Instructor: Pemmaraju, Sriram
Subject: CS
Catalog & Section: 3330, 0002

1. Computer Science

What did you like best about this course?

- There were a lot of examples given in class to help us understand.
- Lectures were clear and Prof. Pemmaraju clearly has a great understanding of course materials. He was able to explain material very well and clearly answered questions.
- Problem Solving
  - The professor. While course content was very difficult and not an area I'm extremely passionate about, the professor very clearly cares about his students and their growth in learning. Really appreciate his passion and time he put into teaching the course.
- organized lecture
  - Lecture was good.
- The professor was the best thing about this course.
- I liked that the instructor was very enthusiastic about the course material, and was always prepared and very effective in teaching.
- Best cs instructor I have ever had. Concepts were presented in a way that made it easy to learn
- The professor is excited to teach.
- I really liked how we got to explore problems that are currently being debated. I felt like I was involved in the real application of the material, not just memorizing things.
- I thoroughly enjoyed this class, especially in class. The professor is able to make class interesting and engaging as well as challenging. The exams are the perfect balance of challenging based on what we were taught. Overall, I find myself looking forward to this class each week which doesn't happen often with classes.
- The material was very interesting and the professor really tried to make it interesting. The professor clarified well. The professor gave further explanation to what the textbook provided and did not just recite the textbook. Knowledge gained from the course seems very valuable
- Professor wa great
- Professor Pemmaraju is a fantastic teacher. I liked how willing he was to offer help and explain things to his students. I wish I had the opportunity to visit his office hours more often this semester.
- Dr. Pemmaraju.
- Professor Sriram you can tell is very passionate about the material and that we actually learn the material. Great instruction but tough material.
- Dr. P is an awesome lecturer. He does a great job of making the material interesting and easy to understand.
- You could tell that Professor Pemmaraju truly cared about his students and whether they were learning the material
- This is probably one of the most challenging courses I have taken. I feel that the material learned will have use outside of Computer Science and now that I am through it, I am glad we were challenged. Overall it was clear that the professor was just as eager to teach it as I was to learn it.
- Some of the algorithms were very interesting and interesting to learn about the solutions to these algorithms.
- Useful contents and helpful professors
- The material was interesting
- Clearly stated topics for exams.
- Professor Pemmaraju is a good professor. He loves what he is teaching about. The problems he assigned were useful and they are relevant to today's computer science topics.
- Instructor is good, helpful for students that seek it

What did you like least about this course?

- The homework assignments were often quite difficult and the things covered in lecture did not seem to help much in understanding what we were supposed to do.
- While they encouraged deeper thinking, homework assignments were difficult to complete.
- Exams and homework were difficult.
- The content. It is rather dry, and even with a great professor it is still difficult subject material.
- difficulty in homework and exam
- Exams and homework questions were sometimes written very unclearly. Additionally, the same students that consistently come to class late are a distraction. Perhaps you could do something about that.
- It was very difficult
- Some of the homework assignments were challenging for me, but I think that helped me learn and prepared me well for the exams.
- Homeworks were a bit too long and tests/hw grading sometimes seemed to be a bit subjective
- A lot of notes to take in at once every lecture
- I think that the homeworks could have been better. I thin that we should have had more assignments that were
easier so that it would be the same amount of work, but I'd get more experience with the material and could follow along. I also thought the exams were a little too long.

- The homeworks could sometimes be a little too long/challenging. Maybe just a little more help on the homework in class would be helpful.
- The textbook was difficult to follow at points
- Homework was fairly difficult and didn't always help
- I didn't like how all the teaching was done on the chalkboard. It would have been nice to have lecture notes on ICON. Oftentimes, it is difficult to pay attention to a new concept when you're busy jotting down notes.
- The length of the homework.
- The material.
- There are no posted lecture notes so it's harder to prepare for a lecture than in other classes, plus it's harder to go back and remember what we went over each day.
- I feel the homework could have been slightly less challenging :D
- Some of the homework assignments were very long, especially homework 3 where we had to write a long program on top of the other written homework.
- The class is difficult.
- The exams were ridiculous in length. I did extremely well on all of the homeworks, but the length of the exams caused my grade to be lower and didn't represent how well I actually knew the material. Either make them shorter or give an additional hour.
- Homework solutions not always posted right after homework due.
- The exams were too long. Sometimes Professor Pemmeraju would have difficulty understanding student's questions or have a little bit of difficulty presenting his thoughts clearly.
- homeworks were worth a massive percentage of the grade

2. Written Comments

Additional comments

- Best professor I've had in computer science department.
- Very good class, instructor is great
- All in all, a good course. More examples of problems might have helped in lecture, and maybe some simpler questions on homework that were closer to what was on the exams
- Awesome professor making this a really good class.
- Good course!
- I always appreciate a teacher who is passionate about what they are teaching, and it is clear to me that Sriram really enjoys teaching this class.
- I appreciate the fact that you presented the information in a clean, organized fashion and appeared to have an interest in your students and the learning of each and every one of them
- Suggestion: have homework solutions ready when homework is due and post it a certain amount of time after it is due.