**CIS 420 Database Systems - Students Comments**

**Fall 2017:**

Please comment on course content, requirements or any other aspect of the course.

* The course should include labs
* It was fun. We need to do more programming events
* Project and presentation are unnecessary overhead from the student. Percent of the grade in this class was web-dev/public speaking. That being said you know the subject well and I learned a lot about SQL/modern DBMS
* There was a lot of useful info, required a lot of practice

Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the instructor. Would you take another course from this instructor?

* Great slides, requires labs
* Great! Best CS teacher
* Gurajala should be department head
* She designed the elements of the course very well. Very understanding and present the material well
* She knew the subject very well and instructed well even if some concepts were hard to grasp

**Fall 2018:**

Please comment on course content, requirements or any other aspect of the course.

* Wish we had checkpoints for the project throughout the semester. Would have liked to spend more time with Django.
* I enjoyed the content, especially working with Django on the final project.
* Would have liked to see big data concepts. Incorporated more of a more exciting practical app of the course material (or it’s own class)
* Very good I learned a lot, I only didn’t like the research project
* Information is very organized and concise. Expectations are very clear
* The final project was very difficult because it required skills that were listed as prerequisites
* The content is relevant and plenty of resources for the materials
* Material covered, and pace were all fine and easy to keep track of

Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the instructor. Would you take another course from this instructor?

* Knows the subject well. Good tests/quizzes
* I would enjoy taking another class with Dr. Gurajala
* Examples very helpful, can sometimes go through/erase board too quickly
* Dr. Gurajala is the best professor in the department. She does the best job conveying information in a way students can understand
* Dr. Gurajala is my personal favorite professor. I would take another course
* Very flexible with deadlines and exam/quizzes
* The issue is that what exactly is due, and when always feels up in the air, as in a report would be due and the class finds out later despite it apparently been assigned sooner, but with little details

**Fall 2019:**

Please comment on course content, requirements or any other aspect of the course.

* The textbook was a little expensive.
* The course is very informative. I do wish there was more coding sooner because you learn so much more from Hands on experience.
* Fantastic! Django sucks ☺
* The course is great. Great class before software engineering.

Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the instructor. Would you take another course from this instructor?

* Knows how to teach the information really well. I would like to take another class with her.
* Grade class.
* Always a great time.
* Teaching is great and knows database very well.