

Nathan Blaylock

128 - Intermediate iOS (7/5/2016 - 7/8/2016)

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Q1 - Did you have enough information about the course before you registered?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	81.25%	13
No	18.75%	3
Total	100%	16

Q2 - If you answered No to question #1, what information would have been helpful?

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I did not know how elementary the course would be.

To know that Joe Bainbridge was not teaching it.

No course outline. It also would have helpful to no where the closest parking lot is.

Q3 - Please select the response that most closely reflects your opinion.

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Not Applicable		Total
Overall quality of this course	13.33%	2	53.33%	8	26.67%	4	6.67%	1	0.00%	0	15
Instructor's effectiveness in teaching the subject matter	13.33%	2	46.67%	7	33.33%	5	6.67%	1	0.00%	0	15
Relevance of material presented in class	40.00%	6	33.33%	5	13.33%	2	13.33%	2	0.00%	0	15
Value of the instructor's explanations	26.67%	4	53.33%	8	13.33%	2	6.67%	1	0.00%	0	15
Instructor's use of examples	33.33%	5	40.00%	6	13.33%	2	13.33%	2	0.00%	0	15
Instructor's use of class time for you to learn the subject matter	33.33%	5	20.00%	3	33.33%	5	6.67%	1	6.67%	1	15
Instructor's enthusiasm for subject of course	60.00%	9	33.33%	5	0.00%	0	6.67%	1	0.00%	0	15
Instructor's helpfulness in resolving questions	40.00%	6	53.33%	8	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6.67%	1	15
Opportunity to make comments and express opinions	57.14%	8	28.57%	4	14.29%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	14

Q4 - What aspects of the teaching and content of this course do you feel were especially good? And/or what changes could be made to improve the teaching or content of this course?

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Nathan has too many personal preferences, particularly in regard to apps for the iOS and he is at a very different stage of life than his students, and that makes the apps he's familiar with and needs different than us. He was very wulling to research apps we were interested in, but since he hadn't used them, didn't know value/problems. Would much prefer he went into more depth on apps already on our devices rather than similiar apps to download.
(Google)

Nathan is an excellent teacher! He took control of the class, was extremely organized, is very conscientious, and is concerned that we learn. Please book him again for next year!

The course was not what I expected. I thought it would delve more deeply into the inner workings of ios. However, I did learn a lot of new ios capabilities, and I better understand how to use the cloud and how to sync my devices.

Introduction of several things I didn't know. The handouts and the help sheets at the end of the course were quite helpful.

Somewhat difficult to teach - by the time I catch up with Nathan, he is off and running onto the next subject - could be me! Not quick enough.

There was little time to explore on our own devices. It would be wise to cover fewer topics; perhaps have an Advanced IOS I and an Advanced IOS II. I recommend a short description and then a chance for everyone to use their own device with step by step instructions. Pause between each step. Older brains work a little more slowly. Perhaps the various apps on IOS devices should be listed so that class members can rank their interest in learning about them. Then plan the class presentations accordingly.

None

His visuals!

Well organized with very useful instruction on topics we wanted to learn more about. He did an excellent job of keeping on topic and not letting us older people take over a class with all our question, yet everyone got the opportunity to get questions answered later or referred to computer lab

Good handouts and instructor kept to the subject matter. It seemed like more of a beginner class rather than intermediate class.

Overall good, but it did seem that Nathan was learning certain things along with us about specific items or how to use them. (This in itself is interesting to observe but may not be what some students prefer.)

Nathan was in charge of class from the beginning. He kept everyone on course all the time. He is an excellent instructor and will just get better as time goes on. I would positively take a course from Nathan again!

Q5 - Would you recommend this course/instructor to teach again, and any other comments:

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Not to our age group. Need to differentiate more between Basic, Intermedite and Apps. Too much overlap.

Absolutely!

Joe B.would be my first choice. Having said that, I think Nathan did a very good job, given the amount of time he had to prepare and had to determine how to teach this course and what to include in it.

Yes, I realize this was his first time teaching and he did quite well. I know he learned some things on how to teach it next time.

Yes. Nathan's approach was firm but generous. A lot of material to absorb.

Experience is the best teacher and I feel Nathan will continue to hone his skills as he increases his knowledge of IOS devices.

Yes

YES

Yes! He was a very good, and well-informed instructor. From my experience using a laser pointer, I would recommend that he point to the word or topic, leave the pointer in place for a few seconds and then turn it off and/or slowly and deliberately move to the next topic. The constant and rapid circular and back and forth movement of the light was very distracting.

yes

Yes I think he did a good job with the subject matter.

Yes, it helped my understanding of ios

Don't allow questions so as to cover subject matter or save all questions for the last 1/2 hour. Insist that students turn off the sound on their devices!

Nathan is very good

Yes see above comments

No