

University of Michigan

Winter 2024 Instructor Report

EECS 280-015: Prog&Data Struct

Nishant Kheterpal

9 out of 32 students responded to this evaluation.

Responses to University-wide questions about the course:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median	School/College Median	Univ-Wide Median
This course advanced my understanding of the subject matter. (Q1631)	5	3	0	0	0	1	4.7	4.4	4.5
My interest in the subject has increased because of this course. (Q1632)	4	2	2	0	0	1	4.5	4.2	4.2
I knew what was expected of me in this course.(Q1633)	4	4	0	0	0	1	4.5	4.4	4.6
I had a strong desire to take this course.(Q4)	3	3	2	0	0	1	4.2	4.0	4.1
As compared with other courses of equal credit, the workload for this course was (SA=Much Lighter, A=Lighter, N=Typical, D=Heavier, SD=Much Heavier). (Q891)	0	0	3	4	1	1	2.3	2.9	3.0

Responses to University-wide questions about the instructor:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median	School/College Median	Univ-Wide Median
Nishant Kheterpal seemed well prepared for class meetings.(Q230)	6	2	0	1	0	0	4.8	4.7	4.8
Nishant Kheterpal explained material clearly.(Q199)	6	2	0	1	0	0	4.8	4.6	4.7
Nishant Kheterpal treated students with respect.(Q217)	9	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	4.8	4.8

Responses to questions about the course:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median
Overall, this was an excellent course. (Q1)	5	2	1	0	0	1	4.7
I felt included and valued when working with other students. (Q253)	5	2	1	0	0	1	4.7

Responses to questions about the instructor:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median
Overall, Nishant Kheterpal was an excellent teacher. (Q2)	8	1	0	0	0	0	4.9

My lab section would have worth attending even if attendance was not required.

(custom question added by the instructor)

SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median
7	1	0	0	0	1	4.9

I feel comfortable speaking up and asking questions in this lab section.

(custom question added by the instructor)

SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median
6	2	0	0	0	1	4.8

I feel prepared for exams in this class.

(custom question added by the instructor)

SA	A	N	SD	D	N/A	Your Median
2	1	2	2	0	2	3.3

The medians are calculated from Winter 2024 data. University-wide medians are based on all UM classes in which an item was used. The school/college medians in this report are based on classes that are lower division with enrollment of 16 to 74 in College of Engineering.

Written Comments

Comment on the quality of instruction in this course. (Q900)

Comments
Nishant was great. Great teacher, great outside the lab in helping other students.
Just in general, Nishant was one of the best GSI's that I have ever had and he was so great that the entire class was very fond of him.
Nishant might be the best GSI I have ever encountered, bless the luck of whoever hires him or gets him as a GSI in the future.

What were the strengths of the course ? (Q953)

Comments
The lessons at the beginning of the labs.
Office hours

What suggestions would you make for improving the course ? (Q955)

Comments
None
n/a

How might the class climate be made more inclusive of diverse students? (Q910)

Comments
n/a

Describe a time when Nishant Kheterpal was helpful in this course.

Comments
He helped me fix a bug I had been working on for hours in his office hours in person that he extended to our lab section.
Office hours, and helping with exam prep after lab.

Describe two of the strongest teaching attributes of Nishant Kheterpal.

Comments
His passion and ability to explain concepts
His ability to see the problem from your perspective and really help you figure out. 2nd thing is that he is a coding genius, he can quite literally figure out any and every problem you run into.