

SUNY Potsdam

Spring 2021 Course Survey

Course: 85823_EVAL_CIS475.001_gurajas_SPRING21: Course Evaluation - INTRO TO CRYPTOGRAPHY - Gurajala - Spring 2021

Instructor: Supraja Gurajala *

Response Rate: 8/14 (57.14 %)

1 - Reason for taking the course (complete all that apply):

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Major-required	(6)	0	0.00%		
Major-elective	(5)	8	100.00%		
Minor-required	(4)	0	0.00%		
Minor-elective	(3)	0	0.00%		
General Education Requirement	(2)	0	0.00%		
Free Elective	(1)	0	0.00%		
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2 - Class Year:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Freshman	(6)	0	0.00%		
Sophomore	(5)	0	0.00%		
Junior	(4)	1	12.50%		
Senior	(3)	7	87.50%		
Graduate	(2)	0	0.00%		
Other	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/14 (57.14%)				3.13	0.35
					Median
					3.00

3 - Expected grade:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
4.0	(13)	1	12.50%		
3.7	(12)	1	12.50%		
3.3	(11)	1	12.50%		
3.0	(10)	0	0.00%		
2.7	(9)	1	12.50%		
2.3	(8)	0	0.00%		
2.0	(7)	3	37.50%		
1.7	(6)	0	0.00%		
1.3	(5)	0	0.00%		
1.0	(4)	0	0.00%		
0.0	(3)	0	0.00%		
S	(2)	0	0.00%		
U	(1)	1	12.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/14 (57.14%)				8.38	3.81
					Median
					8.00

4 - I attended class:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Always	(5)	6	75.00%		
Frequently	(4)	2	25.00%		
Moderately	(3)	0	0.00%		
Occasionally	(2)	0	0.00%		
Rarely	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/14 (57.14%)				4.75	0.46
					Median
					5.00

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5 - How many hours outside of class did you devote to this course on average per week?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
9+	(5)	3	37.50%			4.13		
6-8	(4)	3	37.50%					
4-5	(3)	2	25.00%					
2-3	(2)	0	0.00%					
0-1	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
8/14 (57.14%)				4.13		0.83		4.00

6 - Rate the level of your participation in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Very active	(5)	2	25.00%			3.63		
Active	(4)	2	25.00%					
Moderate	(3)	3	37.50%					
Minimal	(2)	1	12.50%					
Not active	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
8/14 (57.14%)				3.63		1.06		3.50

7 - What overall rating would you give yourself as a student in this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	1	12.50%			3.50		
Good	(4)	2	25.00%					
Adequate	(3)	5	62.50%					
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%					
Very Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
8/14 (57.14%)				3.50		0.76		3.00

8 - Supraja Gurajala demonstrates competence in the subject area. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	62.50%			4.63		
Agree	(4)	3	37.50%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
8/14 (57.14%)				4.63		0.52		5.00

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9 - Supraja Gurajala's teaching is effective. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	2	25.00%					
Agree	(4)	1	12.50%					
Neutral	(3)	2	25.00%					
Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	2	25.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
8/14 (57.14%)				3.00		1.60		3.00



10 - Supraja Gurajala is concerned with students' progress in the course. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	4	50.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	2	25.00%					
Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
8/14 (57.14%)				3.63		1.60		4.00

11 - Supraja Gurajala is available to students outside of class -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	37.50%					
Agree	(4)	3	37.50%					
Neutral	(3)	2	25.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
8/14 (57.14%)				4.13		0.83		4.00

12 - Examinations relate well to the stated course objectives.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	37.50%					
Agree	(4)	3	37.50%					
Neutral	(3)	1	12.50%					
Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
8/14 (57.14%)				4.00		1.07		4.00

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13 - The work required in this course relates well to the stated course objectives.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	37.50%	<div><div></div></div>	3.88			
Agree	(4)	3	37.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Neutral	(3)	1	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
8/14 (57.14%)				3.88	1.36	4.00		

14 - Supraja Gurajala evaluates student performance fairly. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	37.50%	<div><div></div></div>	3.50			
Agree	(4)	1	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Neutral	(3)	2	25.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
8/14 (57.14%)				3.50	1.51	3.50		

15 - I learned a great deal in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	37.50%	<div><div></div></div>	3.63			
Agree	(4)	1	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Neutral	(3)	3	37.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
8/14 (57.14%)				3.63	1.41	3.50		

16 - Overall rating of Supraja Gurajala: -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	3	37.50%	<div><div></div></div>	3.38			
Good	(4)	1	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Adequate	(3)	1	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
Poor	(2)	2	25.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Very Poor	(1)	1	12.50%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
8/14 (57.14%)				3.38	1.60	3.50		

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17 - THE COURSE: Please comment on course content, requirement or any other aspect of the course.

Response Rate	4/14 (28.57%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't have us redo 3 assignments at the end of the semester• Way too much to cram into one semester. Nothing is taught its just shown to us with no explanation. Everything goes at light speed. If you look down at your paper and look back shes 10 steps ahead of you. Most of the time she knows what she is doing but fails to explain that to her students so she just keeps going. Many times there will be numbers that appear out of nowhere with no explanation. She knows how she got it but we don't because it was never explained.• Fantastic course and very relevant to the field. It is always a pleasure to take Dr. Gurajala's courses.• This class was a lot of fun, I learned a great deal about Cryptography and its Crypto systems. There was a lot of math involved, but my instructor made sure to cover all of it; step by step. This really helped all of us keep up.	

18 - THE INSTRUCTOR: Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of Supraja Gurajala. Would you take another course from this instructor? -

Response Rate	5/14 (35.71%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speeds through lectures so quickly that taking notes becomes tasking, physical labor. Explanations could be much better while running though notes. Grading more frequently and not waiting literally two months to grade things would be beneficial to students.• Slow down and write more clearly• She goes over things way too fast with little to no actual teaching. Homework assignments have no instructions just a couple numbers to use so its usually a swing in the dark to do it right. She seemed surprised when a majority of us did the assignments wrong.• Always a pleasure to take Dr. Gurajala's courses. She is very knowledgeable in the field and always very patient and accommodating with students. If I were to give one piece of criticism, is that the amount of information that you are hit with is a lot, and it goes fast, so sometimes it can be hard absorbing all of it. That being said, that probably is more on my inability to absorb information that quickly than on her teaching style. The recorded lectures helped out a lot as I was able to go back and watch them over again to catch things I missed. It was a great class!• Dr. Gurajala is a great instructor, but somehow all of the stress I had this semester came about because of one of her classes. She really pushes us, and I don't mean that in a bad way. She is very smart, I am convinced she is a human calculator. I love that she makes time to help her students, and that she actually cares about us and our well being. Keep up the awesome work Dr. Gurujala!	