

University at Buffalo

Fall 2023, CSE 529LEC Algs for Modern Computer Syst Section

Instructor: Miller, Russ (Primary)



There were: 32 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	RR	Top Two	Avg	SD	529LEC F23	CSE F23	Div F23	Sch F23	V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
2	Overall course rating	16	50%	88% (14)	4.6	0.7				4.2	0% (0)	0% (0)	13% (2)	19% (3)	69% (11)	
											Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	
3	Course was well organized	16	50%	88% (14)	4.6	0.7				4.3	0% (0)	0% (0)	13% (2)	13% (2)	75% (12)	
4	Course was intellectually challenging	16	50%	88% (14)	4.6	0.7				4.3	0% (0)	0% (0)	13% (2)	19% (3)	69% (11)	
5	Work load was reasonable	16	50%	88% (14)	4.4	0.7				4.2	0% (0)	0% (0)	13% (2)	38% (6)	50% (8)	
											Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	N/A
6	Fair methods of evaluation	16	50%	88% (14)	4.6	0.7				4.4	0% (0)	0% (0)	13% (2)	13% (2)	75% (12)	0% (0)
											Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	
7	Course content helped learning	16	50%	88% (14)	4.4	0.7				4.2	0% (0)	0% (0)	13% (2)	31% (5)	56% (9)	
	Follow up --										V Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
19	Overall instructor rating	15	47%	93% (14)	4.9	0.5				4.4	0% (0)	0% (0)	7% (1)	0% (0)	93% (14)	0% (0)
	Follow up --										Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	N/A
20	Instructor clearly presented learning expectations	15	47%	93% (14)	4.8	0.6				4.4	0% (0)	0% (0)	7% (1)	7% (1)	87% (13)	0% (0)
21	Instructor enthusiastic about course	15	47%	93% (14)	4.8	0.6				4.5	0% (0)	0% (0)	7% (1)	7% (1)	87% (13)	0% (0)

22	Instructor welcomed students to seek help	15	47%	93% (14)	4.8	0.6				4.5	0% (0)	0% (0)	7% (1)	7% (1)	87% (13)	0% (0)
23	Instructor presented material clearly	15	47%	93% (14)	4.8	0.6				4.4	0% (0)	0% (0)	7% (1)	7% (1)	87% (13)	0% (0)

Instructor	Text Responses
	Question: Comments on most effective elements
	(CSE 529LEC) Course is well organized. Very good notes. Exercises in the book helped reinforce the material.
	(CSE 529LEC) Notes being available was great. Really helped me learn the material much better.
	(CSE 529LEC) The homeworks were nice, not too many of them but useful and interesting. The tiny text editor window in the browser did make it hard to code sometimes but it wasnt impossible.
	(CSE 529LEC) Teaching material, office hours, diagrams and pictorial representation of the algorithms, the extra credits
	(CSE 529LEC) Course Structure and Topics covered
	(CSE 529LEC) Professor is the best
	(CSE 529LEC) The projects are well designed.
	(CSE 529LEC) NO comment.
	Question: Suggestions to improve course
	(CSE 529LEC) Perhaps slightly shorter exams/more time for the exams. Workload could be spread out more - it felt like there was a lot of homeworks in the beginning and almost nothing in the later part of the semester.
	(CSE 529LEC) One thing that I would like to see is if the programming assignments could be more in tune with the lecture and course content. Especially if the programming assignments were more in line with what we were talking about in class, I think I wouldve understood the content much more than I do now. Or at least sooner.
	(CSE 529LEC) Its unfortunate that it is over zoom, the ability for the instructor to draw on the slides is nice but I think a few years ago we all realized that its really hard to properly learn over zoom and no matter how isolated and focused a student is during class period, in person interaction will always give the students a better ability to focus especially with the long class periods of it being a tuesday/thursday class.
	(CSE 529LEC) I think everything was perfect
	(CSE 529LEC) Replacing Quizzes with Assignments should have been great as the later one is better for judging the understanding of the material. And Quizzes should have weightage as per the amount of time required, simply using points scored/total points rather than same weightage for all quizzes.
	(CSE 529LEC) No Improvements
	(CSE 529LEC) No
	(CSE 529LEC) NO comment.
	Question: Comments on teaching effectiveness

Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) Professor genuinely cares about students success and well being. Actively encourages participation in class. Lectures are never dull. Presents the material in a clear manner. Able to answer questions effectively. Expectations of students are clear and fair. Overall really great professor!
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) Dr. Miller was great! Pretty open to ask any question in class. I think the shorter class was a nice little break for him which seemed to help us learn a bit more. Very thoughtful with all students & wants everyone to do well. Props to you Dr. Miller I enjoyed this class much more than I thought I would.
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) Russ miller does a good job in teaching, he enunciates clearly and the speed at which he does his lectures is very nice. Not too fast or too slow.
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) Precise and clarity with material and instructions
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) Awesome
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) The Professor is the best
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) Telling all details to help us understand the class.
Miller, Russ	(CSE 529LEC) NO comment.

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