

Faculty of Engineering Course Evaluation

Term: Fall 2002

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Class: **CSC 370 - F01**
 Instructor: **D. GERMAN**
 Department: **CSc**
 Enrollment: **72 students**

Questions	Class		-2	-1	0	+1	+2	CSc Average	Survey Average
	N	Average	+	+	+	+	+		
THE COURSE	43	1.02				****			
grading scheme was made clear to me	43	1.49				*****		1.29	1.18
objectives were made clear to me	43	1.33				*****		1.15	1.08
assignments/problems helped understanding	43	0.93				****		1.09	1.03
midterm exams/quizzes helped understanding	43	1.26				*****		0.86	0.80
has an appropriate number of examples	43	1.05				****		0.86	0.75
text helped understanding	43	0.84				***		0.57	0.48
material coincided with personal interest	42	0.74				**		0.54	0.46
workload was heavy (relative to others)	42	0.45				**		0.67	0.59
is such that I would recommend to others	43	1.12				****		0.62	0.58
THE PROFESSOR	43	1.31				*****			
expresses ideas with clarity	43	1.09				****		0.91	0.87
has a positive attitude about course material	43	1.53				*****		1.35	1.28
stimulates interest and thinking in the subject	43	1.28				*****		0.88	0.83
is well organized and prepared	43	1.33				*****		1.15	1.08
uses visual aids effectively	42	1.36				*****		1.12	1.05
provides effective feedback on performance	42	1.07				****		0.63	0.65
is concerned that students understand material	42	1.21				*****		0.92	0.89
creates a climate open to asking questions	42	1.50				*****		1.14	1.07
fairly considers students' suggestions	42	1.40				*****		1.06	1.01
displays a good understanding of the material	42	1.40				*****		1.33	1.27
makes sufficient office hours available	42	1.12				****		0.92	0.80
is punctual and makes up for cancelled classes	42	1.43				*****		1.22	1.14
overall teaching ability is excellent	41	1.34				*****		0.90	0.88
THE LABORATORY	4	0.12							
work is instructive and relevant	4	0.25				*		0.70	0.61
work is well timed to the lectures	4	0.25				*		0.58	0.50
manual is useful	4	0.00						0.47	0.41
instructor(s) is competent and helpful	4	0.00						0.50	0.52
THE PROJECT	6	0.72				***			
is of appropriate length	6	0.67				***		0.69	0.67
contributes to understanding relevant material	6	0.67				***		0.90	0.90
is intellectually challenging	6	0.83				***		0.98	0.93
THE TUTORIALS	5	0.40				**			
are instructive	5	0.40				**		0.64	0.68
are well organized	5	0.40				**		0.58	0.58
instructor is competent and clear	5	0.40				**		0.70	0.68

Class N number of respondents to the question
Class Average sum of individual responses to the question divided by **Class N**
CSc Average sum of **Class Average** for all **CSc** classes where at least one person responded to the question, divided by the number of such classes
Survey Average sum of **Class Average** for all classes in the survey where at least one person responded to the question, divided by the number of such classes

Please note that **CSc** and **Survey Average** are weighted per class, not per respondent

COMPUTER SCIENCE 370
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- I feel the classes were scrabbled had a hard time following and noting the key ideas. Needs to write notes in order and from left to right.
- You're good prof.
- Good work! (as usual)
- examples could be better prepared, sometimes caused confusion
- assignments same as above
- This course was good, but confusing.
- Work through examples on the slides would have been helpful.
- The text was vague in its expected answers
- Course was informative and interesting, but assignment questions taken from the text book were often ambiguous.
- Although professor German was quite a good teacher I think he tried to cram more course material into the class than was necessary and more than in previous sections of this course. The last few lessons seemed more like a Math 122 class than a database class. My advice to Professor German is to teach database skill to students that will be valuable in the immediate future.
- Great job teaching this class, maybe a bit more "practical" scenario while explaining theory would be good?
- Good job German.
- I enjoyed this course. By far the most interesting database course I have ever taken. However I thought (particularly assignment 3) that Dr. German assumed extensive knowledge of subjects not relevant to the course, which I find unfair.

- This class was informative and entertaining. The assignments were relevant and of appropriate length. I hope to take more classes with Dr. German.

- I was satisfied with this course and have no detailed comments. - 21 responses

MAJOR OR INTENDED MAJOR:

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Electrical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Other

COMMENTS

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I was satisfied with this course and have no detailed comments.

Please type my comments before they are given to the course instructor.

Professor is excellent,
would recommend him to anyone

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ONLY WE NOTES ARE A WONDERFUL THING.
GOOD FIRST ATTEMPT AT TEACHING A COURSE.
EXERCISES GAVE A GOOD INTRO W/O DB W/O
CODING FOR HOURS IN UNRELATED AREAS.
IN ALL A GREAT EXPERIENCE.

THANKS

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Daniel is a great instructor, he seems happy as he is lecturing which is a rarity among profs. The book for this course was difficult to follow and I recommend he change it.

It's Always a pleasure to attend the lectures!



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Daniel German is a fantastic, dynamic instructor!

I loved the way he "revamped" this course and taught us a whole bunch of extra, but useful, material.