

Summary of Teaching Evaluation

Term	Overall Instructor	Overall Course	Number Responding	Representative Student Comments
				SCALE: 1: very good; 2: good; 3: satisfactory; 4: poor; 5: very poor
S '06 321	1.13	1.40	17	Excellent job. I wish more instructors would teach this way. Going to class was something I looked forward to because it was so interesting yet understandable.
S '05 321	1.45	1.95	22	Dr. Prabhu is probably the best instructor I've had in a 300 level Com Sci class. He explained material clearly and made the class enjoyable.
F '04 321	1.36	1.59	22	Dr. Prabhu was an outstanding instructor. In all my 3 years in Com Sci, he has been the best instructor. Dr. Prabhu is one of THE BEST instructors Com Sci has.
S '04 321	1.32	1.68	31	Prabhu is the best instructor I have had till now. He is very good at explaining things clearly and keeps the course going at a rate everyone can understand.
S '03 321 625	1.44 1.60	1.72 1.60	43 5	Lecture and recitation are perfectly coordinated. Homework was relevant to lecture topics and helped prepare for exams. This class was an icon for how classes should be run.
F '02 321	1.34	1.74	65	Prof. Prabhu is a GREAT lecturer. I wish all my professors were as methodical in covering their material.
S '02 321	1.31	1.76	52	One of the best teachers I've had. Teachers like him almost make me regret going to Business.
F '01				You're one damn good Comp Sci professor. Too bad a lot of the professors don't show your

321	1. 64	2.13	48	effort and consideration in this major. Keep up the good work and thanks, I really enjoyed this class and learning from your experience.
S '01 625	1. 54	1.77	13	The professor is very nice and the class is well organized. I learned a lot from this class.
Su'00 228	1. 53	1.83	36	Has to be one of the best teachers in the Computer Science Department.
S '99 227 625	1. 53 1. 71	1.91 2.00	55 17	You did an excellent job of teaching the subject matter.
				SCALE: 1: very poor; 2: poor; 3: satisfactory; 4: good; 5: very good
F '98 227 228	4. 45 4. 05	4.16 3.79	94 111	Prabhu is a great teacher. He knew his stuff. This was the only class this semester I WANTED to come to. He is the one (and only) best instructor in the Com S department.
Su '98 330	4. 52	4.04	23	Assigning homeworks everyday helped me a lot in this course. The in-class activities were also useful.
S '98 227 207	4. 45 3. 96	4.10 3.55	58 95	This is one of the best instructors I ever had. He really dedicates himself for his students and his course. Very good instructor, very complete lectures.
F '97 227	4. 45	4.13	123	Enjoyable class. Prabhu is an excellent teacher. I really liked this course. Prabhu did an

524	3.84	3.63	38	excellent job of teaching difficult material in a very clear way.
Su '97 352	4.17	3.86	36	Dr. Prabhu is the best Com Sci instructor I've had. He actually related the material to real life which was a great change.
S '97 227 625	3.49 4.67	3.38 4.56	115 9	Really enjoyed the lectures. Dr. Prabhu has a very good, very effective teaching style. I hope to have him again in later courses. The course is very interesting. I really enjoyed it.
F '96 227	3.61	3.39	158	This class was well organized except for the last homework programming assignment which was too long.
				<p>SCALE: A number of criteria were measured in the questionnaire. The data below is produced for the statement:</p> <p>The instructor explains the material very clearly.</p> <p>1: strongly disagree; 2: disagree; 3: neutral; 4: agree; 5: strongly agree</p>
Su '96 311	4.22		53	Explained material very clearly. Did help students learn. One of the best instructors at ISU.
S '96 227	3.74		57	He was an excellent instructor. He was able to explain it well.
F '95 227 524	3.91 4.15		54 34	Dr. Prabhu is an excellent instructor and has helped me learn a lot in this course. He does an excellent job of conveying the concepts. This class was a great experience. It was good to have a real "teacher", someone who enjoys helping students understand what they need to learn.

S '95				
321	4. 25		73	Dr. Prabhu is an excellent, fair, respectable instructor. Very clear in explaining material. The book by him and Wright is incredible.
625	4. 20		12	
F '94				
321	4. 30		63	Dr. Prabhu is a great instructor. This is one of the best coordinated classes I've taken at ISU.
S '94				
321	4. 20		88	The instructor was very knowledgeable and presents material in a manner easy to understand.
425	4. 11		18	The most interesting course I have taken as a Com S major at ISU. Excellent class!
F '93				On Faculty Improvement Leave
S '93				
321	4. 33		50	Good class. I wish all the instructors at Iowa State were as enthused about teaching as you are.
625	4. 20		8	
F '92				
321	3. 88		110	Great instructor.
S '92				
321	3. 84		78	I have had the complaint in the past of foreign teachers not being able to communicate well. This is NOT the case with Prabhu. He communicates very well.
F '91				
321	3. 85		89	I am going to be a senior next semester and after my 3.5 years at ISU, Dr. Prabhu is one of the best instructors I've had so far, the BEST in the Com Sci department. He is an extremely important asset to the faculty which has a lot to be desired.

S '91				
321	4. 23		88	Very good notes were given for the class.
625	4. 28		10	
F '90				
321	3. 63		100	I was remembering your Com Sci 321 lectures a lot. I am enrolled in 454 and am able to relate the material to the stuff you had taught and it made a lot of sense now. I think Com Sci 321 has been the most useful course I've had at ISU till now. (Note by Gagan Chopra).
S '90				
321	4. 26		60	Prabhu has been one of the best instructors I have encountered in 4 years of college.
F '89				
321	3. 83		30	I found this class very interesting. I thought that Dr. Prabhu was very interesting and helpful.
524	3.78		32	
S '89				
321	4. 25		25	Excellent teacher. Very good instructing techniques to make me learn the material.
571	4. 32		20	
F '88				
524	3.72		38	The material was challenging and useful. By far, the best instructor I have had at ISU.
Su '88				
342	4. 90		15	You are the best CS instructor I've had in 5 years.
S '88				
342	4. 16		75	I enjoyed this class. Even though computer science is not my field of study, I found the material challenging and useful.

571	3.92		47	
F '87 610			8	You're a wonderful teacher. The examples were clear and well motivated.
Su '87 221	4.53		20	I wish ISU had more instructors like you.
S '87 221	4.37		72	Very well taught course. I would have personally liked more labs and more lab time.
571	4.08		32	Excellent instructor. Well organized.
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F '86 221	3.85		98	You get your ideas and explanations across very well.
531	4.37		45	I enjoyed this course very much. The instructor was excellent and able to explain things well.
S '86 342 (A)	4.66		62	I think you are one of the best computer science instructors at ISU.
342 (B)	4.58		74	You have been the best Com S instructor I've ever had. You seem to really want us to learn – that shows in the way you teach.
490			1	
591			33	
610			5	
F '85 531	3.99		38	Your CLEAR, ORGANIZED examples for difficult concepts were greatly appreciated.
S '85 260	4.03		97	The instructor was clear in the course objectives. The instructor met those objectives. Lectures were clear and understandable. It's too bad other computer science courses cannot
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F '84 111	See comment		362	Had immigration problems caused by the university office – so had to leave the country in November and get a permanent visa and return. Hence my evaluations are not available.
S '84 332 (A)	3. 95		63	Well organized course. More assertiveness in sparking interest by some of us more lazy undergraduates might have been helpful.
332 (B)	3. 95		57	
F '83 260	3. 31		95	Excellent teacher. Able to explain things well.