

Throughout this entire semester this is actually one of the only classes that I've enjoyed coming to. I had taken some computer programming in high school and got really interested in coding programs. The first couple of weeks in the class I sort of felt overwhelmed because it was essentially learning a new language but I quickly got accustomed to writing in Visual Basic. From what I've heard in class, most people thought that the book was useless whether it was over their head or just too boring. I thought that it did a good job even though I didn't understand some of the concepts. For me, using the book helped us through a lot of problems and definitely helped me learn some things that we didn't really talk about in class. I actually might try to read through the whole book this summer to work on my coding because this is something I'm really interested in.

When it comes to the labs, I wish we would have done some more. Keeping the labs relevant to things that are going on around us made it a lot easier to get into. The one thing that I sort of struggled with was that my group only had two people, while all the others had three. I could definitely get the sense that my partner wasn't the most computer literate person. In addition, I know that he had a lot of trouble grasping any of the concepts and I felt like I needed to carry a majority of the weight. Honestly, I had no problem with shouldering the bulk because I looked at it as a chance to learn a little more.

Regarding the tests, I like that they were much more laid back. Not having to study for exams helped tremendously in other classes. I think that I fared very well on the tests considering that I studied for neither of them and I got around a 70 each time.

Outside of class, I felt that I did a lot of work that not too many others would have done if they were in the same situation. I watched pretty much every PowerPoint movie that was uploaded and those definitely helped when it came to the tests and making our final project. When I was bored, I would get onto VB and just start making things. The funny thing is that I would do this even if I had work to do in my other classes. The workload in my other classes definitely put a damper on the amount of time I spent working on projects for this class but I still feel as if I put a lot of time into this class. Comparing what I know to some of the kids in the other sections, I strongly believe that I have as much if not more knowledge of coding than them. With that said, I am convinced that I deserve A in this class for the semester.