

Spring 2017 Comment Report

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Course Sections

A CS 130 (01): Programming II: Data Struct

B CS 352 (01): Programming Languages

Comments -

- A**
- Dr. Homer is a great teacher. He answered every question anyone asked, was always available during office hours, and made the class very enjoyable.
 - Very good professor. I have had him for Programming I and II and coming into the course I knew nothing about programming so I was worried but he has really taught me a lot. I now feel like I know infinitely more than I did.
 - I loved the class and it helped me narrow down what I specifically want to do with my major.
 - Excellent teacher, he explains the material in a way that makes it easier to do the homeworks. He also made himself very available throughout the semester either via email or office visits which made it easier to accomplish the assignments. The course overall is very difficult. I think two homeworks due each week is completely do able but if you miss turning in a few homeworks it completely sets you behind in this class and is hard to catch up, I think that is the biggest problem with this class is how everything is weighted and since homework carries the most weight in the class it made me feel like if i missed turning in an assignment i would fail the course.
 - teach kids how to put breaks in for loops
 - He has a great teaching style and an addictive sense of humor. He knows all the students by name and keeps us constantly engaged and participating. 10/10
 - Dr. John Homer is one of the best teachers I've ever had the pleasure of being taught by. He's always ready to lend a helping hand to students in need and makes sure that he explains the course material clearly and concisely so that everyone can excel in his courses. I would love to have him for all of my CS class, but sadly that is not possible.
 - I greatly enjoy the depth that we go into in understanding concepts, and I appreciate the homework that will be able to be used later in life (the implementations of data structures and other libraries).
 - Great teaching it helped me understand a lot
 - A big step in difficulty from Programming 1, difficult to keep up throughout the semester.

- B**
- The topics covered in this course were interesting.
 - This course was thoroughly enjoyable. Even though ML and Prolog likely won't see much use, they were really fun languages to write in.
 - Excellent professor and extremely exciting course. However, I wish this course is required for everyone as it will definitely help those who wish to stick with programming in computer science.
 - 10/10 fun class. The only thing I think would have been better and helpful to learn ML/Prolog was if there were extra quizzes available outside of class like in P2.
 - Dr. Homer was an excellent professor, fun to learn from, explaining things well. The post-Prolog section of the class was hard to follow. We went through a lot of material in a short amount of time, and it was unclear how much I needed to learn and remember. It is also still a little confusing. Some kind of warning on what to study for the quizzes would be nice. They were always about things we learned in the past two or three class days, but know what to study would help.

What specific actions and attitudes did you notice from your instructor that demonstrated his/her Christ-like character and conduct? -**A**

- He is always ready to help any of his students, whether it be related to the course or not. He always is calm and collected, treating everyone with dignity and friendliness.
- Outgoing and fun.
- I mean, it's a computer science class. But Dr. Homer is super nice, which I guess counts.
- He was considerate of students and worked to help them understand the course material.
- He's a computer science professor. Why would this even be a question?
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- He made metaphors that connected to class material.

B

- Most humble professor I've ever known. Leads a very good small group chapel
- Dr. Homer is a rational person who is devout follower. His character shows this mostly in how merciful and intentional he is. He wants his students to succeed. He does a good job of relating concepts. This course didn't include much in the way of Christian teaching, but Dr. Homer's character traits embodied Christ's.