

## **CSC431 Course Reflection**

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I am very grateful for the opportunity to have taken this course with Professor Hien Nguyen. Having previously worked with him as a teaching assistant, I found communication very easy and seamless. The course structure first presented the software-engineering process as a whole, then let us examine each stage in depth. I learned a lot this semester and was able to apply my knowledge to successfully pass a technical interview. I think the slide decks were clear and organized, and the projects sharpened our presentation skills and ensured that we had a firm grasp on the course material. My only suggestion is to include a section where we can learn about how a full-scale codebase is organized. I would like to learn about where backend, frontend, and other files are stored and organized and how they will interact in practice. Overall, I support the class being mandatory for computer science students as it delivers practical, real-world knowledge and skills.



