University at Buffalo

Fall 2018, CSE 529LEC Algs for Modern Computer Syst Section
Instructor: Miller, Russ (Primary)

There were: 107 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Avg	Div Avg	Sch Avg						
Grp	UBCoreCourse		4.5	3.9	4.0						
Grp	UBCoreCourse (Miller, Russ)		4.7	3.9	4.0						
Grp	UBCoreInstructor (Miller, Russ)		4.8	4.1	4.2						
						S Disagree	**Disagree**	**Neutral**	**Agree**	**S Agree**	**NA/DK**
1	High achievement standards for class	41	4.6	4.3	4.3	2% (1)	0% (0)	5% (2)	22% (9)	71% (29)	0% (0)
2	Clearly showed relevance of course	40	4.6	4.2	4.2	3% (1)	0% (0)	5% (2)	25% (10)	68% (27)	0% (0)
3	Provided useful and timely feedback on graded work	41	4.7	4.0	4.0	2% (1)	0% (0)	5% (2)	15% (6)	78% (32)	0% (0)
4	Creates environment of inclusion	41	4.7	4.2	4.2	2% (1)	0% (0)	2% (1)	17% (7)	78% (32)	0% (0)
5	Violations of Academic Integrity did not occur	41	4	4.2	4.2	5% (2)	2% (1)	22% (9)	22% (9)	46% (19)	2% (1)
						V Poor	**Poor**	**Fair**	**Good**	**Excellent**	
6	Overall course	42	4.6	3.9	4.0	0% (0)	0% (0)	5% (2)	33% (14)	62% (26)	
						Str Disagree	**Disagree**	**Neutral**	**Agree**	**Str Agree**	
7	Course organized	42	4.4	3.8	3.9	2% (1)	0% (0)	5% (2)	40% (17)	52% (22)	
8	Intellectual challenge	42	4.4	4.0	4.0	2% (1)	0% (0)	5% (2)	38% (16)	55% (23)	
9	Work load reasonable	42	4.5	3.8	4.0	2% (1)	0% (0)	7% (3)	31% (13)	60% (25)	
						S Disagree	**Disagree**	**Neutral**	**Agree**	**S Agree**	**NA/DK**
10	Method of eval fair	42	4.6	3.9	4.0	0% (0)	0% (0)	7% (3)	24% (10)	69% (29)	0% (0)
						Str Disagree	**Disagree**	**Neutral**	**Agree**	**Str Agree**	
11	Course content helped learning	42	4.3	3.8	3.9	0% (0)	0% (0)	12% (5)	43% (18)	45% (19)	
						V Poor	**Poor**	**Fair**	**Good**	**Excellent**	**NA**
14	Overall instructor (Miller, Russ)	42	4.8	4.2	4.3	0% (0)	0% (0)	2% (1)	14% (6)	83% (35)	0% (0)
						S Disagree	**Disagree**	**Neutral**	**Agree**	**S Agree**	**NA/DK**
15	Present learning outcomes clearly (Miller, Russ)	42	4.7	4.1	4.2	0% (0)	0% (0)	5% (2)	17% (7)	79% (33)	0% (0)
16	Enthusiastic about teaching (Miller, Russ)	42	4.8	4.2	4.3	0% (0)	0% (0)	5% (2)	10% (4)	86% (36)	0% (0)

17	Welcome seeking help (Miller, Russ)	42	4.7	4.1	4.2	0% (0)	0% (0)	7% (3)	17% (7)	76% (32)	0% (0)
18	Presented material clearly (Miller, Russ)	42	4.8	3.9	4.1	0% (0)	0% (0)	5% (2)	10% (4)	86% (36)	0% (0)

Instructor	Text Responses
	Question: Course element found effective
	(CSE 529LEC) Great course.
	(CSE 529LEC) everything
	(CSE 529LEC) The way of teaching and interacting with students. Great support and readiness to help and explain every concepts in details many times.
	(CSE 529LEC) Course was insightful and easy.
	(CSE 529LEC) 1. Lectures. [Professor Miller is pretty awesome]. With no online content - most of us were still able to understand everything because of the way he taught and also his book. 2. Best class of my semester - where learning was fun and I looked forward attending lectures.
	(CSE 529LEC) The way the instructor presented or taught the course material was excellent
	(CSE 529LEC) Teaching on the board is WAY better than slides so this course was great Tests were fair and unsuprising (first was a little long but was fixed with last exam) Glad professor gives extra credit
	(CSE 529LEC) Professor has good flow of teaching,
	(CSE 529LEC) Midterm & classroom teaching
	Question: Course improvements
	(CSE 529LEC) I believe that there should be final exams posted. The reason is that older students can grab the exams from their friends and memorize the answers word for word and get a higher grade than those that study the material.
	(CSE 529LEC) The course is one of the best in UB.
	(CSE 529LEC) very good
	(CSE 529LEC) I'm not sure something can be improved. Thank you for a great course! You are truly a Great Professor!
	(CSE 529LEC) Some programming assignments to implement algorithms could be helpful.
	(CSE 529LEC) N/A.
	(CSE 529LEC) Can't think of any
	(CSE 529LEC) Wish there was more grades other than just three tests
	(CSE 529LEC) I still hope professor can use Piazza or something else, so students can discuss the question online. There are too many student in this course, there are always a lot of people in the TA hour. Therefore, I truly hope Professor can use modern technology assistant like Piazza for student to discuss course material.
	(CSE 529LEC) A small demo on how things work on models like Tree, Hypercube say a piece of code will help to relate things better
	(CSE 529LEC) The professor is great so nothing else required
	Question: Effective teaching
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) Highly effective.
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) He is really great!
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) The professor is very proficient and enjoys teaching. Thank you for all your efforts and enthusiasm!
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) Very effective.
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) You are a great teacher. You explain topics very clearly and intuitive way. Commendable commitment towards class and teaching. I wish I could take more classes offered by you. Lots of respect for you.

Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) The instructor was brilliant in the way he put across different concepts of the subject
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) Great professor. Made algorithms easy. Fixed test mistake when made. Made class easy to do well if you studied and paid attention
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) He is by far the best instructor I have seen till now.
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) Very effective

Distribution of Scores

Question	1 pt.	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.
Clearly showed relevance of course	3 %		5 %	25 %	68 %
Course organized	2 %		5 %	40 %	52 %
Creates environment of inclusion	2 %		3 %	17 %	78 %
High achievement standards for class	2 %		5 %	22 %	71 %
Intellectual challenge	2 %		5 %	38 %	55 %
Overall course			5 %	33 %	62 %
Provided useful and timely feedback on graded work	2 %		5 %	15 %	78 %
Violations of Academic Integrity did not occur	5 %	3 %	23 %	23 %	48 %
Work load reasonable	2 %		7 %	31 %	60 %

Legend: ■ 1 pt. ■ 2 pts. ■ 3 pts. ■ 4 pts. ■ 5 pts.