AM 106/206 - Midterm Course Feedback

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Basic Information

Which course are you in (106 or 206)?

Who is your TF?

Lectures

How is the pace?

1. I'm bored
2. Just right
3. I'm completely lost

(Just right = I have to concentrate, but I'm not overwhelmed.)

How is the level of detail?

1. Too much
2. Just right
3. Not enough

The review of background material?

1. Too much
2. Just right
3. Not enough

Do you feel comfortable participating in class? If not, why?

want class notes more detailed (206)
want theory, too much basic detail (206)
more theory (106), less math (206)
handwriting could be better (106)
several comments on lectures (clarify, organize, use, handwriting, balance of theory/examples/applications): proofs could be more rigorous (206)
writing behind times would be helpful (106)
more examples please (106) x2
more theory (106)

Problem Sets

Difficulty?

1. I'm bored
2. Just right
3. Brutal

How interesting are the problems?

1. Not at all
2. Mildly
3. Fascinating

Do they help you understand the material?

1. Not at all
2. Somewhat
3. Very much
Are you happy with the feedback (grading, solution sets)?
1 Not at all
2 Somewhat
3 Very much

How many hours do you spend on each one (on average)? 5.5

How many other students do you work with (range)? Check answers with 1-2 others (106)

Comments:
Questions on problems could be clearer (106)

Tedious problems annoying (106)

206 problems look really interesting (106)

The Quiz

Difficulty?
1 Trivial
2 Moderate
3 Brutal

How long did you take to finish?

Comments:
Most of the time spent re-inventing Extended Euclidean Algorithm. (106)

Problem 2 a bit unfair (106)

Would like more points on HW (106)

Not enough creativity/ingenuity (106)

Want more focus on recent material (106)

What in Gallian are we expected to know? (106)

Euclidean never taught (106)

Reading

How useful are the lecture notes?
1 Not at all
2 Somewhat
3 Very much

The Gallian text?
1 Not at all
2 Somewhat
3 Several
4 Very much

Comments:
Gallian is great (106)

Gallian is expensive (106)

I never use Gallian (106)

Who wrote these notes? (106)

Notation differences frustrating (106)

Sections
Artin much clearer (106)

Lectures could expand on material not in Gallian sewage

Have you attended section? How many times?

If yes, how useful was it?
1 Not at all
2 Somewhat
3 Very much
Comments:
- lectures really bad (106)
- want more focus on intuition (106)
- problems not very helpful (106)
- unclear (106)
- new notation (206)

Staff

How accessible do you find us? i.e. how comfortable are you coming to us outside of class?

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Comments: Very accessible

General Comments

Little bit when we dive too deeply into CS