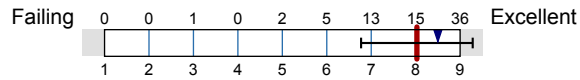




D.B. HYDE
Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
 19F: COMPTNG 10A LEC 1: INTR TO PROGRAMMING
 No. of responses = 73
 Enrollment = 83
 Response Rate = 87.95%

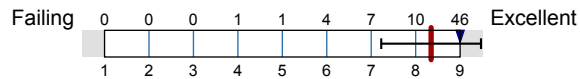
1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:

1.1) How would you rate your instructor as an effective teacher?



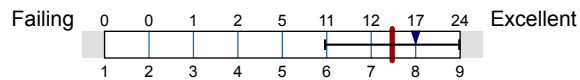
n=72
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 md=8.5
 dev.=1.26

1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your instructor outside of the classroom?



n=69
 av.=8.35
 md=9
 dev.=1.12
 ab.=3

1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the instructor?



n=72
 av.=7.47
 md=8
 dev.=1.51

2. Comments:

2.1) Please use the space provided for any comments you wish to make which are pertinent to the educational process. These may include all aspects of the course: teaching, examinations, grading, textbook, etc.

- - Even though the using of a textbook is not mandatory, I think it would be better if the professor encourages the students to have a look.
 - Overall, the professor is really generous and gives out his time to help students. Really really care for the success of the students. Maybe because it is the first year of teaching so there might be something that needs to be improved. However, the professor quickly adjusts to the need of students to the class and try his best to assist students.
- David is a great professor! His examinations and grading are pretty fair, which makes this course easier and fun. He is passionate about his teaching and could even humbly answer less smart questions in the lecture all the time. Though sometimes his teaching is not perfectly comprehensive (because he just became an instructor not long ago I guess), his office hour totally compensates that since he literally answer all students' questions though they might be just beginners of C++. He is always willing to help, chill, as well as knowledgable, and the more I know about him, the more I find out he is a genius from the perspective of academic success. In a nutshell, he is one of the best professors I've ever met in my entire college career.
- David is willing to help students. I wish him to do more live coding and present more examples in the future.
- Despite the early time of lecture (8:00am) I genuinely enjoyed going to class. I felt that the professor was very communicative with students, open to questions, and very willing to help students outside of class. Lectures were well-organized and easy to understand, and grading was very fair.
- Dr. Hyde creates a welcoming environment for all students to learn and achieve their academic goals. I was truly impressed by his attention to detail on the lecture notes. Additionally, Dr. Hyde's helpfulness does not end in the classroom. For instance, he helped me borrow a laptop from the university library in order to complete my assignment throughout the quarter. I highly recommend Dr. Hyde to any student who wants to learn more about programming using C++ in Computing 10A.

- Dr. Hyde is a wonderful, passionate, and engaging lecturer and teacher.
- Dr. Hyde made C++ an extremely approachable topic. I was initially pretty intimidated by the course material before taking PIC 10A with him, but he is extremely kind, patient, helpful and genuinely wants his students to learn. He understands that students may be coming from different proficiencies of coding and never belittles anyone for asking questions. Going to office hours for homework help really helped solidify and clarify certain concepts. Thank you for a fantastic quarter Dr. Hyde!
- Extremely helpful professor who clearly cares about his students. I'm happy I got to take an intro to programming course in a setting that was fair to everyone.
- Fantastic professor, always organised, and knows how to teach well. The exams are fair, and I have no complaints :)
- Great instructor motivation and it's easy to see his eagerness to help students learn in a helpful environment. The material itself could use a clearer structure in lecture slides and live demonstrations, but generally while it's not the greatest in easiness to follow along, the instructor is very willing to clarify and help answer any questions students might have.
- Great teacher. Patient, clear, thorough, fair. Also, he's witty and makes funny comments. Definitely enjoys memes. Certainly a gamer. I'll always love me a good "ripp" . Thanks Hyde! :)
- He has the great potential to become a great professor. He tries to make the course more interesting. Extremely approachable outside of class. Often extends his office hours to help more students. Still, it would be even better if he could provide an opportunity to solve or think about the example task rather than just providing sample answers. Especially as a morning course, the sample codes were easily overlooked. I believe it is better to make it more engaging. Finally, I hope he repeats the student's question before answering them because often time I won't understand what he is explaining. Overall, I had much fun in this course and willing to take him again in the future.
- He is very helpful and kind! Never makes you feel belittled for asking a question that some might find to be unintelligent, and is very willing to help!
- He's a very helpful professor
- Hyde is a great professor. His teaching style is inspiring, and the exam problems he gave us are practical and meaningful.
- Hyde was a great professor. I understand that he is relatively new or is new, yet he never fails to understand the questions students are asking. He structures his lectures efficiently while keeping time for questions and always provides enough material to study for exams. Great professor.
- I did not think that the professor did a great job of teaching the material. He would explain the main definitions in class, but how to actually use them was not covered well. The biggest problem I had with this class is that I felt like we were never taught what approach to take, or how to "think" about tackling programming. I had to reach out to tutors and my peers to actually understand how to look at the material that we were given. Since this was an intro class, I think he needed to make it much more hands-on, and less about definitions and more about learning the definitions through practice. He also should have given mini examples in class that are similar to the homework, since I know many people felt very confused at the homework because they had no idea how to even begin to think about solving these problems. To do well in this class, you had to know programming before or have a tutor. Not great.
- I feel like there was a pretty large jump in difficulty from the material before the first midterm and the material after the first midterm. I feel like it was suddenly way more suitable for people with programming experience.

For me it felt like learning to sprint while I'm still learning to walk. I obviously can't speak to the majority of the class but this is just how I felt.

Professor Hyde was super awesome however. He was approachable and always available and ready to help. Nice guy!

- I like the availability of his lectures online as well as ppt slides. Some homework has been hard compared to what we've actually gone over in class.
- I liked how there was a mix of pure coding and slideshow lectures which really allowed for me to see the main idea of what we were learning and then how it was truly executed.
- I liked my instructor, helpful and reasonable.
- I really appreciated that the lectures were on BruinCast and, though I (audio) record all of my lectures, I still found it extremely useful during times when I was unable to make class (going home for Thanksgiving or when I was sick). That being said, this was an 8am class with no mandatory attendance or pop quizzes or incentives to actually make it to class because the all of the lectures were online. I know a few students who never went to Lecture after realizing what BruinCast meant and their understanding of the material is the worse for it. In the future, it might aid attendance to include in the syllabus that there will be pop quizzes (and then you can drop the lowest one or two--depending on their frequency--so students are still able to comfortably miss a class or two if they really need to). Just a thought.

Overall though, I felt that the professor was very passionate about the course material and wanted his students to feel comfortable in asking questions during class as well as seeking help outside of class because had a genuine interest in spreading said passion. I only made the suggestion above because I think this professor would genuinely be interested in increasing the engagement (and learning) of his students in the future.

- I really enjoyed this class this quarter. As my first class in programming, I did learn a lot from Professor Hyde who not only knows his stuff but also always easy-going to students. The only thing I felt a little bit stressed about is the midterms in which the wordings are confusing especially on T/F questions which weigh 40 points on midterm 2, but this problem is just trivial when compared to the positive part of Professor Hyde.
- I suffered through the class and decided never to do it again, but I also almost enrolled into PIC 10B just because of how great the professor was.
- I think more detailed explanation and demonstration for total beginners like me will be very helpful.
- I think that this class was a good intro to C++ and programming. With little knowledge in this subject at the beginning of the course, I was able to manage by staying on top of material and making sure to understand each concept thoroughly. If I had any questions, both the professor and ta were very helpful in clarifying my doubts.
- I thoroughly enjoyed this class. Even though it was an 8 a.m. I always found myself looking forward to Professor Hyde's lectures. He is an excellent lecturer and along with his slides, he explains the topics well. Professor Hyde is also very understanding and amiable, understanding that this class is the first exposure to programming that many students have -- something that I feel is lacking with other lecturers. The class may be on the easy side for some, but I feel that the tests are fair and not punishing. I hope that Professor Hyde is giving the opportunity to continue to teach and improve this class along with many others, he is a standout professor, and one of the highlights of my first quarter at UCLA.
- I thought David was possibly the most professor that I've ever had, and I was so pleasantly surprised to have so much support for a class that I heard mixed reviews about to begin with. David did everything in his power to ensure that I was set up for success in PIC 10A, and I felt comfortable coming up to him with any questions or concerns that I had. While I think the course itself is extremely fast-paced and

hard to manage for anyone who's first entering the world of programming, I would recommend taking it with David for the best experience. In terms of my feedback on the overall course (regardless of the professor), I think having more project-based elements would help make it more indicative of coding in the real world.

- I've had my share of poor and mediocre professors at UCLA. Hyde was not one of them. He is very approachable and teaches at a level where people with little-to-no programming experience (like myself) can comprehend. The bruncasted lectures were excellent - sometimes I had to stay up late for classes, so the bruncasted lectures helped me stay on top of material without losing sleep. Overall, Hyde is an excellent professor. I don't give out 9/9 grades often, don't take this lightly, Hyde has a knack for teaching!

The content of the class is great as well. I had no programming experience beforehand, but I am satisfied with the level of C++ I've learned.

Overall, this has been one of the better classes I have taken at UCLA. The Mathematics Department has impressed me thus far with the quality of instructors and quality of the content. I can only hope I enjoy upper division classes this much!

- Overall David is a great professor. His lecture slides are pretty clear and he posts all the slides on CCLE which is great. Homeworks generally are easy. Two or three of them may be a little bit difficult. Midterms are not so difficult, and David elevated all of our scores by 15 points.
- Overall, the course was enjoyable. It was very clear that the professor cared about students' success in the course and their mastery of the material. Homework assignments were well-thought out and effective at reinforcing concepts covered in class. However, it would be nice to have more conceptual information contained in lecture. I feel that these were touched upon by the multiple choice and true/false questions of the test, and it would have been nice to develop a more conceptual understanding of these topics during lecture.

Another suggestion would be to suggest weekly problem sets from the textbook that relate to content covered in lecture. Lastly, discussion sections could be improved by integrating pen-and-paper coding practice into the 50 minute time slots.

- Prof. Hyde is a great lecturer! I was initially very worried since this is my first coding class but he is extremely helpful during office hours and is very open to helping his students who are struggling with code for the first time. He is a very understanding person in general and you can tell he is extremely passionate about the subject. I genuinely enjoyed his class and learned a lot this quarter. I also enjoy the way he sets up his class and pushes his students to succeed.
- Professor David is the best professor I ever met. He is pretty patient with all my questions. He is super willing to make his explanation to the clearest when I asked him to repeat some of them after class. And he replies my email immediately.
- Professor Hyde always teaches class with such joy, it makes me as a student feel excited to learn! He also always puts his best effort into making sure the students are receiving extra help outside of the class if they need it, and replies to emails right away. In terms of the class, it might be more helpful if the discussion sections had example problems where we could follow along with the coding in order to better understand the logic (instead of just showing code that has already been done).
- Professor Hyde can explain everything very clearly. He is also very patient in answering questions and he makes sure everyone understands the material. Bruncast is very helpful and the lecture slides Professor made were easy to understand. He is also good at managing the pace of the lectures so we don't feel like we are behind. I also went to his office hours and he is always able to help me solve my questions and can respond to my emails very quickly. I have no coding experience before taking this class, and it all the practices and projects have helped me a lot in understanding the concepts in an intro to programming class. Overall, excellent class, excellent professor and TAs! The only thing I would recommend to improve would be the making length of the exams shorter and portion of multiple-choice

questions smaller, so that we can actually demonstrate our understanding of the knowledge instead of making stupid mistakes due to the nervousness while taking exams.

- Professor Hyde is always willing to answer any questions that a student gives him. He's very approachable which is an extremely valuable aspect for this course because questions/ problems can pop up at anytime during the coding homework. He also provides other material that helps his students prepare for tests.
- Professor Hyde is super nice and patient and answers every question that we ask him! His teachings are very clear. And he does care about us and try to give us good grades.
- Professor Hyde is very helpful and available for his students via email. However, some multiple choice questions (specifically from the first midterm) were not covered in his lecture. For future reference, if more detailed topics were covered in his lectures (with more in class examples), I would appreciate it.
- Really Good professor. Keep Him
- Teaching: independent from the lectures, the slides are hard to follow, and even with the lectures, I found myself understanding only a fraction of what he was teaching in his slides. in office hours, he is helpful when you are on the right track but need a little boost; when you are completely lost, he basically repeats what he says in class, which doesn't help much. however, he is very funny and an enjoyable speaker.
Exams: pretty fair, dependent upon what the lectures teach
Grading: pretty fair, he understands that we are just being introduced to coding
Textbook: somewhat helpful
- Thanks for working hard for us and going to bat to get us more points
- The course was logically organized and I was glad we had two midterms. I think the labs were a good level of difficulty and do-ability, they were also creative fun programs to code up which made the process more enjoyable. One minor thing, I wish that there had been additional parts to the lab that asked us to answer questions about programming and how different variables/methods worked. This is just because, when I'm working on my labs I sometimes stumble on to the solutions with dumb luck and don't actually understand what my program is doing.

I also appreciate that all the slides were posted online and that any code we went over in lab was later shared with us.

Professor Hyde was a very accessible professor, and always very helpful. I enjoyed his course.

- The professor is really nice and approachable, but the class is hard for a beginner to programming. And the tests are harder than expected. Overall, this is a good class.
- The professor is truly passionate about the subject, and it shows. He makes waking up for 8am lectures less tedious and more interesting. The course is very challenging for beginner programmers, so giving out more practice would be beneficial.
- The second midterm was definitely harder and more specific than the first midterm. It would be nice if he tested more on how to implement functions than the small details and aspects of them.
- The slides being available online was very helpful for studying. Practice midterms would have been useful for exam preparation.
- i love this course as an introduction to coding. i think its a great pace and effective for learning the basics.
- teacher made engaging jokes at appropriate times, while conveying all information in a helpful way
- the lecture is great. However, the knowledge in the textbook is not enough for students to learn better.

Profile

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