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INFO101

PARTICIPATION MATTERS

OVERALL QUALITY

For Credit: Yes

CLEAR GRADING CRITERIA

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Attendance: Mandatory

Project 4.0. I finished

DIFFICULTY

Textbook Used:

No

Would Take Again:

Yes

Grade Received:

A

Easiest 4.0. Finished

the class week 7 and didn't have to show up/do work anymore after that. If you don't get a 4.0, it's purely b/c laziness. Lot's of busy work, especially learners. Tips: submit a writer position before every small class b/c it's a lot of XP. Don't be too shy -- go for all the bumps b/c that's how I finished the class early.

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05/10/2017

INFO101

LOTS OF HOMEWORK

OVERALL
QUALITY

For Credit:

Yes

Attendance:

Mandatory

RESPECTED

PARTICIPATION
MATTERSLEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY

Textbook Used:

No

Would Take Again:

Yes

Grade Received:

A+

Bob is really energetic and enthusiastic. The class is based on an online "game." It's not a fun game, and the class is just a lot of busy work. It usually requires no thinking, and is often just filling in the blank where they give you the answers or writing short essays. By far the easiest 4.0 you can get. as long as

you put work into it.

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INFO101

RESPECTED

OVERALL
QUALITY

For Credit:

Yes

Attendance:

Not Mandatory

HILARIOUS

CLEAR GRADING
CRITERIA

LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY

Textbook Used:

No

Would Take Again:

Yes

Grade Received:

A+

Class was great. Make sure you get a head start in the course. You will be done by week 8 or even sooner. Stage 2 of the Writers contributes to the most XP so make sure you do a whole lot of them if you want to get the 4.0 faster. My TA was horrible and slow but overall I got a 4.0

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INFO101

CLEAR GRADING
CRITERIA

OVERALL
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For Credit:

Yes

Attendance:

Mandatory

HILARIOUS

GROUP PROJECTS

LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY

Textbook Used:

No

Would Take Again:

Yes

Grade Received:

A+

INFO 101 is the easiest class at UW. It's a lot of busy work, but by no means hard. I really enjoyed a lot of

really enjoyed a lot of the activities in the big class and during the quiz section, and now know how to code with HTML, CSS, etc. The TAs are very generous with points and it's extremely easy to get a 4.0. I'd do it all over again!

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01/22/2017

INFO101

**PARTICIPATION
MATTERS**

**OVERALL
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For Credit:

Yes

Attendance:

Not Mandatory

LOTS OF HOMEWORK

**LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY**

Textbook Used:

No

Would Take Again:

Yes

Grade Received:

A+

**SKIP CLASS? YOU
WON'T PASS.**

I passed this class with more than an A+ but it took a lot of tedious work. It is not hard at all and I would do it all over again. The class is founded on a game Bob created and takes a week or so to get used to. Just make sure to not fall behind and you'll be fine. It was interesting, engaging, but sometimes frustrating. The TA's were amazing!

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01/12/2017				
	INFO101	CLEAR GRADING CRITERIA		
OVERALL QUALITY	For Credit: Yes	PARTICIPATION MATTERS		
	Attendance: Mandatory			
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY		LOTS OF HOMEWORK		
	Textbook Used: No	Super eclectic		
	Would Take Again: No			
	Grade Received: A+		0 people found this useful	1 person did not find this useful
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12/09/2016				
	INFO101	LOTS OF HOMEWORK		
OVERALL QUALITY	For Credit: Yes	LECTURE HEAVY		
	Attendance: Mandatory	GET READY TO READ		
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY				
	Textbook Used: No	Bob designed the class online as a game, but it isn't fun.		
	Would Take Again: No	He's one of those teachers who tries super hard to be "the cool professor", but it doesn't work. Getting an A is doable, but it requires so much busy work, and kept me more occupied than any other class for very little benefit.		
	Grade Received: A+	Turned me off of Informatics.		
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05/28/2016OVERALL
QUALITYLEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY

INFX542

For Credit:

Yes

Attendance:

Mandatory

Textbook Used:

No

Would Take Again:

No

Grade Received:

A-

This class was ridiculous. We are online students and only got two emails from him the entire quarter. We had a TA and 3 quarters of the class had no idea until we got the course review at the end of the quarter. Do not take this class until it either has a new instructor, a complete redesign, or hopefully both.

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03/25/2016OVERALL
QUALITYLEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY

INFO101

For Credit:

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Attendance:

Mandatory

Textbook Used:

No

Would Take Again:

N/A

Grade Received:

A+

CLEAR GRADING
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MATTERS

LOTS OF HOMEWORK

Class was alright, but there is a lot of work. Your T.A is the one who grades all the work you complete in the class. Definitely stay ahead of the recommended course work because it catches up on you towards the end.

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12/11/2015	INFO101	SKIP CLASS? YOU WON'T PASS.	
OVERALL QUALITY	For Credit: Yes	EXTRA CREDIT	
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Attendance: Mandatory	PARTICIPATION MATTERS	
	Textbook Used: No	The quiz section is what matters but the website in which you do most of the work is very interesting but you have to show up to get credit for the day and you have to do the work.	
	Would Take Again: N/A		
	Grade Received: A-		
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12/09/2015	INFO101	LOTS OF HOMEWORK	
OVERALL QUALITY	For Credit: Yes	PARTICIPATION MATTERS	
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Attendance: Mandatory	CLEAR GRADING CRITERIA	
	Textbook Used: No	This class is very interesting.. It's not hard at all. However, the amount of time you have to devote to this class is ridiculous. Do whatever it takes to stay on pace with the class. DO NOT LET YOURSELF FALL BEHIND. It will	
	Would Take Again: N/A		
	Grade Received: N/A		

catch up with you very quickly. Easy GPA boost IF you don't mind copious amounts of busy work.

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10/19/2015

INFO101

SKIP CLASS? YOU WON'T PASS.

**OVERALL
QUALITY**

For Credit:

Yes

Attendance:

Mandatory

**LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY**

Textbook Used:

No

Would Take Again:

N/A

Grade Received:

A

Horrible class, if you are majoring in any science or math then stay away because this will consume so much of your valuable time that you will find yourself either staying up to date and sacrificing your other classes, or getting left behind.

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08/20/2015

INFO101

**PARTICIPATION
MATTERS**

**OVERALL
QUALITY**

For Credit:

Yes

Attendance:

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**LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY**

Textbook Used:

No

Would Take Again:

N/A

Grade Received:

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LOTS OF HOMEWORK

HILARIOUS

The way the class was set up was as a game where you complete assignments and tests online to gain

tests online to gain "XP" and your grade is dependent on how much XP you earn. There are a bunch of different ways to earn XP and they're all pretty simple. Overall, it's a really easy class, but it can take some time to earn the XP you need to get an A.

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08/12/2015

OVERALL
QUALITY

INFX542

For Credit:
Yes

LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY

Attendance:
Not Mandatory

Textbook Used:
No

Would Take Again:
N/A

Grade Received:
A+

This class was very frustrating. Assignments involved material that was not covered in lectures. Lectures are 5 years old and don't show the current software version. Avoid if you can.

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05/29/2015

OVERALL
QUALITY

INFX542

For Credit:
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LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY

Attendance:
Mandatory

Textbook Used:
No

Would Take Again:

TOUGH GRADER

**SKIP CLASS? YOU
WON'T PASS.**

A very difficult professor who makes the class extremely difficult. In spite of asking for assistance, I felt

N/A

Grade Received:

B-

for assistance as I felt like I was drowning, I didn't really receive much help and was instead told that I fit a certain "type" of student who just wouldn't "do well" in the class. I spent many nights in tears over the assignments. I would avoid his classes.

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02/09/2015

INFO101

OVERALL
QUALITY

For Credit:

Yes

Attendance:

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LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY

Textbook Used:

No

Would Take Again:

N/A

Grade Received:

N/A

Great class especially if your a gamer

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12/13/2014

INFO101

LOTS OF HOMEWORK

OVERALL
QUALITY

For Credit:

Yes

Attendance:

Not Mandatory

LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY

Textbook Used:

No

Would Take Again:

N/A

Grade Received:

A+

Literally does nothing but play with students GPA with his ridiculous "gamified" online structure. Rely only on your TA.

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12/10/2014**INFO101****OVERALL
QUALITY****For Credit:**

Yes

Attendance:

Not Mandatory

**LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY****Textbook Used:**

No

Would Take Again:

N/A

Grade Received:

A

The class is a joke, you have to watch hours "lectures" on YT outside of class instead of having lectures. Didn't learn anything, had tons of work. Super unorganized class with questionable grading. Halfway through the quarter, everyone had a negative gpa. BUT no final, no midterm, all the quizzes are jokes and and if you put time in you will pass.

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11/17/2014**INFO101****PARTICIPATION
MATTERS****OVERALL
QUALITY****For Credit:**

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Attendance:

N/A

HILARIOUS**LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY****Textbook Used:**

No

Would Take Again:

N/A

Grade Received:

N/A

LECTURE HEAVY

Introductory class. Info 101 is a lot of work for a 101 level class. You have to watch his lectures online and fill in blanks, afterwards you take quizzes and "face-offs". In Face-offs you compete with another student in a race to

win. Face-offs are exactly the same as the quiz, will be worth to take notes.

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06/14/2014

INFO101

OVERALL
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LEVEL OF
DIFFICULTY

For Credit:
N/A
Attendance:
N/A

Textbook Used:
No
Would Take Again:
N/A
Grade Received:
N/A

This class was so incredibly boring, time consuming, and plain out a waste of time. You're expected to go to every single lecture and lab even though it won't teach you anything and you'll be doing pointless activities the whole time. It requires SO MUCH time outside and inside of class. This class turned me away from applying to the iSchool.

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