

\*\*\* PROVISIONAL REPORT \*\*\*

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
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 B000 Basic  
 SURVEYED WITH: 16260 16265 16270

COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY  
 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING

Fall 2012 DEPARTMENT COPY  
 Enrollment = 107  
 Surveys Returned = 43

	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE					NO. REPLIES THIS ITEM	AVG.
	Str Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1 COURSE WELL-ORGANIZED	0	0	3	10	30	43	4.6
2 COMMUNICATED INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY	0	0	0	13	30	43	4.7
3 SHOWED INTEREST IN STUDENT PROGRESS	0	0	3	6	34	43	4.7
4 ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS RETURNED PROMPTLY	0	2	4	23	14	43	4.1
5 STUDENT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION	0	0	2	13	28	43	4.6
6 COURSE OF VALUE TO DATE	0	0	2	9	32	43	4.7
	Vry Unsat	Unsat	Satisfact	Very Good	Excellent		
7 OVERALL INSTRUCTOR RATING	0	0	1	5	37	43	4.8
8 OVERALL COURSE RATING	0	0	5	14	24	43	4.4
	Excessive	High	Average	Light	Insuffic		
9 STUDENT RATING OF COURSE WORKLOAD	1	15	24	2	1	43	
	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	2	1	7	8	20	38	
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>		
11 PROBABLE COURSE GRADE	20	13	8	0	1	42	

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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.

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COMMENTS:

Total Number of Comments: 18

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1. Great professor, best I have had at UT yet. Good explanation, helpful, approachable an overall friendly guy and good teacher.
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2. The best professor that i have had, in both teaching and trying to connect with students. I will recommend him to anybody. I hope he gets more reputation withing the teaching community.
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3. Yerrabali has a talent for lecturing, and his assessments are well aligned. I will be taking his embedded systems course in the spring.
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4. Dr. Yerraballi is a very good instructor that is genuinely interested in what he does. He knows the subject matter very well and enjoys teaching. He's also a very nice person to talk to and is willing to help his students. Unfortunately, through not fault of Dr. Yerraballi, the class size was too large and the room it was held in, ACA 1.104, was not an optimal layout. The seating arrangement made it difficult to see the board and follow the notes Dr. Yerraballi wrote on it. Having sucha large class made Dr. Yerraballi's office hours too busy. However, Dr. Yerraballi held long office hours and tried to help everyone equally during them, despite his office being full of students.
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5. Dr. Yerraballi is an excellent teacher who makes me look forward to going to class. He seems well suited for more advanced material rather than just LC-3 though.
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6. I don't know...great teacher but poor student
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7. The processor was extremely helpful and explained every concept in the class. The class was worth attending but a lot of times, in the middle of the course, I felt that he was going pretty fast with the course in the class , so many concepts coming in and it was hard to absorb them in one class. It was like in last 30 minutes of the class , it was like to just end the class. But overall the professor and the class was excellent !!
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8. Yerraballi is a superb teacher. He teaches well and is openly willing to answer questions.
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9. Dr. Y was very personal and very helpful when I had questions.
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10. .ORIG x3000 - - LEA R0,REVIEW - - PUTS - - TRAP x25 - - REVIEW .STRINGZ "Professor Yerraballi is simply the best. I keep a list in my notebook of funny things he says in class. Easily approachable and extremely knowledgeable. Made the material easy to master." - - .END
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11. Dr. Yerraballi is amazing!
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12. I really enjoyed this class. Dr. Yerraballi was my favorite professor this semester. This class was challenging, but Dr. Yerraballi made it doable by his awesome lectures. This class was so good that I'm also taking the followup class with Dr. Yerraballi as well.
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13. I enjoyed Dr. Y's lectures very much. The automated grading of the programming assignments which I understand is a necessity with such large classes was quite frustrating, as they didn't always provide the feedback to know the mistakes that you made.
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14. The course was extremely organized and support for students are highly prioritized but the lecture could be improved. II would recommend a microphone for the lecture and better view access for whiteboard notes. Overall everything else was awesome.

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15. This class was very informative, and I have gone out of my way to get into Professor Yerrabli's section for the follow up class next semester. His teaching style is thorough and receptive to change as required by student feedback as the course progresses. My chief complaint is that with the apparent simplicity of grading such assignments as the Programming Assignments, the grading time seems to take too long. Where our submissions are merely run through a grading program of their own, the turnaround time could be far quicker. I believe that addressing any issues or deficiencies while the assignment is still fresh would save time for everyone involved. My single issue was addressed 2 weeks after submission but only took 30 seconds to re-grade.  
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16. Excellent professor! Probably the best one to teach this course. I would recommend Dr.Y to a friend.  
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17. Yeraballi is a great professor and I've learned a lot from his lectures. A specific case for improvement would be adding more presentations to blackboard, for example I was struggling to understand floating points and I watched the video on it several times until I got it and later received full points on the floating point question on the midterm. However this method was not continued and for other things I struggled with I had to refer to the book or TA's which were not as helpful as the watching the videos a few times through in Yeraballi's words  
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18. Good professor for difficult content. Excellent at helping us understand, great at communicating, helpful in office hours. Over all, great.  
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