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Course Evaluation Report

Dear Faculty Member,

The Student Rating of Instruction system is now closed, and your grades should all be submitted. If they are not, please work with the registrar's office immediately TO submit your grades. Your detailed survey results are shown below.

Term	Division	Department	Course ID	Course	Description	Professor	Evaluations Taken	Total Enrollment	% Complete
201120	TC	CSE	CS 339R 001	21002	Adv Programming Language Other	Charles D. Allison	26	32	81.3

Demographics

Total
26

Description	Response Total	Response Percent
Class Standing		
Senior	17	65%
Junior	6	23%
Freshman	3	12%
<input type="checkbox"/>		
Crse req'd for program?		
Elective	20	77%
Both	5	19%
Required	1	4%
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Crse Requirement		
My Major	22	85%
General Education	2	8%
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Instructor

Total	Strongly Agree	Agree(%)	Neutral(%)	Disagree(%)	Strongly Disagree(%)	Avg	Std Dev
26	91	8	0	0	0	4.91	0.22

Description	Total	Strongly Agree	Agree(%)	Neutral(%)	Disagree(%)	Strongly Disagree(%)	Avg	Std Dev
Organized	26	81	19				4.81	0.40
Respectful	26	96	4				4.96	0.20
Fair	26	88	12				4.88	0.33
Clarity	26	92	4	4			4.88	0.43
Knowledgeable	26	100					5.00	0.00
Timely Feedback	26	92	8				4.92	0.27
Achievement Standards	26	92	8				4.92	0.27
Recommend	26	88	12				4.88	0.33

Comments

Total
26

Description
Helpful
At least the IEEE FP info at the beginning of this class should be required for all students. The rest was interesting and good, but I may not use it as much in my career. Still it was good to take this class.
Chuck is a great teacher, and I've always enjoyed taking classes from him. I feel like I have a good understanding of python now, and would be able to quickly get up to speed in a job that required the knowledge of this language.
Difficult class, but was lots of fun. Really explored some of the finer points of Python. I learned a lot about the language and programming in general -- would recommend to anyone!
Everything. Especially his prolific assistance and updates through email.
He is very knowledgeable on the subject and can answer most questions that the students have, and if he doesn't know the answer at that time he latter finds it and presents it to the class.
He is very personable in front of the class. Is willing to show more examples or find and answer to question immediatelv He is also very nassionate about teaching and is able to

answer to question immediately. He is also very passionate about teaching and is able to make every subject he teaches more interesting.

He was very willing to help me outside of the class. I would have never made it through the class with out his help. He made the class interesting and related well with all of the students. He is very patient answering questions which students ask.

He's fair and courteous, and knows a lot about the subject.

I liked how enthusiastic the instructor was about the subject. Made keeping interest in class easier.

I liked the way the class was prepared and how all material was available from the website.

Instructor very knowledgable. Able to answer questions and explain problems in most cases. Interactive with class through instruction and email.

It was an unusually comprehensive overview of the language; most language classes I have taken spend a lot of time on a few things, this class spent a little time on a lot of things, which meant I learned a lot of new things about the language.

It's a good introduction to python. The teacher gave plenty of examples on each of the topics and was willing to answer any questions students might've had.

Now I know Python! YAY! Great learning experience and I feel I picked up on the language quite quickly due to your teaching style and the assignments given.

Prof Allison's abilities to show example code, provide enthusiasm for great features of the language, give timely feedback about student performance, and expect high standards are amazing! He really knows how to TEACH. He doesn't lecture, preach, whine, or become monotonous. He has a great ability to listen to all student's questions, no matter the level of the student. He treats the most intelligent to the ones with budding intelligence the same. I recommend this teacher to my friends.

Professor Allison has an amazing ability to be concise and accurate, which is probably why there is always room for a bit of humor in the class. His attempts at engaging the students are more often successful than not.

Professor Allison is very experienced in the field of computer science. I find it extremely helpful his ability to relate concepts and paradigms from other computer languages to Python. Ordinarily, I would say that he did a very good job teaching this course. However, since it was his first time teaching this particular subject, I would have to say he did an outstanding job. There were a few things he mentioned in class that really stood out. It helped me to a greater understanding of the Python language and computer science in general. Some specific things that come to mind: (most)Design Patterns exist to work around the restrictions of a strongly typed language. The type of 'type' is type. This helped me to better understand the notion of everything in Python is an object. There are no meta-meta-classes. I had wondered from time to time if there might be (but I could not think of any application for such). Some day I would like to sit with him and chat about math and such

The class is good. I decided I don't like Python very much because I am not good at it, but I still learned a ton in the class and it was well worth my time (and money). It was the first time the class was offered, but it didn't feel like it. Dr. Allison was always well prepared.

This course was better presented than the other Elective Languages classes. The depth at which the course material covered greatly prepared me to truly understand how python works and how best to use it in the real world.

Very willing to help address students during office hours.

good teacher student relationship. he doesn't make you feel like you are putting him out when you ask for help.

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Suggestions

Always keep in touch with what gives you the ability treat all the students the same. Never lose your ability share your enthusiasm for programming and knowledge. Keep up the great teaching!

First time through, and it was excellent. We didn't cover any of the things I wanted to learn, but I'm not disappointed. Would have liked to explore web/network python programming, as well as GUI. Maybe even some multi-core/machine type projects.

Hire a grader that can put detailed feedback in the assignments when they are turned back or graded. I know you don't have time to give detailed feedback on everything, but a grader should. That would have been the most helpful thing.

I felt we had way to many homeworks that covered list comprehension. It would be nice to have the homeworks cover a wider variety of the topics we are actually studying instead of so many list comprehension problems. Also the first test had like three or four questions regarding specific built in functions and it would have great to know that we were going to be tested heavily on our knowledge of those specific functions.

I really liked program 3 and how it could really relate to day to day needs in the work place. If all the programs could be similar (program 2), I think it would add more value to the course.

I would like to see GUI covered in this class.

Keep it up.

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Keep on keepin' on.

Make Python seem harder, so students will feel like it's actually a programming language.
:)

Make the tests easier haha

More Assignments, please!

Naught.

None really.

None.

Personally, I prefer the O'Reilly books. This (Beazley) book is a good compliment to the O'Reilly books, but I find it easier to learn from O'Reilly, especially "Learning Python" by Lutz. Oftentimes Beazley will give code examples, but not show the output. Lutz gives numerous, appropriate code examples with the output. Still, the Beazley book was not bad. And it came recommended by Guido. Beazley is especially good about exposing many of the modules and their methods in Python's standard library. This is noticeably lacking in Lutz. Other than that, my only request would be to have the slides available a little sooner. I like to print copies of them the night before class so I can have them in front of me during the lecture. Sometimes the slides were prepared late the previous evening and I could not print them before class. This goes along with the first time a course is taught I suppose. It is harder to take notes if I can not annotate a slide that is being discussed.

This class is intense. Maybe you could drop a topic or so and take it slower.

This is just me, but it went a little too fast. Perhaps that was due to my schedule though. Everyone else seemed to be doing just fine. Watch out for strugglers, they need all the help they can get.

Try to be more clear what is going to be expected on the tests, you don't have to give away the subjects but to know what to expect is nice.

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Thank you!