

Summary Evaluation By Section

Term: Spring 2015

Course: Operating Systems

Num: CSCI-UA.0202.2

Instructor: Michael Walfish

Final Eval UG

Enrollment: 66		Responses: 44		% Responses: 67%		Rating: Excellent			
		NR	1	2	3	4	5		
Q1.	Given the nature of the material, rate ability to keep the presentation interesting	0	0	0	0	12	32	4.73	Excellent
Q2.	Clarity of explanation	0	0	1	1	9	33	4.68	Excellent
Q3.	Blackboard/monitor presentation	0	0	0	0	13	31	4.70	Excellent
Q4.	Overall quality of lectures	0	0	0	0	9	35	4.80	Excellent
Q5.	Degree of preparedness	0	0	0	0	3	41	4.93	Excellent
Q6.	Availability of instructor for consultation	1	1	0	3	8	31	4.58	Excellent
Q7.	Overall rating of instructor ⁵	0	0	1	0	7	36	4.77	Excellent
Q8.	Fairness and appropriateness of exams	0	0	1	8	16	19	4.20	Good
Q9.	Overall rating of course	0	0	1	3	8	32	4.61	Excellent
Q10.	Usefulness of textbook ⁴	1	1	1	7	12	22	4.23	Good
Q11.	Lab Rating (1 = NYU Labs; 2 = Home Machine)	10	1	33	0	0	0	1.97	Fair
Q12.	Please rate equipment provided at the lab sites	30	0	0	3	3	8	4.36	Good
Q13.	Please rate software and network access	28	0	0	2	3	11	4.56	Excellent
Q14.	Please rate consultant ability to assist with lab equipment	30	0	0	3	2	9	4.43	Good
Q15.	Please rate consultant ability to assist with course related software	30	0	0	3	2	9	4.43	Good
Q16.	Overall lab rating	29	0	0	3	3	9	4.40	Good
Overall Instr Rating: Excellent (4.77)				Overall Class Rating: Excellent (4.61)			Overall Lab Rating: Good (4.4)		

General comments:

Talks very quickly, can't take notes by hand quickly enough.

Never has a class been this demoralizing and this empowering at the same time. Glad I made it through, but it was tough. :) Please keep the course the same.

Best class ever taken in CS department. Thanks.

Thank you for an interesting semester. I learned a lot academically and personally.

Great. He should teach more undergrad classes if he has the time. Students will benefit.

Good job!

Great class, amazing instructors, I can't think of a way to make this course better.

Still a ton of work.

Snarkfish is the best around, nothings ever gonna hold him down. 10/10 would retake.

One of the best professors I have had. Worthy every ounce of the difficulty.

Prof. Walfish is able to make CS fun and interesting again. I'm re-inspired.

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Most difficult professor I've had at NYU, but also the most efficient. Would appreciate more accessible office hours.

Fantastic professor, labs were a bit lengthy when done alongside other CS classes. Lecture was incredibly helpful.

Best CS professor I've ever had.

Too many labs. Yet, I loved and enjoyed every one of them.

Labs are super hard but I guess that's what you want.

Please teach CSO. Save NYU CS students from bad teaching!

Best professor I've ever had. Truly amazing lectures and cares a lot about his students. Anyone who gave a solid effort undoubtedly learned a lot.

Coding labs: the typing and code layout are not documented very well, casting is overused to a point where it's no longer necessary, this is not CS202's fault but lack of experience from previous courses (201, 101, 102).

Hard class. Very good and prepared and passionate teacher. Great class, has no pity for anyone and that's how every class should be.

Thanks for a tough, but intellectually rewarding semester. I learned more than I hoped I could.

Walfish is an awesome professor, I suspect his prime teaching is still ahead of him as well.

While I do understand that no-partial-credits is fair and easier to grade, I do hope partial credits could be given in exams.

Toughest and best CS course in department.