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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?

The instructor did not relate the course material effectively. And help was inadequate and met with indifference and disdain.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?

The core knowledge regarding OOP is very useful.

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?

I thought the book was very bad and did not provide adequate examples. Too many concepts were not explained fully and were left up to the student to deduce on their own. After having used CAVITEN'S FIRST BOOK I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED IN THIS EFFORT. I WOULD NOT TAKE A CLASS TAUGHT BY THIS INSTRUCTOR AGAIN.

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.

Homework was never returned and feedback was never given.

OTHER COMMENTS:
Instructor: J. Riely  
Course: 310-21-802  
Term: Winter

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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?
   Prof. Riely's strength is his knowledge of the material; his weakness is his ability to convey his knowledge. He relies too heavily on the textbook to explain topics. He needs to broaden his teaching methods.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?
   I suggest less emphasis on the textbook and more on examples and working through problems with the instructor. Too much emphasis on the textbook leads to unanswered questions.

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.
   Fair

OTHER COMMENTS: I think Prof. Riely is a very challenging professor; however, he seems to rely on the textbook to teach the material and not on the strength of his knowledge. The textbook was less than adequate in explaining all the material for this course clearly.
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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?
   - Very knowledgeable on subject matter.
   - Tries to cover too much. Does explain everything very well.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?
   -

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?
   - More interactive homework, had to do a lot on my own as far as learning the material.
   - What do I pay you guys for? Just the paper (degree)

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.
   - OK, I'm getting an A. I felt as if I learned most of the stuff myself through trial and error. Part of that is nature of CSE however, and not teacher fault.

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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?
   - EXPLAINS MATERIAL WELL.
   - DEMONSTRATES SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE.
   - WILLING TO HELP STUDENTS.
   - RELIED UPON AUTHOR-PROPOSED ASSIGNMENTS TOO MUCH.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?
   - CLASS EXAM REVIEW
   - TEMPLATE
   - ALG. ANALYSIS

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?
   - Emphasize data structures and algorithms more.

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.
   - Exam grading was obvious, but homework grading often gave no
     in-depth reasoning for point deductions. The homework grading
     criteria wasn't clear.

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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?
   The major strength of the instructor is that he knows the material very well; the weakness of the instructor is that the examples he gives are too difficult to follow sometimes, and he does not explain things in laymen's terms always.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?
   The textbook were the most beneficial aspects of this course.

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?
   A better explanation of what the homework assignments are trying to achieve.

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.
   The feedback comes too late and you do not know where you stand in the course. The grader is not at all responsive. There is no partial credit for the homework assignments. The grader does not tell you what you did wrong on the assignment.

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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?
   Knowledgeable of the subject but occasionally could get a little carried away thus talking over my head. (I may be alone in this as I think I'm the only one with previous experience.)

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?
   Learning and understanding how a programming language is used. Learning C++ functions + how they're used.

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?
   A bulletin board for questions, where questions & answers are available to everyone. It would also be useful as a tool for students to post questions to one another.

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.
   Seem fair.

OTHER COMMENTS:

(see 3) A web page for posting questions/answers + comments accessible by and to the students and professor would prove very useful.
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2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.

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2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?

   *Homework assignments could possibly be more real world or custom designed by instructor, for different sections possibly different assignments.*

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.

   *Grader did not always return grades from homework exercises on a timely basis*

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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?

   Very articulate but doesn't manage time well.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?

   The class gave me a better grasp on C++ programming

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?

   Make help more readily available on H/W

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.

   Grades came strictly from grader which detached the teacher from his students.

OTHER COMMENTS:

   Good teacher. Very funny and a joy to study under.
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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor? **Enthusiastic & seems to care how well students are absorbing the material.**  
   **Weakness: Needs to review/modify the canned assignments better to avoid wasted time on ambiguities in the instructions. Response time to e-mail questioned again.**

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?  
   **Just learning the basics of classes**

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?  
   **Have some lecture notes/outline different than the canned ones from the publishers.**

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.  
   **I appreciate the show-your-work-for-partial-credit approach.**

**OTHER COMMENTS:**
Instructor: Kiely  Course: CSC 310 02  Term: Win 00

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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?
   
   Laid back, funny, sometimes late.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?
   
   Learning the "real" structure in programming.

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?
   
   More class participation.

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.
   
   Exams were tough, grading is fair, kinda tough that no late assignments are accepted.

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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?
   - Strength - challenges
   - Weakness - could explain assignments more.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?
   reading
   combination of assignments & tests

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.
   fair

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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor? especially homework question
   When asked a question, tried to guide a student to a solution rather than give straight answers (encouraged independent thinking).

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?
   Producing programs for homework.
   Acquiring tips in programming during class, which are not necessarily addressed in the text.

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?
   Spend more time on recursive program and improving recursive thinking.

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.
   Midterm was generously graded.
   The either all or nothing style of grading of homework was pointed out earlier in the course, but the situation was not corrected immediately.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**
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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?
   
   Good control of class.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?
   
   Required.

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?
   
   More computer use for class example.

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.
   
   Good.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**
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Course: CSC 310  
Term: Winter

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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?
   - Strengths: he knows the material.
   - Weaknesses: his assignments were ambiguous and unoriginal. His uninterested attitude made attending his lectures difficult because he spoke of his preference for Java often.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?
   - Having to do homework assignments made me keep up with the reading.

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?
   - An instructor that doesn't commute, office hours that allowed a student to come in and sit down with the instructor more than a half hour before the assignment was due. More interaction with the grader so we can get partial credit or questions answered about how grades were determined.

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.
   - We submitted our assignments electronically to the grader and they disappeared into a black hole unless you specifically requested feedback. The only thing I have received back is my midterm exam. There is no way for us to learn from our mistakes.

OTHER COMMENTS:

I don't think it's fair to force a poor college student to make a long distance phone call to North Carolina to ask a question about the assignment. He was accessible by phone if he was here in Chicago but he never responded to an email I sent earlier in the quarter. He kept referring to C in this class which is another language entirely. He confused me when he spoke because I had to decipher which language he was referring to (he would use them interchangeably). I also didn't appreciate his lack of attention to details vs syntax. He always said that those things were trivial (which I feel true for a programming...
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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?
   
   The instructor was knowledgeable of the subject, but need another method of bringing that knowledge out.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?
   
   By putting part of homework on the web.

3. What do you suggest to improve this course?
   
   More examples

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.
   
   The grading system was poor. The grader was very unfair.

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course grades have been submitted.

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1. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor? The instructor is very
   knowledgeable on this subject and explains the material fairly well.

2. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you? Very little in this course
   was beneficial because I did not understand the information. This is not necessarily the instructor's fault.

3. What do you suggest to improve this course? I strongly suggest that the
   instructor try to review the homework instead of just
   having graders grade it. How does he know how well students
   are progressing if he doesn't even look at the homework? It's
   as if he just comes in to give his speech and pick up his check
   with no interest in whether the students understand the material.

4. Comment on the grading procedures and exams. The "grader" should be given some
   guidelines on how to grade homework when problems are partially
   correct. This grader unfairly chose to use an all-or-nothing
   philosophy. The instructor was unaware of this until the
   students brought it to his attention.

OTHER COMMENTS: