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Evaluation Report for Huang, Xiang in CSC 482 A Course for semester Spring 2024

Total Number of Responses: 20

1. Your current class standing:

Undergraduate	Graduate	No Response
6	**14**	**0**
30.00%	70.00%	0.0%

2. Your sex:

Female	Male	No Response
2	**18**	**0**
10.00%	90.00%	0.0%

3. Grade you expect to recieve in this course:

A	B	C	D	U	I	CR	NC	No Response
19	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
95.00%	5.00%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

4. I took this course as:

An Elective	A Program Requirement	No Response
6	**14**	**0**
30.00%	70.00%	0.0%

5. As a result of taking this course, my interest in this subject has:

Decreased	Remained the Same	Increased	No Response
0	**4**	**16**	**0**
0.0%	20.00%	80.00%	0.0%

6. This course has increased my skills in critical thinking:

Yes	No	No Response
20	**0**	**0**
100.00%	0.0%	0.0%

7. The instructor's presentation is well planned and organized:

Yes	No	No Response
20	**0**	**0**
100.00%	0.0%	0.0%

8. Do you think this teacher is competent in the content or material offered in this course:

Incompetent	Somewhat incompetent	Satisfactory	Competent	Exceptionally Competent	No Response	Average Course Mean	Standard Deviation
0	**0**	**2**	**9**	**9**	**0**	**4.35**	**0.67**
0.0%	0.0%	10.00%	45.00%	45.00%	0.00%	1 Course	1 Course

9. This course has motivated me to work to my highest level:

Yes	No	No Response
19	**1**	**0**
95.00%	5.00%	0.0%

10. Overall, how do you rate the quality of this person as a teacher:

Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	No Response	Average Course Mean	Standard Deviation
0	**0**	**4**	**7**	**9**	**0**	**4.25**	**0.79**
0.0%	0.0%	20.00%	35.00%	45.00%	0.00%	1 Course	1 Course

COMMENTS
Created a positive and inclusive learning environment in class, Well-organized course structure made it easy to follow along and stay on track. The standards of making students involved in class are very high. I Overall enjoyed the class and learning new things in an easier way possible, my interest in this subject has increased and become interesting to learn more.
Focuses on the thinking processes for solving complex problems and is very open as a teacher.
Very Good course which will be helpful for future interviews. In particular, assignments and quizzes are brilliantly framed by the professor in the context of various core concepts like dynamic programming, recursion, and graphs.
Professor Huang is one of the most intelligent people I've met on campus. His deep understanding of the concepts he teaches can't be denied. As an aside, it is occasionally difficult to follow his thought process, but otherwise is excellent.
I like the course content and challenging assignments Over the period my interest in this subject has increased. while doing the assignments I faced some challenges and with the guidance of the professor I improved my logical initial skills
I enjoy Dr. Xiang¿s courses. His teaching and evaluation methods are engaging and helps one leave the get a lot out of the course.
Your positive assignment evaluation assists students in understanding areas for improvement. Continue offering accurate, feasible suggestions for further development and we are thankful that you have made easily accessible resources available to enhance the course content.
I enjoyed taking this course and I liked the format in which the assignments were set up.
Good teacher

Interesting, educational, and neatly organised. Detailed directions and insightful criticism. Promotes involvement and cultivates a helpful learning environment. All things considered, a superb guide.Thank you for everything.
The best professor I had so far
There were plenty of opportunity to put the course material into practice because the assignments were both difficult and doable. I like that you answered inquiries by email as well as in person and were friendly. It significantly improved the flow of the learning process.

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Evaluation Report for Huang, Xiang in CSC 482 B Course for semester Spring 2024

Total Number of Responses: 15

1. Your current class standing:

Undergraduate	Graduate	No Response
15	**0**	**0**
100.00%	0.0%	0.0%

2. Your sex:

Female	Male	No Response
2	**13**	**0**
13.33%	86.67%	0.0%

3. Grade you expect to recieve in this course:

A	B	C	D	U	I	CR	NC	No Response
10	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
66.67%	26.67%	6.67%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

4. I took this course as:

An Elective	A Program Requirement	No Response
0	**15**	**0**
0.0%	100.00%	0.0%

5. As a result of taking this course, my interest in this subject has:

Decreased	Remained the Same	Increased	No Response
2	**5**	**8**	**0**
13.33%	33.33%	53.33%	0.0%

6. This course has increased my skills in critical thinking:

Yes	No	No Response
14	**1**	**0**
93.33%	6.67%	0.0%

7. The instructor's presentation is well planned and organized:

Yes	No	No Response
14	**1**	**0**
93.33%	6.67%	0.0%

8. Do you think this teacher is competent in the content or material offered in this course:

Incompetent	Somewhat incompetent	Satisfactory	Competent	Exceptionally Competent	No Response	Average Course Mean	Standard Deviation
0	**0**	**1**	**4**	**10**	**0**	**4.60**	**0.63**
0.0%	0.0%	6.67%	26.67%	66.67%	0.00%	1 Course	1 Course

9. This course has motivated me to work to my highest level:

Yes	No	No Response
14	**1**	**0**
93.33%	6.67%	0.0%

10. Overall, how do you rate the quality of this person as a teacher:

Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	No Response	Average Course Mean	Standard Deviation
1	**1**	**1**	**6**	**6**	**0**	**4**	**1.20**
6.67%	6.67%	6.67%	40.00%	40.00%	0.00%	1 Course	1 Course

COMMENTS
I appreciated the emphasis on labs and other hands-on methods of analysis rather than solely quizzes and exams.
Great course. Please review how graded work is grouped in the different modules. The different due dates can be confusing.
Xiang Huang...... I'm just gonna be honest. This is by far the best instructor I have had, in my 100++ college credits. He is teaching in a way that prepares us for whats to come. He is patient, kind, organized, and respectful. On top of that he is very understanding, and even encourages his students to take their breaks,. He has Canvas set up so well, you see his expectatons everywhere. He grades his papers and assignments within 24hrs, and writes the class tips and clues daily. Xiang Huang is invaluable to UIS. I wish I could have this type of education everytime I take a class. I love this school, but I really think Xiang Huang has a lot of passion that would really help the UIS CS department as a whole if he were put into a position of leadership. Thank you for your kindness and recognition this semester. Lastly, a friend from another college reviewed a lab report I did in this class, and they were blown away to see that I was able to reference Chat GPT in my reports. Unlike other instructors, he is embracing change, and utilizing it, which puts him light years beyond other every educational experience I have had thus far. "Chat GPT is like a calculator! You must first understand the material, then learn how to use this properly" -Xiang Huang
Course instructor is very well versed in subject material and did a great job of balancing the material being challenging and informative. Clearly he cares about his students and wants them to do well. I would happily take more of his classes.
Video presentations were difficult to understand and in the videos it was impossible to see the white board.
I learned a lot this semester and the feedback on all assignments was very helpful! I wish I could have more classes like this. Thanks for making the material interesting/engaging, and for creating both useful and interesting assignments!
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At first, I thought that I was going to struggle through this course and didn't think I was going to get a good grade on the assignments or in the course overall. However, after going through the course I found myself really enjoying the material and all the different labs. It has definitely helped to improve on my thinking of how to handle different problems and how to improve on previous assignments. I really enjoyed going through this class.
great at email responding as well as great homework/lab policy
I love how excited he is about the content of this course. It made me excited. He provides a ton of resources and commentary that is super helpful.
The teacher was available should questions need answered, though it would have been preferable had the teacher made it clear what times would be best to be reached by email. Video recordings were useful and invaluable for learning material. On occasion, these videos did not appear to be relevant to assignments or were most relevant to assignments in other modules. The manner in which reports were graded with lenience, given that this is not an English class, was appreciated.

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Evaluation Report for Huang, Xiang in CSC 482 C Course for semester Spring 2024

Total Number of Responses: 7

1. Your current class standing:

Undergraduate	Graduate	No Response
7	**0**	**0**
100.00%	0.0%	0.0%

2. Your sex:

Female	Male	No Response
1	**6**	**0**
14.29%	85.71%	0.0%

3. Grade you expect to recieve in this course:

A	B	C	D	U	I	CR	NC	No Response
2	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
28.57%	71.43%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

4. I took this course as:

An Elective	A Program Requirement	No Response
0	**7**	**0**
0.0%	100.00%	0.0%

5. As a result of taking this course, my interest in this subject has:

Decreased	Remained the Same	Increased	No Response
2	**0**	**5**	**0**
28.57%	0.0%	71.43%	0.0%

6. This course has increased my skills in critical thinking:

Yes	No	No Response
6	**1**	**0**
85.71%	14.29%	0.0%

7. The instructor's presentation is well planned and organized:

Yes	No	No Response
6	**1**	**0**
85.71%	14.29%	0.0%

8. Do you think this teacher is competent in the content or material offered in this course:

Incompetent	Somewhat incompetent	Satisfactory	Competent	Exceptionally Competent	No Response	Average Course Mean	Standard Deviation
0	**1**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**4.57**	**1.13**
0.0%	14.29%	0.0%	0.0%	85.71%	0.00%	1 Course	1 Course

9. This course has motivated me to work to my highest level:

Yes	No	No Response
5	**2**	**0**
71.43%	28.57%	0.0%

10. Overall, how do you rate the quality of this person as a teacher:

Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	No Response	Average Course Mean	Standard Deviation
1	**2**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**3.43**	**1.72**
14.29%	28.57%	0.0%	14.29%	42.86%	0.00%	1 Course	1 Course

COMMENTS
Nothing against the professor personally he just evaluates the assignments he assigns on his own competency. Makes completely unneeded comments that belittle the reader things like "this should be self explanatory" or "this is common knowledge at this level" those are the only two I can think of off the top of my head. He's quite full of him self and to be quite honest I don't think he does the greatest job teaching the material as he kind of throws it out and basically just goes "figure it out" while making belittling comments and is expecting a work flow that is completely unrealistic from people like my self who refuse to cheat and actually work through the problem to understand it and already work a full time position in the field. To sum it up, he's quite full of him self, he makes unnecessary comments, and has a completely un realistic work load expectation for the average college student that actually works a full time job and has other things in there life besides this professors class. A pretty overall terrible experience and has made my dislike for my field I'm currently employed in increase rather than decrease. I'm sure he's a great professor and a great person but he did not show any of that during this semester.
The course was excellent and did a lot for helping me understand some new problem solving techniques in CS. There was a lot of information at at times it felt like a bit to much but overall was a nicely paced course. The video recordings assisted a great deal in my understanding of the course work and I appreciated the extra effort.
I don't usually give such glowing reviews of professors. After taking this class, all I can think of is algorithms (at least in terms of computer science). This professor is also very fair in his grading, and gives much more feedback than almost any other professor I've had. The way he presents the coursework makes it feel overwhelming at first - due to the amount of writing - but it is also very rewarding because I feel like I have to really understand the material in order to write good lab reports. I am definitely a better programmer after taking this class, and I would take any other class this professor teaches.

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