Scalable Distributed Systems (Fall 2023)

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Catalog & Section: 6650 03

Course ID: 20308 Objectives:

Enrollment: 37 Responses Incl Declines: 7

Declines: 0

Instructor Related Questions: Ian Gorton (3 comments)

Q: What could the instructor do to make this course better?

- 1 Assignment grading feels a bit subjective by different TAs. It might be helpful to implement an auto-grader to test assignments.
- 2 Hire more capable TAs.

Things that this year TA did:

Don't know the answer of my question during OH

Ask me to post on piazza so that other TA can answer

Nobody answer my piazza post

Change assignment requirement close to deadline and did NOT notify everyone

Give me wrong answer to my question during OH

Harsh grading standard

3 1 reduce homework by using "optional tasks", the workload is too heavy 2 provide clear instruction does or details about how to do the project 3 Some TAs cannot debug