

University of Central Florida's Student Perception of Instruction, Summer 2014 (1510)

Computer Science, College of Engineering Computer Science

COP3503C.C001 - COMPUTER SCIENCE II

Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 79

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?

N/A

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the examples the professor did to explain the material like having people come up to act out how the algorithm works using the fruit. and having community service to substitute for a programming assignment.

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be just a little bit nicer to students when they ask questions even if they're not the best questions

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Professor Guha is very challenging, but genuinely cares about the material being taught. Due to this, he is very good at articulating concepts and teaching them in ways that stick.

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

N/A

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For being a summer course the course material were presented well and in a time manner

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The course was challenging and prepare the students for the real world problems in computer science. I can't think of anything that would really improve it.

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Not sure what to think about the course; way too many topics to fully explore the application of the algorithms taught. Dr. Guha is a good professor who is really putting the effort forth to become a great instructor he's a great asset to UCF's EECS department.

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

Maybe have two programs for each major topic? One coding the pure case algorithm and one challenging none traditional case.

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Very helpful.

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None.

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Best teacher ever

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Bring more fruits

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Lectures were always interesting and very well explained.

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Find something more interesting for the recitations.

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I liked the interaction with the students, the demonstrations, and how the professor used experiences in his own life in relation to the assignments.

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There were problems with the facilities that were a distraction. A few times the projectorlaptop connection went out. One time the campus wireless was down. These were outside the control of the professor, but he did well to overcome these obstacles.

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Excellent teacher!

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

I would've liked for the programs to weigh more grade wise

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His lectures broke down steps and concepts

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Online notes didn't quite capture the ideas they were trying to convey

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In class Examples with the use of students!!

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1 less program in the summer so there is spacing between them instead of 1 a week maybe 1 every week and a half?!, probably my fault but i took three classes in the summer and some how all assignments fell on the same week or day

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I just like his personality and overall attitude throughout the course.

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

He needs to have office hours and actually be at them for his course so that people can plan accordingly. He over extends himself with so much he is too busy to actually help his class. He gives poor reviews and expects a lot of material in two days prior to the class, not much help. Literally could never find him and I can't find myself comfortable having him redo a concept in class when those are what his office hours are for.

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

Plenty of projects to allow practice and development. Teaches the material extremely well. Has a full review session.

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

Not having the course in the summer where things are more cramped.

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

Interesting material. Good explanations and examples

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Good programs and recitation programs, tons of helpful notes, sample programs, and other resources. Lectures were structured well.

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

None in particular.

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

Every course material was available online for review.

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

(No response.)

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He kept the topic interesting and is very good about posting notes on his website. VERY organized

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

Toward the end the class got pretty boring where in the beginning I was really interested. I don't know how to fix this but that's my only concern.

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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 course was very well organized. This made following along with the material and preparing for exams very easy. If you show up to class and pay attention, it is easy to get a good grade in the class provided a little work is put into it. Overall, I really enjoyed this course and I thought the professor did a great job teaching it.

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

The lab set up was a little poor. In labs students were assigned lab programs. These programs were to be assigned to different students randomly, and it total a student was expected to do 50% of the programs assigned. It was a great idea I thought to randomly assign students to do different lab programs throughout the semester. I do not know if the professor or the TA came up with this "random" selection, but basically half of the people in a lab would be selected to do a program, which meant the other half of the students in the entire lab class (not just the ones that showed up) had to do the following week's lab. I am not a fan of labs in general, but the attendance in labs was terrible because if you never showed up to labs you knew you always did the second program out of the two weeks that programs were assigned.

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

The instructor was very knowledgeable and entertaining. I learned a lot in this course and look forward to hopefully taking future courses with this same instructor. I enjoyed every bit of it. The exams were challenging but fair. Recitation assignments were fun, and the homework was very helpful.

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

I would not change nothing. My only complaint is that I took this class in the Summer. I wish I had taken it in Fall or Spring where I would have an extra few weeks to learn more.

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very knowledgeable, lots of examples

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

n/a

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Arup is the man and should teach every subject.

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As always it's hard to tell how well one is doing in the course until they receive final grades. I know Arup likes it that way so I don't expect it to change. One of the questions on this very evaluation form is "7. Giving useful feedback on course performance: ". Unfortunately, a lot of the time grades in this class aren't as useful as other classes because a "good" grade is so undefined that it even varies between individual assignments.

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The notes were available online.

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have more walk through examples of the code.

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The professor(Arup Guha) made everything doable, Difficult concepts were explained very well and he also posts sample programs and extra notes to help students who are struggling to grasp the material. Arup is hands-down the best professor i have had, and the two courses i have taken with him have been the most difficult (material-wise) that i have taken, but he made them seem simple.

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 programs were interesting to code up.

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

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Organized

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

More Organization



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COT3960.C001 - CS FOUNDATION EXAM

Arup Guha

Number of Students Enrolled: 26

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

Not applicable.

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

Review sessions earlier on.

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

I liked the amount of hot chocolate that was served. As I would not like to drink hot chocolate during the spring/summer in Florida due to the unfortunate consequence of the aforementioned temperature of said drink; having no hot chocolate was definitely the way to go.

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

Candy. Not for before the exam but definitely after would be much appreciated.

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

I got my grade quick

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

It's a test... it can only be so "good"