

Evaluation Summary

The evaluation system adapted by the department of Computer Science and Engineering consists of survey questions that cover different aspects regarding students' background and GPA, instructor capabilities and teaching style, course material, and the classroom physical environment. The scale is from 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest. The following are summaries evaluations for Spring 04 and Fall 04. (In Fall 03, the instructor was a recitation TA and there was not formal evaluation; however, some student's quotes are included below).

The Instructor:	Spring 2004 (21 students)	Fall 2004 (38 students)
is prepared for the class and is concerned about his or her preparation.	4.74	4.42
enthusiastic and interested in teaching this course.	4.33	4.37
treats students in a professional manner.	4.57	4.18
motivated me to understand and apply course concepts.	4.10	3.37
provides useful feedback on how I am doing in the course.	4.00	3.42
accessible for help outside of classroom.	4.25	4.24
New concepts and examples are clearly explained at a level students can comprehend.	4.43	3.89
makes good use of the class time.	4.12	4.05
Average	4.32	3.99

The instructor received the "**Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**" at the Computer Science and Engineering department for the academic year 2003-2004. The following are some representative sample quotes from students:

Fall 2003 (CSCE 253, Role: Recitation)

- Instructor is always willing to help. He can make a course like this seem interesting.
- He takes time to explain the questions and leads students into thinking.
- The TA makes the information manageable and easy to learn.
- He is very knowledgeable of the subject and is always willing to help.

Spring 2004 (CSCE 101, Role: Class Instructor)

- The instructor is a fantastic teacher. I enjoyed attending his class and he has a great teaching style. His sense of humor keeps everyone's attention.
- Wonderful teaching style. He can feel free to change his major to business and come teach there!
- I learned SO MUCH in this class. The instructor was excellent, always very well-prepared, and wants his students to all learn and pass with flying colors.
- I really enjoyed this class. He made the class educational and fun at the same time. He gave the students respect and in return was given the attention of the students while teaching.
- I enjoyed being in this class. It was very informative and I learned some practical things. His enthusiasm about the course also motivated me to study and learn.
- Two things I really like in this class: the teacher's honesty and humor, and the teacher's concern for students.
- I really liked the enthusiasm with which the instructor lectured and his sincere desire to make us learn.
- The instructor did a wonderful job and tried his best to make the class enjoyable for so many non majors.

Fall 2004 (CSCE 101, Role: Class Instructor)

- I really like the professor and his teaching style. The course was very informative and effective.
- I enjoyed this class and the way it was taught. I learned a lot!
- Really enjoyable class and kept me coming back for more. Teacher cares about the students and that is a notable thing.
- He is an excellent teacher.