it comes to the programs.

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

nothing

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

when the instructor introduces a new concept, he then chooses the more difficult and confusing assignment, instead of start us out with a moderate level problem for us to understand the idea, then giving a more complex problem.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Most of the work was learning on our own and I like that.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Students should get donuts for completing assignments with perfect scores.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Professor Guha's layout for teaching computer programming is excellent.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Set amount of assignments a week.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

More online videos

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Everything can be done at my own pace.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The feedback and help during certain assignments was weak.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Everything was top notch

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

test free responses were quite a challenge...

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

It was paced very well, I never felt overwhelmed by information or bored because it was moving too slowly.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Some of the assignments could have been worded a bit better, there were a few parameters that were unclear as to what was actually wanted.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

It was online

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

None, I enjoyed the class

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I loooooovvvveee the online feature. I loved that I could replay the lecture as needed and could slow it down or speed it up. I wish they offered more online courses. Or at least have the option where there's a video and a live lecture like when I took macro.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

N/a

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Math oriented

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Nothing

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

intelligence

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

easier test

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I liked the numerous resources available.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The lecture videos were super confusing and made it really hard to understand the material. The book was much clearer. The tests seemed much harder than what we worked on and learned. So, I would feel like I understood concepts because I had done program after program, but when tested on it, I felt like I didn't know what I was doing. Also, in grading the assignments, one small mistake like a single line of code, would cost you a huge portion of your grade.

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Everything was online and it was much easier than going to class to take the class. I also liked going into office hours and talking about problems that were usually always solved very quickly

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Be more specific with instructions. Expectations changed over time without notice which was really annoying because I lost points for not knowing that more information was required in the header of each program every couple of programs we completed throughout the semester.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

lots to think about and not a simple copy paste programming class

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The way someone styles their code is their own preference if you have a preferred way for something to be written, for whatever reason, then let us know. Do not take points away because you did not like the way it looks when you have not told us other wise. Writing code on paper that is strictly graded really sucks when its hard to debug for human errors.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

hard to say because this was my first online class so it's a little more difficult

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

clearer directions

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Took no crap and gave no quarter

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

free range on the projects and all the information we need to complete it is somewhere on the website.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Online Lectures and office hours were convenient and helpful.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Offer an in class lecture time.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I enjoyed his enthusiasm for the subject and will likely be taking more courses with him if at all possible.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I have none.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I liked getting to finish the course in 5 weeks. The assignments for the experienced track were pretty interesting too. I especially liked the image processing one.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I would throw maybe one more assignment into the experienced class.

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N/A

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

N/A

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Notes posted and chapters uploaded from textbook

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

more coherent notes and more chapters uploaded on the course page

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I liked that the course was taught online.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The instructor and the TAs should give constructive criticism.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

good

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

not much

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

video lectures

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

the course moves too fast and the programs are way too time consuming

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I liked the 12 programs

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I'd suggest making more attempts at contact and interaction on the professor's part.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I tried and failed the experienced section of this course BUT gained a strong passion for coding and what a powerful tool it is.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I think big and small projects should be required for this course. Learning coding online is hard, but Arup is a really great professor who will go out of his way to help his students.

Even when it means not having a lunch break and staying late.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The course website is helpful.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Going into more detail in the lectures.



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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Mr. Guha was always excited about that material, and always tried to present complex ideas in their simplest forms whenever possible. The instructional videos allowed me to repeatedly view sections that I was having difficulty with until I was confident and could move on.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

A better method for connecting with the TAs online would be very helpful in this course. Small exercises that work on problem solving in the beginning of the course would be beneficial. This would get the students in the mindset that is necessary to be successful in the course. Mr. Guha makes coming up with solutions seem effortless and helping students work towards that would be extremely beneficial, especially when time to take exams.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The course content is the best for me personally.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Help students a little bit more with some one on one instruction.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

You could watch lectures on your own time and you had a week to complete each project, and the projects were fun.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Maybe to keep the projects more relative to what we were learning, so we don't have to spend hours upon hours just figuring out how to get something to compile correctly when we haven't exactly learned how to do it.

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

it was well planned

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Professor Guha is very friendly and helpful. His expertise for Computer Science showed, and his experience teaching the course was evident. He organized everything very nicely and provided many resources. I appreciated his teaching style, openness in the way assignments are graded and the class is run. Though he ran this class online, he provided a personal experience.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

It would have been helpful for several students, including myself, if Professor Guha explained in more detail the two tracks for the course (regular and experience). It wasn't always clear the differences in expectations, course work, and which track one should take.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Very organized with a lot of resources available to learn about the subject.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Change the test times. This in an online class and I took it to make my schedule more flexible. I am not a morning person at all, and I'm still half asleep at 7-8AM on saturday mornings. I feel like its backwards having the make up dates at normal times during the week, the make up date should be the saturday at 8AM in my opinion.

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Nothing really

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Better lectures/notes. Did not really cover what was assigned

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I really appreciated the fast-track policy where those who were experienced with programming could finish early.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I believe he did a brilliant job, so there's not much for me to add.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Lectures were in manageable chunks. Professor is obviously interested in the material and enjoys sharing his knowledge.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

It was straight to the point, the professor knows his material well. He even wrote the book.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Have different TA locations, or make sure that the TA schedules are accurate, because sometimes the TAs didn't show up.

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The offering of two tracks for beginning programming students and experienced ones alike.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Have a poll of whoever is taking the experienced track first and make it so each group sees different things (this may require change in structure of Webcourses for the online class.)

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I liked the availability of online documents.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Better organization and a new website. That thing is from like 2001.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Videos

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Don't treat students differently based on personal opinion about them.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I made a lot of friends while struggling to complete poorly explained and unfairly graded assignments.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

This course definitely should not be taught online. This element alone made this course exceedingly more difficult because the video lectures were a poor substitute. Teacher assistants need to be always present at the time they are supposed to be in the lab and they need actually answer questions given them instead of dancing around an answer.

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(No response.)

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I want the video's to be more organized. If the topics were written out before there would be less fluff during the videos that would keep interest in the topics.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

It was online

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

maybe have days where you will meet with students and explain a subject more clearly just once a month.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Very effective communicator.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Unless autodidactic, a mandatory class meeting/schedule would have been helpful, especially since the student is, in some cases, completely new to the subject matter.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

n/a

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

n/a

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COP3223.0R04 - INTRO TO PROGRAMMING WITH C

Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 267

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The professor was very open to questions through office hours and extremely helpful.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

none

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Personal and detailed videos with solid explanations.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Detail the cases that failed in programs if possible.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Arup did a great job of getting across what we needed to know.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

None.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The video lectures he does really helps.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

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Arup Guha

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The experience track was amazing. It was awesome to be done with the class so quickly

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I have none

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The experienced track was convenient.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

N/A

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The lectures were short and to the point.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

none.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The instructor clearly knew his stuff; he was very knowledgeable

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Slow the pace of the course, a beginner and online course became to be very overwhelming compared to other professors

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

...that it's over? I'm grateful that he created study groups and assigned T.A.s to them. That was very nice.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Find a different place to post videos. Tegrity is an awful resource that only works on selective

browsers/computers/with-select-plugin-ins-on-or-disabled/on-a-waning-moon-in-the-middle-of-a-snowfall-in-Detroit/some voodoo I don't do. iTunes has a free place for UCF

teachers and students to do their thing, and I know there are other possibilities. For the love of Decency, PLEASE stop having early morning Saturday exams. Also, midterm the

day after Halloween? I know this Country is rife with Christians but the Pagans who wanna do ritual are a little bit outta luck on a pretty major spiritual Holiday if they have to

power study for a test. Also, please don't put so much emphasis on test cases in your grading. A program can be off by 1 line and not run right. That doesn't mean the other

45-175 lines of code are garbage. Maybe post a rubric a little more often? I know students who found alternate methods of completing your tasks and then were faulted for not

doing it in the way you specifically wanted (but didn't state. Or at least, those of us you couldn't access Tegrity wouldn't know if you stated it or not.) Last suggestion. You gave

points on a project once for something you hadn't asked people to do because you wanted to "reward those that went the extra mile" but that's not reward. Reward would be if

those people received extra credit. Reward is not taking away points from those who didn't do "the extra mile" but instead did the exact effort needed to finish the given task.

Sorry if at any time during this critique I seemed rude or caused offense; but these are all things that caused a rather large amount of distress, not only for me, but several others

in your class.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I could work at my own pace.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I don't have any suggestions. It was just as I expected.



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Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 267

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Arup is a great teacher and very helpful, he helped me alot in the course. unfortunatly i had surgery and missed too much class to catch up but arup was very understanding and i look forward to taking him again.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

dont make final exam so early in the morning for an online course. most people that take online courses commute and it is very hard to make it in time.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

His book was very thorough and helpful for the assignments. It was nice to be able to test out early if we already were comfortable with the information being taught.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The course seemed fine as it was

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COP3930H.0201 - HON SPECIAL TOPIC

Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 9

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Every homework assignment made me think and helped me truly understand what we learned in class. He involved the class in little demonstrations of the very effects or algorithms that we were studying which made them that much more interesting. Whenever he graded assignments, he always gave very useful and specific feedback. I feel that I learned more from this professor than several of my other classes despite less than half the class time being taught by him. Best professor I've had at UCF.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I felt that there was little guidance for the final project. Of course, it is open-ended and student driven, but the semester seemed to fly by and I didn't even realize how close we were to needing to be done when it got down to the last few weeks. It would also be great if the programming/computer science notes were available on the website.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Having the review at the beginning of the semester was very nice. Having two professors each covering their own half of the topic was interesting.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

This class should have Ordinary Differential Equations 1 or Intro to Programming in C as a prereq. A student who has taken neither of these will not be able to keep up. The review at the beginning of the semester helps students who have taken one or the other, but a student should not have to learn basic diff eq basic programming in the 3-4 weeks of review.

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COT3960.0001 - CS FOUNDATION EXAM

Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 94

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

This is foundation exam review. I thought the foundation exam was fair.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Keep the foundation exam the way it is.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

good course

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

good course

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Nothing, this isn't a class.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Not a real class.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

N/a.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

N/a.

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Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 94

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

pretty good instructor. i've never seen him before but i did well in this course

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

start from the bottom and go up

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

lol it was a test there is nothing to rate

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

lol it was a test there is nothing to rate

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Much fantastic. Very wow. Such precise.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Llamas

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

good

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

good

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Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 94

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Arup is awesome

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Long live Arup

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Foundation exam. Nothing to judge.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

None

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

N/A

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Make the exam harder.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

This is an exam, not a course

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

this shouldn't have an evaluation

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Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 94

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I passed!

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

none

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

not even a class

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

make it harder

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I was well prepared for the exam thanks to Arup and Dr Szumlanski.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

More teachers like Dr Szumlanski and Arup.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

It does indeed cover the foundations of computer science.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Some of the discrete questions could use some more clarity, or were not taught very thoroughly in the actual class (when I took it a couple years ago). It's difficult to study for.

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Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 94

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

It was a well laid out test.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I think that making the discrete math part a little easier would help.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

While I understand that this exam is sort of meant as a "weed out" exam for the CS major, I do think that it should be, if not an easier exam, at least have it cover less material.

There were topics that I learned about while studying for this exam that I don't recall covering back when I took the CS1 and Intro to Discrete Structures classes.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

It is a fair exam that makes sure you are on track at what is being taught at UCF.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I know it's a huge school and program, but having more review sessions where students spend time learning together would be helpful.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

n/a

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

n/a

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Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 94

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Everything.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Nothing.