

1. What has the instructor done especially well in the teaching of the course?

- Allowing wiggle room for the range of projects and making sure the <sup>class</sup> instruction was broad enough to reflect that
- office hours very helpful.

~~it is~~ - it is both nice and difficult to ~~work~~ be in a class with so much self structure

2. Suggestions for improving the course?

- The mechanics ~~workshops~~ <sup>presentations</sup> fell apart after a week or two and were a bit boring - ~~some~~ some of this has to do with the presentations themselves. Also, a few of the topics were presented more than once. → better organization, and shorter, more ~~concise~~ <sup>concise</sup> presentations
- = How are we being graded?
- More than one workshop per person
- Setting up the framework for what the end project/goal of class is from beginning

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Really ~~so~~ easy to talk to and gave lots of helpful information.

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Personally I need more structure ~~o~~ in terms of concrete goals/assignments and grading rubric to get motivated to do stronger work.

Wasn't really sure how my work compared to my peers (which I care about :))

Maybe just work on a more structured syllabus and require 1 on 1 meetings throughout to know where I really am w/ my work

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Thanks for always being supportive when I came to your office hours; also, thanks for the awesome ideas and leads you gave me and the helpful way of reframing my topic.

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Sometimes, some of your questions & comments were somewhat mystifying - at those times I would have loved ~~been~~ being left off the hook.

Also, I think this might have been the most unstructured course I ever had.

Providing a finished syllabus at the beginning of the class, assigning slots for presentations arbitrarily & then fighting it out later, having specific written instructions for assignments might have helped. Then again, I don't want you to stop being you 😊

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- suggestions on ~~the~~ topics
- additional help at office hours - consistent
- discussions in-class surrounding progress with topic
- making us start work on very first week of class
- insightful ideas & resources for our personal topics

2. Suggestions for improving the course?

- I was never aware of my grade in the course because we never got graded or signed-in on attendance sheet to ensure that we were coming in class each week
- please, please, please... remain consistent with dates, especially when people had to workshop. I felt that due dates for papers, workshops, and final paper deadline changed almost every week, so I couldn't keep my schedule in align with other deadlines for other courses — you are amazing, but I need more structure and consistency.

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(on papers)

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You helped make something very intimidating a lot more approachable, and you were very helpful in pushing us beyond our original ideas to make them more relevant and interesting. You facilitated class discussions very well.

2. Suggestions for improving the course?

Due dates, instructions and expectations could have been organized and communicated better.

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I LOVED THAT WE WERE ABLE TO WORK ON OUR OWN PROJECTS & THAT THE COURSE WAS STRUCTURED AROUND THAT. IT'S REALLY NICE THAT YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR EXTRA MEETINGS.

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I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THERE WAS A SET SYLLABUS WITH SET DUE DATES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ASSIGNMENTS. IT WOULD ALSO BE NICE TO KNOW HOW MANY POINTS EACH ASSIGNMENT IS WORTH SO THAT WE HAVE SOME IDEA OF HOW WE ARE DOING IN THE CLASS.



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- excellent at being available to students
- lots of great class discussion
- structure of this class works well for me.
- like the informal / seminar style.

2. Suggestions for improving the course?

can't think of any... I had an overall excellent experience preparing for my thesis.



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Really liked logic model & flow charts

2. Suggestions for improving the course?

Would like the problem sets to be immediately available after lab on Tuesday. It's difficult for me to do hw over the weekend.

Would have liked more really practical activities w/ Excel (maybe ask MPP grads what they are asked to do/would like to do at work).

would love to incorporate statistical software (+ maybe qualitative coding?) into this class.

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Teaching ~~is~~ a very complex subject matter in a very approachable manner.

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① Class time should be extended. Add 15-30 minutes to class and lab should just be 1 hr or 1 hr 15.

② Syllabus should stick to schedule. <sup>Last minute</sup> Variations can cause a negative impact.

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- lab

- OH explanation

2. Suggestions for improving the course?

- email didn't always work

- class before MPR presentation =  
low participation / focus

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Great examples — the more<sup>?</sup> we worked through from start to finish, the better grasp I had on the topic

2. Suggestions for improving the course?

- Some lab explanations were difficult to follow, especially when detailed steps were involved & shown ~~at~~ <sup>on</sup> the projection.
- Lab was, generally, productive & helpful.

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Some materials were too easy.

1. What has the instructor done especially well in the teaching of the course?

- great instructor
- open + flexible
- great explanations
- helpful online website
- problem sets are helpful

2. Suggestions for improving the course?

- no last minute changes to syllabus
- don't cancel class/alter syllabus after class hours (w/o a follow-up email)
- edit problem sets for clarity & accuracy
- it would be nice to see how our final grade is weighted —  
contradicting statements
- end class on time

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Thanks Dan - I can tell you've put a lot of work into developing the material for this course.

The wiki ~~is~~ will be a great resource for me.

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This class needs to be moved to another semester

The problem sets were too much w/ our MPR - but that's not your fault