



Survey Quiz

Last iClicker quiz of the semester, attendance equals full credit. Individual voting only, results will not be viewed by individual.



How do you perceive the difficulty of this class and the effort required?

- A. Very difficult: had to study 8-12 hours per week
- B. Difficult: had to study 5-8 hours per week
- C. Moderate: had to study 3-5 hours per week
- D. Easy: studied at most 1-3 hours per week
- E. Not sure, but I probably should have studied more!

NOTE: 8-12 hours is the expectation of the department.



How confident are you in your ability to write a Java program, as follows:

- 1) Read an array of numbers from a file, 2) perform a computation, and 3) display the result?
- A. Very confident, I'm really very good at this
- B. Pretty sure, given enough time (and web access)
- C. Not confident, it would be difficult to do it by myself
- D. I couldn't possibly write a program like that!



What is your attitude towards Computer Science after taking this class?

- A. I really hate CS, and I plan to avoid it in the future!
- B. I mildly dislike CS, but I respect its challenges.
- C. I am indifferent to CS, let someone else write programs.
- D. I find CS interesting, but it's not for me or it's not my major.
- E. I really love CS, and I plan to make it my major.

NOTE: Your answer will not affect your grade in any way, we promise not to look at individual answers!



How likely are you to follow on with the next class in this sequence (cs161)?

- A. Extremely unlikely, I don't want to see a Java program ever again if I can help it!
- B. Unlikely, Java is okay but I'm busy with my major and probably won't take the next class.
- C. Maybe, I like Java but I don't know if I can fit it in with everything else.
- D. Likely: even though I'm not a CS major I really like Java programming.
- E. Extremely likely: I'm a CS major (or my major requires it) so I have no choice.



How important will it be in your career to be able to program computers?

- A. Not important at all: computers are not used very much in my field.
- B. Of little importance: I will use computers but never expect to have to program them.
- C. Somewhat important: I might need to write simple scripts or have some understanding of programming.
- D. Important: I need to understand computers, and may end up writing or modifying programs.
- E. Extremely important: People in my career usually end up spending a significant amount of time programming.



Please rate the peer instruction techniques used in this class:

- A. Never do this again, I prefer lectures!
- B. Just another thing professors make us do.
- C. Not bad, a little challenging but also useful.
- D. Good concept, but questions could be better.
- E. Excellent teaching technique, helps me learn.



Please rate the automatic grading techniques used in this class:

- A. Students should just do their own testing!
- B. Marginally helpful.
- C. Not bad, but not completely fair.
- D. Very useful, but could be made even better.
- E. Excellent, it would be hard to live without it.



Please rate the My Programming Lab tool used in this class:

- A. I was in the control group and did not use.
- B. Nothing good to say, get rid of it.
- C. Learned something, but not worth the effort.
- D. Good concept, but a much better tool is needed.
- E. Useful, I learned a fair amount of Java from it.



Please rate the recitation sessions you attended for this class:

- A. Just get rid of labs, I can do it on my own.
- B. Pretty unpleasant, and I learned little.
- C. Learned some, but not worth the effort.
- D. Pretty good, but labs could easily be improved.
- E. Really good, where I learned the important stuff.



Please rate the lecture sessions you attended for this class:

- A. I can read slides myself, find a better use for my time!
- B. Pretty boring, and I learned little.
- C. Learned some, but not worth the effort.
- D. Pretty valuable, but could be better.
- E. Essential for learning the material.



Please rate the exams and programming quizzes for this class:

- A. Way too hard for me, make them easier.
- B. Tricky and misleading, need to be improved.
- C. Too much time pressure, but otherwise fine.
- D. Stressful and challenging, but content is fair.
- E. Excellent, I enjoyed taking them!