Q: Which assignment took you the longest to complete?

The longest assignment I took to complete was assignment 9. I’m honestly pretty bad at explaining anything in such detail.

Q: Which assignment was the most difficult?

Assignment 7, from a standpoint of how much is needed to be done.

Q: Which assignment was the easiest?

Assignment 2 was the easiest because of the lack of programming actually involved.

Q: Of the concepts we covered, which (if any) are you the most confused about still?

Can’t list anything specific.

Q: If we had an extra week to spend on any of the concepts covered in this course, which one would it be?

Nothing.

Q: Were there any assignments you felt were unnecessarily tedious (not necessarily difficult, but that took too long to complete)

I personally think that either assignment 7 or 9 was tedious. Assignment 9 in particular because it felt like busy work.

Q: Which assignment was your favorite?

Nothing specific.

Q: Which assignment do you think you learned the most from?

Assignment 3 was a big leap from the previous assignments because of how it was the first to actually require some basic knowledge of assembly. To me, it set the stage for learning everything else in this course.

Q: Were the assignment requirements and due dates clear enough? If not, how so?

I think that the assignment requirements are mostly fine, but for due dates I was often confused about whether if or not the “2 weeks before final” deadline was still in effect; assignments were being graded before the deadline.

Q: On a scale of 1-5, rate the difficulty (1=Breating, 5=Exiting Vim) of this course compared to other CIS courses you've taken.

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Q: Was the book used in this course effective/helpful? Would you recommend a different one?

My experience with the book is that I would somewhat understand a few concepts, only to get confused the more I read. I usually looked up these concepts online to get a better understanding and treated the book as more “supplemental” material. I don’t know about picking another book, though.

Q: Were there any topics that we didn't cover that you would have liked to see included?

Not really, although the book apparently has chapters on MS-DOS programming, which I really don’t think is needed but was just curious about.

Q: How can this course be improved?

As attractive as the concept of having everything due two weeks before the finals sounds like, it’s not effective for a procrastinator. Of course, this is the student’s responsibility, not the instructors by any mean and would still benefit a lot of students. With that being said, I can’t think of any other suggestion.