

Vassar College Course and Faculty Evaluation

McCarthy, Jay
CMPU 250-51
Spring 2015

Total Enrollment: **10**
 Number of Responses: **10**
 Percent Responding: **100%**

	High 5	4	Med 3	2	Low 1	N/A	Total
Part I - Rate the course on the following components							
1. Organization	1 10%	4 40%	4 40%	1 10%	0 0%	0 0%	10 100%
2). Readings or other required material	0 0%	3 30%	2 20%	1 10%	0 0%	4 40%	10 100%
3). Written or other assignments	4 40%	4 40%	1 10%	1 10%	0 0%	0 0%	10 100%
4). Examinations	1 10%	1 10%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	8 80%	10 100%
5). How well the course met its objectives as stated by instructor	1 10%	5 50%	2 20%	1 10%	1 10%	0 0%	10 100%
Part II - Rate the instructor on the following							
6). Effectiveness of lecture or presentation	1 10%	5 50%	3 30%	0 0%	1 10%	0 0%	10 100%
7). Ability to illuminate difficult material	3 30%	4 40%	2 20%	1 10%	0 0%	0 0%	10 100%
8). Ability to guide discussion	2 20%	3 30%	2 20%	0 0%	0 0%	3 30%	10 100%
9). Openness to students' point of view	6 60%	2 20%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 20%	10 100%
10). Helpfulness of comments on coursework and individual consultation	6 60%	1 10%	1 10%	1 10%	1 10%	0 0%	10 100%
11). Overall effectiveness of instructor	2 20%	5 50%	2 20%	0 0%	1 10%	0 0%	10 100%
Part III - General							
12). How strong was your initial desire to take this course?	5 50%	2 20%	3 30%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	10 100%
13). How much time, attention, and effort did you give to this course?	0 0%	2 20%	6 60%	2 20%	0 0%	0 0%	10 100%
14). As a result of this course, how much have your knowledge and understanding of the subject matter increased?	1 10%	3 30%	4 40%	1 10%	1 10%	0 0%	10 100%
Part IV - Answered only if applicable to the course							
15). How effective was the laboratory?	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 100%	5 50%
16). Was the lab taught by this instructor?					0 0%	2 100%	2 20%
17). How effective was the performance, studio, or production aspect of this course?	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 100%	5 50%
18). How effective was the team-teaching aspect of this course?	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 100%	5 50%

Vassar College Course and Faculty Evaluation

Course: **CMPU 250 51**

Instructor: **McCarthy, John**

Term: **201501**

Please comment freely on any aspects of the course or instructor - strengths, weaknesses, changes that should be made. This part of the questionnaire is read only by the instructor whose name appears above.

I really liked how you separate the two classes a week into a theory-based one and ~~also~~ a programming-based one.

Vassar College

Course and Faculty Evaluation

Course: **CMPU 250 51**

Instructor: **McCarthy, John**

Term: **201501**

Please comment freely on any aspects of the course or instructor - strengths, weaknesses, changes that should be made. This part of the questionnaire is read only by the instructor whose name appears above.

Lectures were occasionally dry but generally very interesting.
Assignments were neat - I liked the open-endedness of them
and thought they were useful to me as a programmer.
Overall, the material was very interesting + I enjoyed the
course. Thanks Jay!

Vassar College Course and Faculty Evaluation

Course: **CMPU 250 51**

Instructor: **McCarthy, John**

Term: **201501**

Please comment freely on any aspects of the course or instructor - strengths, weaknesses, changes that should be made. This part of the questionnaire is read only by the instructor whose name appears above.

Hi Jay!

I wish you the best next year.
I enjoyed having you as a professor
and only wish that we could have
had more class. This class was very
informative, and I learned a bunch
through the assignments.

Goodluck at your new
job.

Vassar College

Course and Faculty Evaluation

Course: **CMPU 250 51**

Instructor: **McCarthy, John**

Term: **201501**

Please comment freely on any aspects of the course or instructor - strengths, weaknesses, changes that should be made. This part of the questionnaire is read only by the instructor whose name appears above.

The course may have benefited from a bit more
unity amongst topics, as much as it was
supposed to be an amalgamation of topics

Vassar College

Course and Faculty Evaluation

Course: **CMPU 250 51**

Instructor: **McCarthy, John**

Term: **201501**

Please comment freely on any aspects of the course or instructor - strengths, weaknesses, changes that should be made. This part of the questionnaire is read only by the instructor whose name appears above.

I have never felt less important as a student at this school than I have in your class. Not only did you cancel almost an entire half semester, but ~~throughout~~ your teaching incorporated almost zero scientific applications.

This is the class I was most excited to take in my entire educational history. It was also the biggest let down.

Vassar College

Course and Faculty Evaluation

Course: **CMPU 250 51**

Instructor: **McCarthy, John**

Term: **201501**

Please comment freely on any aspects of the course or instructor - strengths, weaknesses, changes that should be made. This part of the questionnaire is read only by the instructor whose name appears above.

Jay -

I really appreciate your enthusiasm for your work. If I had not taken your classes, my knowledge of CS would not be half of what it is now.

Thank you, and best of luck with your future endeavors.

Vassar College

Course and Faculty Evaluation

Course: **CMPU 250 51**

Instructor: **McCarthy, John**

Term: **201501**

Please comment freely on any aspects of the course or instructor - strengths, weaknesses, changes that should be made. This part of the questionnaire is read only by the instructor whose name appears above.

I ~~am~~ ^{am} honestly Disappointed. You ~~were~~ were gone for a really long time and I felt really lost. Assignment were really abstract and I would have liked more of a structure. I Feel like I learned but everything was so up in the air. ~~and~~
The topics were really interesting and I feel like more structure ^{and} Guidance during assignments ~~and~~ ~~and~~ would have made this class work better

Vassar College

Course and Faculty Evaluation

Course: **CMPU 250 51**

Instructor: **McCarthy, John**

Term: **201501**

Please comment freely on any aspects of the course or instructor - strengths, weaknesses, changes that should be made. This part of the questionnaire is read only by the instructor whose name appears above.

Because this was a course never taught before, I got a little confused on what is its objective. And because we didn't have a lot of classes in the beginning of the semester, I kind of lost the interest along the way. I know a lot of things happened and this was just an exception. And knowing the instructor from a different class, I believe with a little bit more preparation it could be a very interesting course.