

*** PROVISIONAL REPORT ***

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
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 SURVEYED WITH: 16235 16240 16245 16250

COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY
 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING

Fall 2012 DEPARTMENT COPY
 Enrollment = 132
 Surveys Returned = 56

	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE					NO. REPLIES THIS ITEM	AVG.
	Str Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1 COURSE WELL-ORGANIZED	0	0	1	30	25	56	4.4
2 COMMUNICATED INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY	0	1	2	24	28	55	4.4
3 SHOWED INTEREST IN STUDENT PROGRESS	0	0	1	15	40	56	4.7
4 ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS RETURNED PROMPTLY	0	1	10	28	17	56	4.1
5 STUDENT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION	0	0	7	14	35	56	4.5
6 COURSE OF VALUE TO DATE	1	1	1	12	41	56	4.6
	Vry Unsat	Unsat	Satisfact	Very Good	Excellent		
7 OVERALL INSTRUCTOR RATING	0	1	1	12	42	56	4.7
8 OVERALL COURSE RATING	0	0	7	16	33	56	4.5
	Excessive	High	Average	Light	Insuffic		
9 STUDENT RATING OF COURSE WORKLOAD	0	23	30	3	0	56	
	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	0	1	7	22	21	51	
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>		
11 PROBABLE COURSE GRADE	25	23	7	0	0	55	

 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: 21

1. I am looking forward to taking Dr. Yerraballi again next semester for EE 319K. He is an excellent professor.

2. Great teacher.

3. He needs to curve at the end of the year.

4. Very clear explanations, especially for theory half of the course, which is integral to understanding the actual programming which is less lecture-based and more practical, so it's harder to teach just from a projector . Didn't go to office hours, but heard he's great 1-on-1 as well. Definitely taking his 319K class next semester too. If you bother to go to the TA sessions, you might get some tips about the programming assignments, which can get tedious and buggy but never difficult due to the assembly language's technical limitations. Actual coursework is quite reasonable in difficulty this is not a weed-out course like 302 and material is practical and relevant coming from somebody w higher-level programming language experience .

5. Great teacher, always ready to answer questions, showed interest in knowing his students and helping them succeed in his course. I'm taking my next EE class with him because I liked him so much.

6. Dr. Yerraballi works hard to make sure his lectures are clear and understandable. He shows genuine interest in the success of his students and is always extremely approachable. As a lecturer, I have a feeling he is under-appreciated by the EECE dept and Cockrell school as a whole. Simply put, give this man a raise! I am concerned about the future of the TA budget for the Cockrell school. My understanding is that it continues to be slashed and TA positions continue to be asked to do more with less resources. Dr. Y's TA's work really hard to try and overcome these shortcomings, but there's only so much they can do. It's an issue the school needs to address in order to stay competitive from both the undergrad and grad perspective.

7. Wonderful professor. Relatable, too.

8. Fantastic instructor, great teacher but Office hours have always been insanely crowded and that made it hard to communicate with him. I enjoyed the course a lot!

9. He was a great teacher, and I would not have wanted any other. However, at times I felt he went over material too quickly, leading to a lot of outside study time to figure things out on my own.

10. The class was really fun I really enjoyed doing the programming assignments the most out of the class. I also really appreciated all the hints and tips given during lectures they were very helpful. I really wish I could have you again in Embedded Systems, but all of your classes were closed when I registered. Thanks a ton, Dr. Yerraballi.

11. Fantastic Lecturer! Knows exactly how to explain complicated ideas in simple terms. It's still easy to make simple mistakes on his tests.

12. Dr. Yerraballi is extremely nice to the students. He extended his office hours, so he could accommodate more students. He has reasonable amount of work for us, and his lectures are very helpful. However, his notes on the chalkboard can get confusing, but if you pay attention, it is easy to follow.

13. Professor Yerraballi offers a lot of length in both discussion times and his office hours in terms of communication and helping to understand whatever problem it is you might be having. His education in the course is very reliable and helpful to

hisstudents. I would recommend him to any electrical engineering or biomedical engineering student.

14. Dr. Yerraballi is a great instructor. He obviously loves to teach.

15. Professor Yerraballi is excellent. My issues with the course may have more to do with not being as open to his laid back and relatively slow paced teaching style. However, this style makes his communication of concepts very clear and comprehensible. I am more receptive to a faster paced and direct teaching style, but I still am doing well with Professor Y and am looking forward to taking another class with him in the future! The other issue was getting grades back - specifically with programming assignments. These took quite a while to get back, which was inconvenient because many times the next assignment would be due before the previous one was returned. Getting them back earlier can help highlight with what to look out for in the future.

16. Good teacher, good course

17. Professor Yerraballi was perhaps the best teacher I had this semester. Not only did he explain the information clearly, he was considerate of any difficulty his students may have in taking notes or reviewing the material and would consistently make sure the class felt comfortable with the material.

18. Professor Yerraballi has made this course a great experience. This is a very important course for my major and the subject is not easy, but the class was actually enjoyable and I am interested in what I have learned this semester. I'm looking forward to taking more classes with Professor Yerraballi in the future. Thanks Dr. Yerraballi!

19. Yerraballi is super helpful and the TA's are really good as well. Highly recommend the class!

20. This class was very well organized. Dr. Yerraballi explained everything clearly and was always available for questions during office hours. I really enjoyed this class. One thing, though, when he wrote notes on the board, he jumped around a lot, so my notes tended to be a bit unorganized at times and I often got confused while reviewing.

21. Ramesh Yerrabali was highly recommended to me by my upperclassmen and friends. His teaching method is very effective and he is also pretty cool and funny. Everyone of my professors highly recommends him as well, saying things like "he's one of the best to learn from.." I would highly recommend him to anyone.
