

Teaching Reflections - CIS 301 Theory of Computation

I offered this course for the first time in Fall 2018. This was a new prep for me. As this course is not related to my research expertise, I had to work hard to prepare for this course. At the end of the semester, I was quite happy with the offering, but I see a lot of scope for improvement. In particular, based on student comments and my experience, I will be modifying the course to include more examples, in-class activities, and programming assignments. These additions will help students understand the concepts better and also ensure that the mathematical elements of the course do not overwhelm the students.