



TO: Hughes, James Alexander

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RE: **Summer-2015 Course and Instructor Evaluations**

Please find enclosed your Course and Instructor Evaluation Data and Comments.

Any questions regarding this data can be directed to Jimmy Chien (Ext. 84536) or Jackie Patton (Ext. 83536) in the Office of Institutional Planning & Budgeting.

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2015-16 Course and Instructor Evaluations: Summer

Unit: **Computer Science**
 Instructor: **Hughes, James Alexander**

Course: **Computer Science 1026A - 001**
 Session: **SEVE**

Enrollment: **70**
 Respondents: **40**

Question	# of Responses	COURSE and INSTRUCTOR DATA							Mean	Std.Dev.	Median
		Distribution of Responses									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
1. Displays Enthusiasm	40	0	0	0	0	1	8	31	6.8	0.5	7
	%	0	0	0	0	3	20	78			
2. Well Organized	40	1	0	0	1	5	13	20	6.2	1.2	6.5
	%	3	0	0	3	13	33	50			
3. Explains Concepts Clearly	40	0	0	2	2	6	10	20	6.1	1.2	6.5
	%	0	0	5	5	15	25	50			
4. Encourages Participation	39	0	0	0	0	5	7	27	6.6	0.7	7
	%	0	0	0	0	13	18	69			
5. Responses Clear and Thorough	40	0	1	0	2	3	9	25	6.4	1.1	7
	%	0	3	0	5	8	23	63			
6. Interesting Presentation	40	0	0	0	1	4	13	22	6.4	0.8	7
	%	0	0	0	3	10	33	55			
7. Shows Concern	39	0	2	0	1	3	11	22	6.2	1.2	7
	%	0	5	0	3	8	28	56			
8. Available for Consultation	39	0	0	1	2	5	8	26	6.4	1.0	7
	%	0	0	3	5	13	21	67			
9. Communicates Well	40	1	1	0	3	6	10	19	6.0	1.4	6
	%	3	3	0	8	15	25	48			
10. Adheres to Course Objectives	40	0	1	1	2	7	4	25	6.2	1.3	7
	%	0	3	3	5	18	10	63			
11. Relates Topics Well	40	0	0	1	2	6	9	22	6.2	1.0	7
	%	0	0	3	5	15	23	55			
12. Provides Fair Evaluations	40	1	0	0	1	5	12	21	6.2	1.2	7
	%	3	0	0	3	13	30	53			
13. Grades Work Promptly	39	1	2	1	7	6	5	17	5.5	1.7	6
	%	3	5	3	18	15	13	44			
14. Good Motivator	38	1	1	0	1	1	11	23	6.3	1.3	7
	%	3	3	0	3	3	29	61			
AVERAGE OF 1 TO 14											
15. Overall Effectiveness	40	0	0	2	0	4	8	26	6.4	1.0	7
	%	0	0	5	0	10	20	65			
COURSE AS LEARNING EXPERIENCE	40	0	2	0	1	3	12	22	6.2	1.2	7
	%	0	5	0	3	8	30	55			

STUDENT DATA		
Percentage of classes attended		
>= 90%	%	89.2
70 - 89%	%	10.8
50 - 69%	%	0.0
20 - 49%	%	0.0
<20%	%	0.0
Total	#	37

Expected Grade		
A	%	55.3
B	%	42.1
C	%	2.6
D	%	0.0
F	%	0.0
Total	#	38

Course Status		
Required	%	46.2
Optional	%	53.8
Total	#	39

Initial Level of Enthusiasm		
High	%	64.1
Medium	%	33.3
Low	%	2.6
Total	#	39

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Actually nothing much. He's a great teacher. One that helped foster my love for Comp Sci and makes me want to pursue this field later.

Nice job.

The instructor showed high levels of enthusiasm, however the teaching was extremely informal and at times poorly done. He expects a level of prerequisite knowledge not very applicable to an intro course. He needs to be more serious when teaching as it takes away from the learning.

Failed to provide students with accurate prep work for tests. Is enthusiastic, but only in class. Does not seem keen on helping students outside of classroom. Needs to provide better prep for test & finals.

Really cool, enthusiastic. Responds to emails fast. Expectations were a little bit too high for midterm. Warming & welcoming, answers student questions, I'm not afraid to ask questions.

Great enthusiasm, effective lectures. Thanks a lot.

James was amazing!! Very engaging, clear, & makes me stay focused. One of the best Profs I've ever had. Always available for help. I hope I can take another one of James' courses.

Good.

You're really passionate about what you teach (particularly Dr. Java, haha) and it makes class much more interesting!

Love the energy, keep it up!

Excellent instructor and TA.

Good.

Such enthusiasm! Very good! Wow!

Very enthusiastic and wants to keep everyone interested and involved. Makes sure everyone understands. A very good teacher.

Great enthusiasm! Makes dull topics a little more interesting. Could go faster on relatively simple topics to have more time for the more difficult ones.

You are a really, really good teacher. You make the course interesting.

Love this course. So much fun.

I found your assignments and exams to be fair. I enjoyed being able to ask questions in class and seeing you do examples in class.

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I am a curious individual and like to know how everything works and it's great to find out how programs and comps work. I love this course.

It was fun.

Give students more practice material. This is like a math course.

Exams do not reflect the level expected or the beginners nature of the course.

I think that it would've been helpful to learn about constructors a little earlier.

The course is well organized. Perhaps it may be more effective if an alternative to Dr. Java was used as the primary IDE.

Good.

Maybe speed up the material... talked a little too much about pictures.

You need, like, 3 more TA's.

It is a little bit intensive for summer course.

I think the summer course is well organized with fair assessments.