

Course Evaluation
Summer 2016

COMP.3040-085
Foundations of Computer Science
Jay McCarthy

Enrollments 22

Questions	Count	Mean	Mean as a percent of possible score	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. The course instructor clearly outlined course learning objectives, requirements, grading criteria and student responsibilities.	15	4.67		0	0	0	5	10
2. Evaluation of my performance was fair and objective.	15	4.67		0	0	0	5	10
3. Instruction in this class contributed to my learning.	15	4.40		0	0	3	3	9
4. The instructor provided clear explanations of course material.	15	4.33		0	1	1	5	8
5. The instructor provided helpful feedback to exams, quizzes, and assignments.	15	4.27		0	0	2	7	6
6. The instructor was enthusiastic.	15	4.67		0	0	0	5	10
7. The instructor was interested in my learning and understanding of the course material.	14	4.43		0	0	1	6	7
8. Based on my experience in this course, I would recommend this instructor to a fellow student.	15	4.53		0	0	2	3	10
Overall Averages	14.9	4.50		0.0	0.1	1.1	4.9	8.8

Comments:

Excellent teacher. Makes an effort to help students understand. Grading can be harsh - but usually fair.	Most of the grade in this course can be easily lost to making a mistake on a single test. Some way to make these mistakes not as devastating to one's grade would be appreciated.
I think we should have more review questions.	Very difficult material but still managing to do well by attending lectures and following the professor as best I can.
Jay McCarthy is one of the best teachers I have had in my academic career.	Had 2 hours for 75 min. exam, average was 0.68/1 before minor scale. Questions should be worth slightly more on exams to make up for shorter time. Very time consuming course with little opportunity to recover.