Computer Science, College of Engineering & Computer Science

COP3503C.0001 - COMPUTER SCIENCE II

Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 169

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

Having your notes posted online is awesome

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

Wasn't a fan of "fill in the code" on tests

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

Great teacher and really knowledgable

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

The only thing I would change is the difficulty level of the exams

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

All parts are good

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

No need for improvment

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

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

Posting all notes online - both written in class and typed up, as well as offering sample programs for each topic. Also offering community service as a means to skip the lab attendance requirement.

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?

Overall, the general topics were taught in a comprehensive way and it helped me get past a fear of programming that I've had for quite some time.

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

Have more coding examples/questions available online. Especially for 'fill in the blank'

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

Interesting lectures, reasonably demanding on assignments. I feel like I learned a lot.

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

More practice / homework. Recitation needs to be more organized. There was only one recitation where I learned something, and that was the one where the group shared how they solved the kattis problems due the previous week. There needs to be more organized activity along that idea.

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

The programming assignment is were interesting and challenging.

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

Please include more test cases for the programming assignments.

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

He tries to make sure the class understands the material and doesn't move on until everyone is on the same page. Great professor!

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 topics were interesting.

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

When Szumlanski teaches this, he rightfully assumes we did not gain much from Object-Oriented because of who teaches it. It should not be assumed that we are fluent in Java because COP 3330 is a joke of a class. This makes this class a learning curve. Also, when students ask questions, it is important not to seem demeaning. We are all trying to learn in this class and we know that it's simple to you but it may not be for us.

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

Guha has a real passion for the subject he teaches and you can tell this is true everyday in class.

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

I think he could give us more handout sheets for us to refine our skills for exams.

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

All lectures are uploaded online for supplemental help for those who cant write notes fast enough or have to miss class.

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

Was not good at presenting ideas very well, disorganized lectures. The man is smart, but he has trouble dumbing things down for someone ignorant to learn from the ground up.

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

I personally like how challenging the course is. His unorthodox grading methods, while many students might dislike them, are very very useful in that it allows us to see the full distribution of knowledge retained from his teachings. I feel that arup is easily one of the better teachers here.

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

I feel like the kattis problems that we had to do were not a very direct outlet to practice topics taught in class. Instead of those i think it would be beneficial if there were simply just more regular assignments

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

A new way to look at the world with algorithms

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

Spend more time on important concepts

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

the online notes were awfully helpful.

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

none really.

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

Guha writes very good code

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

I feel like sometimes the programs are a tad bit ambiguous

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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

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

Writing programs by hand

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

Provide more test cases for programming assignments

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

typed notes.

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

better hand writing

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

I like how organized and straightforward the professor is.

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

I think there should be more TAs available to help.

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

He has a very good understanding of the material, however he can sometimes convey ideas that are difficult to follow

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

Take your time with explaining things

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

Guha is a very good lecturer. His exams are fair.

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

The labs in this course are essentially worthless. The only thing to do in them is complete 3 simple projects over the entire semester. And while we are able to skip attending them if we turn in community service forms, they are not doing as much as they could. In my CS1 course, labs were used to explain new concepts which were not generally tested but still added to our knowledge of CS concepts. I think that this would be extremely beneficial to the class.

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

After programming assignments were submitted, he posted a sample solution program, and discussed the solution in class.

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?

Arup, though he can get off track, is able to delivery the material in a way that is clear to a majority of the students. The online notes to the class are an additional source that allows students still unclear to learn.

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

I would not apply any fix to this class.

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good

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

Arup seems friendly to me and is constantly looking to get his students involved in community service. He is very smart and gives students an incredible amount of resources on his website. He is very transparent in grading and expectations. His exams were challenging but usually not impossible.

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

My least favorite part of this course was having to fill-in-the-blank coding questions on exams with little to no information about variables and operations. I always find it hard to understand somebody else's code when I read it for the first time and usually need them to explain to me what they are doing to understand completely. It is almost impossible to understand what a random int k is supposed to do in a function when t never appears except for in a blank you're supposed to know and it is never defined in the problem description.

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

Extremely thorough provision of lecture material online-- formal typed documentation, handwritten lecture notes and examples, and fully functional coded examples. Truly amazing. It gives students a wide range of tools to understand the material. Also amazingly organized.

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

Include a couple links or slides to reviews of basic calculus used in the class to aid in finding recurrence relations (though this is prerequisite knowledge).

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

He was very engaging with how he presented the material and the projects were very interesting. They were just hard enough that you had to think carefully about what you were doing, but at the same time they were easy enough that you could actually find a solution if you knew what you were doing.

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

Make the lab problems slightly more frequent. Going to the labs felt a little bit more like a chore than anything, so making the problems come up more often would make the lab more impactful.

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

Guha is really engaging with his lectures and student participation is much better than other courses

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?

He explained things pretty good and he knows his stuff, you can tell.

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

Pace the class better. Coding things sometimes is fine but he can spend way too much time debugging and by the time he is done he is late with the next topic so things have to be cut.

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

interesting material

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

more typed code

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

One of the best aspects of the class is the introduction of topics and showing various applications. This is useful because some of the applications of these topics are counterintuitive

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

Instead of having many smaller assignments, have a few larger assignments that require students to apply various different algorithms and to really consider runtime complexity.

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

fun guy

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

some lectures felt thrown together

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

He always explained everything as clearly as he could and was also quite funny.

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

Written notes are often messy and difficult to view after the fact. Perhaps either using a surface and recording the screen, recording the lectures, or pre-printing out things such as tables would make things much easier to read,

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prof guha is an exceptional teacher who explains relatively complicated concepts in a way that makes them easy to understand

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

without a way to track one's position in the class, the curve grading style induces anxiety and panic very easily. I think maybe a mid-semester email (perhaps after exam 2) that gives rough estimates for letter grade cutoffs would be helpful. Dr. Guha did this for the cutoff for a C but I think it would be helpful to have rough cutoffs for Bs and As as well, so that one will know if e.g. a 75 has a decent chance of being a B.

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

I like that he used many different examples to teach us the different algorithms and programming concepts.

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

The only thing I didn't like was that the kattis problems needed to be shown in person which could be kind of annoying. I guess that's a personal problem. Aside from that I have no complaints.

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

I loved the ample resources provided by the professor. Being able to access the formal notes, the written notes, and having sample code to work with helped me to understand the various topics covered from a variety of perspectives.

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

Some of the topics were a bit rushed and could have used more time (ie dynamic programming).

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

His homework assignments.

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

Word doc. notes were a bit confusing to follow. Had to look up videos for some concepts.

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

Tough but fair

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?

I think the class is fair and pretty well organized. Professor Guha does an excellent job at keeping track of student's learning and making sure everyone feels welcome.

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

The questions on the exams are a bit long to read. I usually take a while to understand the whole question and it affects me because we only have 1 hour and 15 to finish. Still not enough excuse, Guha is the best. Just make the questions with less words please.

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

The notes made a lot of sense since they were so in-depth, and I liked how you gave us informal proofs to explain different algorithms since formal proofs are often pretty difficult to follow.

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

The worksheets we got before the second and final exam helped me understand the material a lot; I feel like it would have helped me a lot to have a worksheet like that before the first exam too. Also, having answers to all the worksheets would help a lot too since sometimes I'm not sure if I'm doing something correctly.

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

The projects, while tough, really did teach you the concepts. Even the ones I could not get working helped me, thanks to the posted solution and the quizzes. Benny, our section TA, was wonderful and stayed well past class time to help us and review Kattis programs.

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

Some notes were hard to follow when trying to implement them in code. I found myself having to google for clarification on some of the algorithms, as the notes had the steps spread out to the point they were hard to read. Maybe a section of the notes dedicated purely to the core steps of the algorithm/data structures, that would be easier to read and review quickly would be helpful.

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

Interesting algorithms and concepts, I really liked the interactive lessons when he called up students to represent the algorithms

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

More interactive bits!

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

All the notes gone over lecture is provided online. Professor is interactive and very likable.

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

Maybe one more class day in the week. There were times where material has been skipped and left to the students to go over themselves because there wasn't enough time cover them. In regards of the pace of the class, it seems like the right speed.

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

is both knowledgable about the subject he's teaching as well as enthusiastic about teaching the material and it makes his lectures fun to attend and I really gain insight about the material he's teaching.

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

I think if Arup coding more in class and talking through his thought process as he does it would make the material easier to understand in terms of how to implement it

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

Mr. Guha is very intelligent, the TAs were great, and in class demonstrations really helped my understanding of difficult problems, especially the second in class demonstration.

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

The professor was around 5 minutes late every single day, save for a handful. I can understand if you are late every once in a while but a pattern of lateness shows disrespect to the entire class. Also, you wouldn't be teaching past 2:45 if the class was started at the correct time. Difficult to follow long, involved examples. Notes are chickenscratch and almost impossible to follow after the fact in most cases. I would recommend using a powerpoint with each step on a slide, with steps clearly marked so students can go back after the fact and trace through the examples instead of spending 45 minutes just trying to decipher the notes, and then still not getting anywhere because we can't figure out if you transcribed a mistake or did something weird. Labs were mostly pointless, labs should reinforce material taught earlier in the week. Kattis didn't help me at all. Labs should only be for reinforcing difficult class material and tracing code, not for "program guizzes." If you think people are cheating on the programs, maybe don't have them on your website, or don't tell people they are on your website. Also the program guizzes did not always cover material that was relevant to the code - often times it was questions about the professor's implementation which may have not been the same as ours. The TAs were fantastic however, and they were able to assist me with any questions. It seemed the class was taught at a much higher level than it needed to be. There is a 5400 level intro to algorithms class on his notes page and it seems that this 3000 level computer science class was almost the exact same material as this graduate level course, save for a few proofs and a topic or two. I'm ok with the class being difficult, but Guha acts like his students are wrong for being concerned about their grades when it is a major concern when taking classes with him. I was hoping for something paced more like CS1 was, but this seemed like he was trying to combine a CS2 class and an upper level algorithms class. Certain topics seemed like they could've been taught better, or didn't need to be taught to the extent that they were. One example would be red-black trees, which took multiple full days of class time. Eventually he started just teaching from his notes, but then this material never showed up on the test. I spent days trying to get every case down, and this level of detail was probably not required. If he said, "teach yourself about red-black trees and be familiar" this would have been more than enough for me to familiarize myself, which is apparently all that was required. These are multiple class days that could have also been spent tracing through complex code or learning more relevant material. Questions on the 1st test seemed to not match the material we were actually taught. The 2nd test was more reasonable but I attribute my higher success on that to Travis' review session. Also, there was an issue with how I was treated when I asked for help during office hours. It seemed that he was annoyed to see me, but this can be attributed to him just being in the middle of something, so I let it go. It seemed like he was trying to pick apart everything I said, even if it was a simplification that was overall correct. Once he felt he had explained the problem adequately, it became clear that he did not want to spend any further time helping me, and had some rude replies to me while I was thinking out loud as to possible solutions. Some words of encouragement would've really helped here, but it seems that Mr. Guha is more interested in putting down his students who might need some extra help. I did not go back to office hours after this incident. I honestly expected this after reading previous reviews of Mr. Guha but I expected it in the context of the classroom, not in a one on one session. To his credit, there was no rudeness or out of line comments

during the lecture phase of this class, but Mr. Guha should not discount the importance of a positive mental attitude when dealing with students. Overall, it seems that Mr. Guha expects his students to already know the material he is supposed to be teaching, and is put off if somebody doesn't get something immediately. At times it seems as if he is just rehearsing the material, and not much time is spent on the problem statement, so the problem solution may not make much sense in context. In the future, when looking at a problem we have already solved, but are now solving in a different way, some time spent on the differences, benefits or disadvantages of solving an old problem in a new way

would also help understanding. He is probably the most intelligent teacher I have had, but unfortunately this did not translate over into CS2 being the best class I have ever taken.

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

The professor was helpful, knowledgeable, and explained the course content well.

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

I would make the programming assignments more frequent, but less challenging (except for the final program).

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

All course material is easily accessible, organized, and updated quite quickly. Sometimes finding info for the first time can be confusing, since the natural way the Prof lays things out in his mind is different from how I would, but nbd.

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

Lectures were very difficult to pay attention to, and horrifyingly, I'm not sure why. I can't quite explain why my attendance was so low, except to point to how I would rarely pay attention and how I got sufficient grades on tests by simply studying a lot the week prior to exams. I would toss it up to me being a bad student, but there's a similar thread running through the comments of everyone I talked to -- the way the Prof thinks seems to be very different from how everyone else does. Filling in his code on exams, he thinks there's no way someone who knows how the algo works would fail to fill in the right things, but my peers and I agreed that the way he coded was simply unintuitive even given a good understanding of the algorithm. Same with presentation of info in lectures. Just so different. Oh and there's also the arrogance issue. Many of us felt like we had to only ask good questions, lest we be made fun of implicitly in his response. Personally, I often felt like I had to go out of my way to ensure he didn't assume that some minor mistake I made didn't lump me only the "hopeless kids" category in his mind. Arup is awesome, don't get me wrong. He can just be interesting to interact with in some regards, and his way of explaining things doesn't work for everyone. Since I can't point out specific ways to improve, I'm correspondingly lax with the weight of my criticism

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

Hi Professor Guha! I absolutely loved this course and how organized it was. Posting the lecture notes on line made it extremely accessible from anywhere at any time. Before coming to this course, I was expecting the worst because there are a few students out there that don't say positive things with your name. But, your CS2 has been my favorite course yet! The assignments were challenging and reinforcing. And your lectures were clear and full of detail. I love your personality and how excited you get when you teach us the algorithms. It made the course much more fun to learn. Passionate professors make passionate students. I wish you the best and hope to take a class with you sometime in the future!

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

I don't suggest any improvements. The course is well-designed.

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

THE ALGORITHMS

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

BETTER TA'S

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

Enjoyed the different programming assignments. Kattis, Old, and New were all interesting concepts to work on

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

(No response.)

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COP4516C.0001 - PROB SOLVING TECH & TEAM DYN

Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 48

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

I learned so much, I love the structure of the course. The competitiveness makes it for a fun way to learn. One of the best courses I've ever taken at UCF.

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

It's very easy to cheat in this course, which is not the point. I have a strong feeling that some students might have though. In a course where grades are based on how the class does as a whole, I think you need to do more for cheating. Please, at least hide the names of the questions from past contests. It doesn't matter if I cant actually see the solution or problem statement. All I need to see is the name and I can go to Google, type in, QuestionName arup guha. That query results in being able to find a lot of the questions. Or you can just go to your learning module and see which ones match up with the names. Do them the night before then you get an edge.

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

Guha is a great lecturer and always willing to help students

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?

I like the course is challenging and provides students the opportunity to solve novel problems.

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

The prof should do a better use of time during the first weeks of class. He should not assume people can stay after class. He should always cover the material from class within the time limits expressed in the syllabus. If he wants to extend class, he should ask first. Many students might have other academic responsibilities that prevent them from staying after the official class time. The prof did make arrangements and fixed the issue promptly, but it would be better if he didnt assumed everyone can stay, even the first week.

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

The course was structured in such a way that the attitude required to succeed could quickly be learned

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?

Guha's knowledge of the material. He seems to enjoy it very much and tries to get his students excited about it as well. I also liked the contest-like nature of the course. It motivated me to improve my ability to program.

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

Professor Guha provides detailed notes on his site, but I am personally not a fan of the way he writes notes during class. It can be a bit all over the place and hard to follow and I know that other students, except the very brightest (admittedly), agree. I think students would appreciate a different approach, one that is slower and more organized. The course itself was very organized and we all knew what to expect every week, as long as we studied the material before the contest on Friday.

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

The instructor did not care about this course and was gone most of the time

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

Do not have such impossible grading

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

It prepped me for job interview, and taught me about data structures and search algorithms.

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?

The way of thinking of the course; My current favorite class in my academic career!

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

This course is to time consuming because of how difficult it is for us to studying individually on our own with just 1 class lecture; he should have more lectures, or for a grade have a study session with the professor or TA's in the week.

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

the programming challanges

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

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

I will forever be grateful for all the material that is provided by Arup. From the learning modules to the Saturday practices. So many opportunities to practice and learn.

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

50 minutes is not enough. I also wish there was an evaluation on team members to give an incentive to those who aren't as motivated.

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

Learning the different types of algorithms.

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

Have more examples of contest questions.

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Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 48

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

That we solve coding problems every week. It in all honesty made me a much better programmer.

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

Nothing.

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Arup Guha
Number of Students Enrolled: 159

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

Na

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

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

Foundation exam

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

- 1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it? cool
- 2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it? cool
- 1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it? It was challenging.
- 2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it? I have no improvement suggestions.

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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

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?
Quality job taking discrete off of the FE;)

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

 Have a nicer tone when you tell people they might not be CS majors if they don't pass the exam
- 1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?
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- 2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?
- 1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?
- Foundation Exam
- 2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?
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- 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
- 1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it? The exam didn't have anything too surprising.
- 2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it? FE is good how it is.
- 1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it? This was not a course. The exam was proctored well.
- 2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it? The exam was run smoothly and there were no problems.
- 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? This is not a class and should be removed from semester teacher evaluations.

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

This was an exam, so all I can say is I felt prepared after taking CS 1 with Dr. Szumlanski.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it? Again, this was an exam so no input.

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

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

Exam was challenging but fair

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

Wish we could get our exams back so we could see what was wrong

- 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? It's just a second final. Get rid of it.

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- 1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it? efffefeqfqffq
- 2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it? wfefwfqg
- 1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

NA

- 2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it? NA
- 1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it? yes
- 2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it? yes
- 1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it? It wasn't a class.
- 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?

The test was ezpz lemon qz

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

Keep it how it is

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

na

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

na

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

na not a class

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

na

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

Nothing, this test is just another weed out attempt to kick people out of the program and make it tougher.

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

Get rid of the FE.The program is hard enough as it is.

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it? (No response.)

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Work on setting a more concrete passing grade. One of my attempts, the passing grade was increased simply for the reasoning of, "It was a smarter group of kids". This is no reason to raise the passing grade just because you get a smarter group of kids. Grading should be solely based off difficultly and pre determined before the grades are released.