

CSE 2312 Course Survey

1. Did you feel like you learned something related to the course topic in this class? Yes/No

Yes

Why?

Because the second-half of the class required us to write programs using Assembly Language to develop small algorithms.

2. How well did you feel the lectures were structured? Answer on a scale of 1 - 5 with 1 being not structured at all, and 5 being extremely well structured.

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Why?

The lecture didn't help me much to solve the problems related to MIPS. The lecture didn't help me much to write code for the ARM Assembly assignment.

3. Were the number of homework/program assignments correct for this course? Answer on a scale of 1 - 5 with 1 being too few, 3 being just right, and 5 being too many.

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Why?

The number of homeworks and programming assignments given was fair enough. The only problem is the programming assignments wasn't uploaded in time and it makes it hard due to keep up with other classes by the time the assignments are uploaded. It would really help if the assignments are uploaded on-time as posted on the syllabus.

4. Was the difficulty of the homework/program assignments too easy or too hard? Answer on a scale of 1 - 5 with 1 being too easy, 3 being just right, and 5 being too many.

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Why?

The MIPS assignments were hard due to the lack of enough examples. The ARM coding assignments was fair enough.

5. Did you like having the class structured as 2 mini-classes, or would it have been better to have it a little of computer org, little bit of assembly, little bit of computer org, little bit of assembly, etc. Answer 2 mini classes, mixed, or no opinion.

2-mini

Why?

I think the way both classes are good because
MIPS and ARM are topics that should be taught
separately.

6. The first half of the course was in MIPS and the second half was in ARM. Did this seem right for the course, or should the entire class have been in ARM? Answer right for the course or all in ARM.

all in ARM

Why?

I don't think I find myself using MIPS anywhere.
I guess the only good thing we ever learned MIPS for
is to get an idea of how CPU works. Perhaps a benefit
for Computer Engineering students.

7. How useful were the code examples that were provided from the green book and the github? Answer on a scale from 1 - 5, with 1 being not useful at all and 5 being extremely useful.

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Why?

I have the greenbook and I never really used
it code ARM. The code from C McMurrough really
helps.

8. How useful was it to go over the programs in class after it was due? Answer on a scale from 1 - 5, with 1 being not useful at all and 5 being extremely useful.

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Why?

It's okay. It did help me understand what I should
have done a little bit

9. Did you use the online Zybook this semester? Answer Yes/No

No

Why?

cl thinks the textbook is already good enough
and cl don't it's worth spending more money for
it.

10. For those that used the Zybook, how useful was it? Answer on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not useful at all, 5 being very useful.

N/A

Why?

11. Was the pace of the class during the first half of the semester too slow, too fast, or just right?

just right

Why?

it was fair enough.

12. Did you participate in the Virtual Classroom Sessions? By this, I mean did you log in while they were going on? Answer Yes/No.

Yes

Why?

Because I felt like missing a virtual class is very much like skipping a class.

13. Did you find the virtual classrooms a good substitute for a regular class session? Answer Yes/No.

Yes

Why?

It wasn't a bad thing at all. With the ability to raise hand and interact with the chat, it's close to resembling an actual classroom environment.

14. Would you take a full class of virtual classroom, especially if all the classes were scheduled to be at the same? Answer Yes/No.

No

Why?

Even virtual classes does work out. A traditional in-classroom setting is better where the instructor and the students can see each other face-to-face.

15. Did you use Slack during the semester? Answer Yes/No.

Yes

Why?

It's important to know what's going on.

16. If you used Slack, was it useful to you? Answer Yes/No.

Yes

Why?

We can ask questions to other students or the instructor.

17. Any other comments, positive or negative, you wish to make about this class?

Unfortunately, the delaying of when the lecture slides and programming assignments are posted hurt us. Because it conflicts with our personal schedule and test schedules in other classes.

It would really help and make a huge difference on how well the students will learn when the lecture slides are uploaded BEFORE the lecture starts and the programming assignments are uploaded on-time.