Simon Fraser University
School of Computing Science – Burnaby
Instructor Evaluation
Instructor's Name– KAI BU
Course:CMPT– 300SUMMERSemester 1184

1. **What do you consider to be the strongest and weakest features of the instructor, as a teacher?**

- Prof is friendly and helpful, but he should improve explanation skills.
- Strong: communicated the material in a very simple way even though the concepts are hard. Did a very good job of translating the textbook material.
- Very interested in course material and wanted students to learn.
- Very nice, tends to stutter a lot during class making it hard to undertand him, confusing.
- He is a very nice individual but he lacks the suort a visiting instructor needs from SFU. SFU ID only given to him in second week, enough said.
- English improved as semester went on. Tried hard to explain as well as he could.
- Constant stammering made it hard to understand concepts. Sometimes doesn't understand certain concepts and has to ask students for clarification. He was approachable and nice.
- Nice instructor
- He is a very good teacher. He is very fair and patient. I recommend him to all of the students.
- Instructor tries very hard but Instructor knowledge isn't very high.
- Good attitude towards teaching students and questions.
- You are very passionate on teaching. Your English is not the best but it is understandable. I am fine with your English
- Kai's willingness to teach the material is excellent although some communication issues crop up due to his accent.
- Care about the students but he doesn't know course material. I can't believe he taught this class.
- Good Job!
- Strength: Professional background and interest in topics, open to suggestions, encourages questions and discussion. Weakness: Public speaking skills- sometimes struggle with phrasing question or answering questions.
- Should teach content before asking us some questions e.g. Poorly written open ended questions.
- The lecture slides are organized and he care about the students.

- Strong: His attitude towards the students. Weakness:
- Instead of spending time on the materials that are difficult, spends too much time on the concepts that are easy. Often mistakes student's questions and gives a wrong answer. Instead of explaining difficult concepts, asks students to do the explaining.
- He tries to teach but accent and knowledge of content was very poor.
- Good
- Weak: English
- Strong: Obviously very friendly. Lack of understanding of the course materials and an inability to communicate. When performing calculations examples, work through them on the whiteboard so that is tis easier to follow along.
- Great Prof, very nice and friendly.
- Kai is extremely passionate and tries his absolute best. Unfortunately, he is not a strong communicator in English.
- Down to earth professor! Takes positive criticism in stride and worked hard to improve his English over the semester.
- Kai is one of the kindest Profs I have ever had. Kai tried his best with preparing lecture content.
- Nice guy.
- Needs to improve English pronounciation….
- Strongest: Good PPT, Good info taught in class. Weakness:English

2. **What do you consider to be the strongest and weakest features of the course?**
   - Difficult concept but definitely required to get a deeper understanding of OS and low level systems.
   - Covers valuable concepts.
   - Strongest feature was the material and exams that were related to each other. There is no weak point.
   - Essential knowledge for computer programmers
   - I think this course should have more Coding assignments.
   - The course content is heavy, including lots of concepts to be explained clearly.
   - For algorithms, should use images rather than just writing pseudocode (easier to visualize/learn with images.
   - Assignments should be given at reasonable intervalsnot ¾ at once toward the end of the semester when students are stressed with lots of work.
   - Covers everything for OS, W8 was hard

- Course itself is very important in Computing Science.
- There was no real C tutorial so programming was a little difficult.

3. **Any other comments or suggestions?**

- The required textbook does not explain the concept in detail. Most of the time the lecture notes andtextbook do not explain the concept well that occur in the assignment and I have to google them to understand.
- Keep up the good work with teaching in the future. Good Luck!
- Kai Bu means well but he shouldn't be teaching CMPT 300.
- Good Job!
- It was great being in this class, learned a lot. Hope you enjoyed Vancouver!
- SFU, Please hire Prof's that at least know what they're doing. We don't pay $3,000 for a course to learn from other lectures online. Thanks.
- Take time to work out what to say! You stutter when trying to think and talk and it make it hard to follow.
- Thank you for being a wonderful person Kai. I wish you all the best.
- Can see the amount of effort you have put in but there's a lot of room for improvement. Keep it up!
- English needs improvement, Be more tough to students.