

PARALLEL SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING

MATH6370-001

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7	How hard did you work:	4

8 *What impressed you most and/or least about this course?*

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10 *General comments*

Thank you so much for another amazing semester. It was a true honor to get to know you and to learn from an outstanding Professor of such caliber! You exemplify every aspect of the word teacher, teaching us not just about Parallel Computing, but about life and compassion and I am so proud to have been your student. I hope you have a wonderful summer!

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8 *What impressed you most and/or least about this course?*

useful and a lot of work

9 *What impressed you most and/or least about the instructor?*

nice and helpful

10 *General comments*

good

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master/slave

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emacs

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extra fancy

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Instructor is fantastic. One of the best professors I have had the pleasure of learning from. Very knowledgeable, able to provide satisfying answers to almost any question.

9 *What impressed you most and/or least about the instructor?*

Extremely clear in his instruction, knew the material inside and out. Really spent a lot of time on each topic ensuring everyone was comfortable with it.

10 *General comments*

I would recommend this course to virtually any scientist. No prerequisites required, although it is certainly harder if you are starting on a blank slate.

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I really enjoyed the semester-long project. It really improved my overall programming skills and confidence in programming.

9 *What impressed you most and/or least about the instructor?*

Dr. Reynolds was very available. If we had questions, he was always willing to help.

10 *General comments*

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Problems were interesting to work with and made me want to experiment to see what types of results I could get from what I coded.

9 *What impressed you most and/or least about the instructor?*

Extremely helpful outside of class, always available and understanding of time constraints regarding work on homework and projects.

10 *General comments*

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Challenging course, taught exceptionally well with countless real world applications. Material presented at a good pace and with useful examples to reference.

9 *What impressed you most and/or least about the instructor?*

Dr Reynolds maintains his usual high standards both in what to expect from him and what he expects from you. He is always available and willing to schedule individual meetings outside of us usual (busy!) office hours. In return he continues to challenge students with his expectations of the work he requires from them. Students rise to this challenge as they don't feel isolated on projects/assignments due to his continued guidance. A win win for students and professor!

10 *General comments*

An intellectual, challenging, exciting and stimulating course as usual. Highly recommended.

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RESPONSE SUMMARY

#	No. of 4s/%		No. of 3s/%		No. of 2s/%		No. of 1s/%		No. of 0s/%		# Answered	STNDV	CLASS AVG	DEPT AVG
1	5	45%	5	45%	1	9%					11	0.67	3.36	2.95
2	6	55%	4	36%	1	9%					11	0.69	3.45	2.67
3	5	45%	2	18%	4	36%					11	0.94	3.09	3.19
4	5	45%	4	36%	2	18%					11	0.79	3.27	3.13
5	5	45%	5	45%	1	9%					11	0.67	3.36	3.00
6	4	36%	5	45%	2	18%					11	0.75	3.18	2.85
7	5	45%	4	36%	2	18%					11	0.79	3.27	2.89
8											6			
9											6			
10											6			

Enrollment	17	Total 4's	35	45.5%
Course GPA	3.65	Total 3's	29	37.7%
Number Responses	11	Total 2's	13	16.9%
Percent Responses	64.7%	Total 1's		0.0%
Overall Average	3.29	Total 0's		0.0%
Overall Min	3.09			
Overall Max	3.45	Total Numeric	77	
Overall STD	0.74			

Blanks indicate essay questions or that the survey contained fewer than 16 questions.