

AM 106/206 - Midterm Course Feedback

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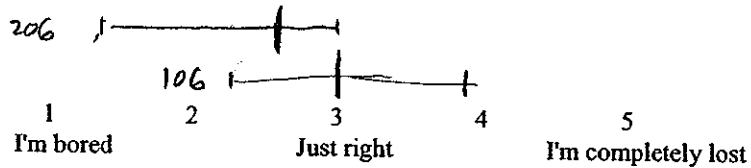
Basic Information

Which course are you in (106 or 206)?

Who is your TF?

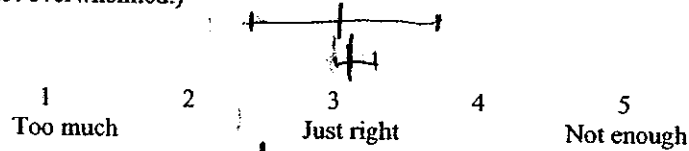
Lectures

How is the pace?

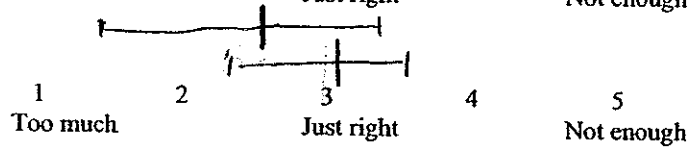


(Just right = I have to concentrate, but I'm not overwhelmed.)

How is the level of detail?



The review of background material?

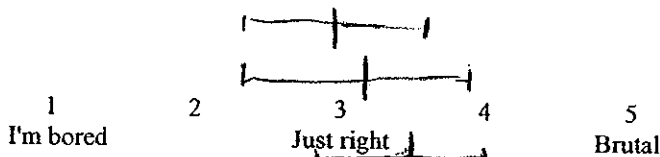


Do you feel comfortable participating in class? If not, why?

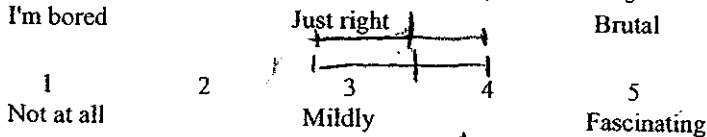
mostly yes
 no one wants to ask obvious questions
 want clearer blackboard notation (106)
 want class notes more detailed (206)
 hard to read at times (106)
 not enough theory, too much basic detail (206)
 more theory (106), CS apps too much (106)
 Comments on lectures (clarity, organization, blackboard use, handwriting, balance of theory/examples/applications):
 proofs could be more rigorous (206)
 handwriting could be better (106) & several
 intuition behind things would be helpful (106)
 had too quickly on algorithm runtime (106)
 more interested in theory + examples (106)
 more examples please (106) x2
 more theory (106)
 want to see more apps (106) too much "listing" of results

Problem Sets

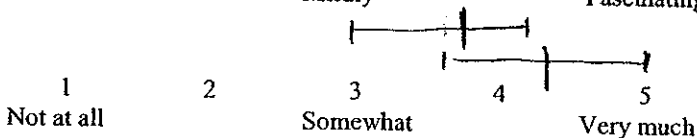
Difficulty?



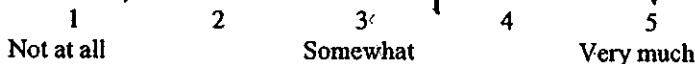
How interesting are the problems?



Do they help you understand the material?



Are you happy with the feedback (grading, solution sets)?



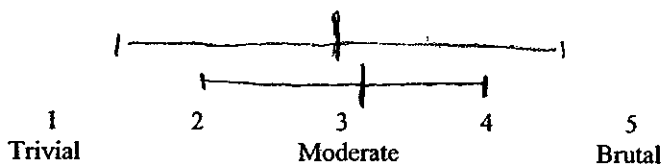
How many hours do you spend on each one (on average)? 5.5

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

Comments: Questions on problems could be clearer (206)
 Tedious problems among (106)
 206 problems look really interesting (106)

The Quiz

Difficulty?



How long did you take to finish?

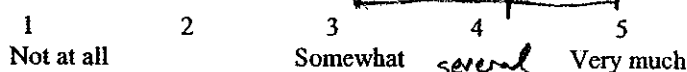
Comments: Most of time spent re-inventing Extended Euclidean Algorithm. (206)
 Would like more proofs on HW (106)
 want more focus on recent material (106)
 what in Gallian are we expected to know? (106)
 problem 2 a bit unfair (106)
 not enough creativity / ingenuity (206)
 Euclidean never taught (206)

Reading

How useful are the lecture notes?



The Gallian text?



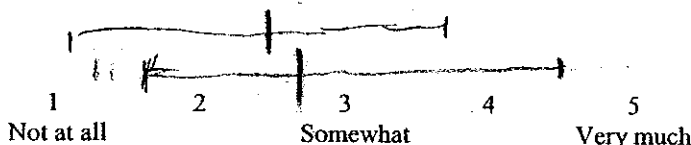
Comments: Gallian is great. (106)
 Gallian is expensive (206)
 I never use Gallian. (206)
 Notation differences frustrating (106)
 want more detail on lec notes (106, 206) list of key terms/results / defs for each unit (106)
 Only use as a review (106)
 do not read much (106)
 hard to make up missed class (106)

Sections Artin much clearer (206)

lectures could expand on material not in Gallian & several

Have you attended section? How many times?

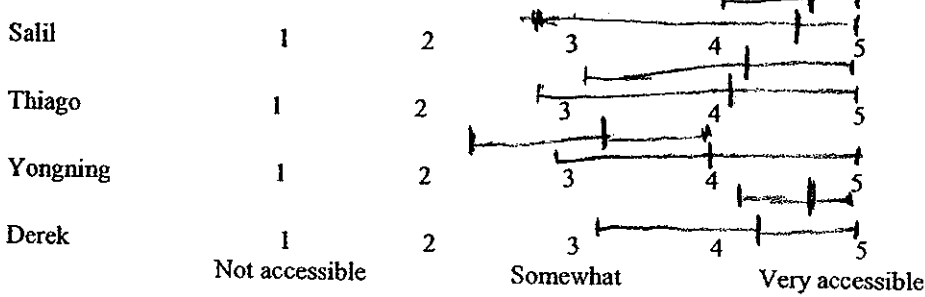
If yes, how useful was it?



If no, why not? bit slow (106)
 nice extensions, but doesn't help set / understand lecture
 problems connecting to class material (106)
 Comments: markers really bad (106) want more interesting probs (106)
 want more focus on interesting (106) laziness (106)
 problems not very helpful (106) unsure of purpose (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?



Comments: very accessible

General Comments

little bst when we dive too deeply into CS