Teaching Evaluation Summary (Spring 2016)

Instructor: **Pemmaraju, Sriram** Subject: **CS** Catalog & Section: **5350, 0001** Course Title: Design and Analysis of Algorithms Enrollment: 26 Responses Incl Declines: 17 (Declined: 0)

1. Computer Science

What did you like best about this course?

- Great course , got to learn a lot
- Left many new topics. Professor was really helpful taking additional help sessions as well
- Professor is very dedicated to our education. He is very approachable and patient answering students questions. He held many extra sessions outside of class time that were very helpful. I enjoy the lecture style as well. Writing on the board is very effective for teaching this material, far superior to lecture slides.
- The professor has been trying to make sure if all students understand what have been taught.
- The instructor is a very effective lecturer. He is able to give his students a strong understanding of the course material and is more than willing to engage students and answer any questions given to him. He is also very willing to offer help when help is asked of him. All in all, the instructor is amazing and the best part of this course.
- The stuff in class is taught in detail and very clear for students to understand.
- Almost everything- content, teaching style, enthusiasm, better understanding of the subject after the course and many more.
- The course was challenging, and well worth my time.
- · Help session
- Excellent lectures with clear explanations of concepts.

What did you like least about this course?

- Exam are too difficult
- I felt the exams were too lengthy. Performance would have improved if more time/less questions are given
- I almost feel the review sessions were necessary to do well in the course. Makes me wonder if we need more lecture time... I spent a lot of time on this course.
- Homeworks were somehow difficult and lengthy for the assigned time.
Exams were time consuming and the assigned time was not adequate.
- I felt as thought the homework assignments were graded overly harshly when compared to the amount and quality of comments left on the assignments. Harsh grading is fine, but if the grading is going to be that harsh, I would expect a lot of useful comments and directions on the assignments. I would miss 10 points on a problem and the only comment would be "Not quite". I understand that this is more of a recommendation for the TA, but it was really the only thing wrong with the class.
- Too much homework, also too hard
- Nothing really.
- Although I enjoyed the homework, the time required to complete them caused me to not spend as much time on my other courses as I would have liked.
- Exam
- Nothing

2. Written Comments

Additional comments

• Good class, homework assignments were effective for learning, amazing lectures, terrible feedback.