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COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY
 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING

Fall 2011 DEPARTMENT COPY
 Enrollment = 100
 Surveys Returned = 70

	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE					NO. REPLIES THIS ITEM	AVG.
	Str Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1 COURSE WELL-ORGANIZED	0	1	2	29	38	70	4.5
2 COMMUNICATED INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY	0	1	1	27	41	70	4.5
3 SHOWED INTEREST IN STUDENT PROGRESS	0	0	3	18	49	70	4.7
4 ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS RETURNED PROMPTLY	0	3	19	23	25	70	4.0
5 STUDENT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION	0	0	5	18	47	70	4.6
6 COURSE OF VALUE TO DATE	2	2	5	23	38	70	4.3
	Vry Unsat	Unsat	Satisfact	Very Good	Excellent		
7 OVERALL INSTRUCTOR RATING	0	1	3	20	45	69	4.6
8 OVERALL COURSE RATING	0	5	12	22	31	70	4.1
	Excessive	High	Average	Light	Insuffic		
9 STUDENT RATING OF COURSE WORKLOAD	0	26	43	1	0	70	
	Less 2.00	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50-4.00		
10 OVERALL UT GRADE POINT AVERAGE	7	1	1	13	39	61	
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>		
11 PROBABLE COURSE GRADE	41	21	6	1	0	69	

 For the computation of averages, values were assigned on a 5-point scale so that the most favorable response was assigned a value of 5 and the least favorable response was assigned a value of 1.

COMMENTS:

Total Number of Comments: 24

1. Dr. Yerraballi is a superb professor who devotes a lot of time to his students. He cares so much that his students really learn and internalize all the material. He is very knowledgeable and encourages students not only to learn for a test, but to understand for practical purposes as well as ask questions in a quest for self-improvement. And he has a subtle sense of humor that brightens everyone's day. Dr. Y is one of those professors who makes you feel confident and refreshed after every class. I really like how he takes the first 10-15 minutes of class to review the material from the previous lecture. I can only say that I feel honored and privileged to take another one of his classes next semester.

2. Dr. Y is one of the best teachers I have ever come across. I had absolutely no desire to be in a computer science class but I ended up loving this class. Dr. Y is an amazing teacher and I thoroughly enjoyed his class.

3. Dr. Y was an extremely helpful and thorough teacher. I had never taken a programming course before this class, but I felt as if that wasn't a problem because Dr. Y taught the course as if everyone was starting from a blank slate. He was always willing to work with us during his office hours and even after his office hours, and never made me feel intimidated to approach him with a program. I really enjoyed having him as my teacher!

4. Wonderful professor. Great at lecturing and truly understands the material while conveying the material to the students so the students can understand it well.

5. Dr. Yerraballi is a fantastic professor, and does an excellent job of explaining the material in an understandable manner

6. Good instructor

7. This class is a crucial class for all biomedical engineers, so it is absolutely necessary that an excellent teacher teaches this course. Professor Yerraballi was a great choice for this and his teaching style was very interactive and allowed us to truly understand the material.

8. The instructor can teach better by following powerpoint presentations and writing down key notes on the blackboard so that the topics and concepts can be shown in order and clear to all students without only messy, unorganized notes on the blackboard.

9. I highly recommend Dr. Yerraballi for any course in engineering. He explains the content very thoroughly and goes at a pace that most students can follow along with. During his office hours, he is always willing to re-explain things over and over again until the student gets the concept.

10. Lecture was very extremely helpful. Maybe more homework assignments, especially programming problems from the back of the book, would be beneficial. Office hours always helped. Perhaps a few more jokes during lecture would keep more of the class awake. Also, don't be so nice sometimes, it is necessary to call-out people who are sleeping or reading other course work. On the other hand, don't become a super strict professor. Obtain a balance of authority and leniency because you were way too lenient this semester. I appreciate the fact that you learned most of your students' names. You were my best professor and made my first semester of college a great one. Also, keep Pratyusha as a TA!

11. This was my least favorite class. It is a subject that I do not understand why BME Track 2 majors have to take. It has been the most burdensome of my classes and one that I have not enjoyed as much as others. This is not to say that this is the instructor's fault...I find Dr. Y very insightful and interesting, just teaching a subject I do not care for.

12. Dr. Y is a great teacher, but the topic of programming itself is not of interest to me and is, therefore, hard for me to understand.

13. Professor Yerraballi was a very interesting professor. He felt very approachable, and I was never afraid to ask questions during his class. Whenever the class would get confused on a certain subject, he would take time to go back over and re-explain the material in a less confusing manner. He was also funny, and spoke with us directly. Even though the material in the class would make one feel bored, his style of teaching was involving with the students and kept us attentive. I feel that his tests were also fair, if not on the easy side. He generally wanted us to succeed in his class and would give us some help here and there with easier assignments that would boost our morale and our grades.

14. Dr. Yerrabali was very helpful when I went in to his office hours. He was very patient with me and was willing to explain things in different ways to make sure I understood things. He was a great instructor!

15. I am SUPER excited to have you as my EE319 professor!

16. Dr. Yerraballi is an awesome professor, knows how to communicate with the students, and brings humor to the classroom as well. His lectures are very beneficial and easy to understand. Tests and programming assignments were very doable but also challenging.

17. I really enjoy Dr. Yerraballi and his method of teaching. He is very involved in his course and makes the material interesting and sometimes enjoyable. His humor and dedication only add to this informative class and I feel that Dr. Yerraballi was one of my best professors so far at UT.

18. Prof Y did a great job. Nothing should be changed thank you!

19. Very likable professor! I enjoyed his class a lot.

20. I believe that overall this is probably a good intro to computing course, however, as a BME it does not seem like an appropriate class to aid me in my future courses and is unnecessarily detailed and or focused in its curriculum.

21. Dr. Yerraballi is an excellent professor. His lectures were clear and easy to understand and I found the class to be very helpful in expanding my knowledge about computing.

22. Dr. Yerraballi is probably the best professor I have had to date. He genuinely cares about the students and their progress. All information was presented clearly and concisely as well repeated often enough to solidify the information in our minds. This was probably my favorite class this semester.

23. My only suggestion is that it can be difficult to take notes based off of your notes you write on the chalkboard. If the way you wrote things down on the board were a little more organized it would have helped me get more out of the lectures.

24. Dr. Y explains complicated concepts in an easy to understand way. He is a very good teacher and very helpful when you need help.
