

CS 63 - Course Survey

This survey provides the opportunity for you to give feedback on the course. It will be used to help improve future offerings of CS 63. Your responses may also be shared with other Swarthmore faculty.

Feel free to type or handwrite your responses, and attach additional pages if necessary. Although I will not read these surveys until after I have submitted the final grades, please do not put your name on the survey.

Please submit the survey during the final exam period or place it in my mailbox in the CS main office by Friday, December 18th, 2009.

1.) Please check the appropriate box to indicate your assessment of each of the following:

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Clarity of the professor's presentation					
Pace of the professor's presentation					
Accessibility of the professor					
Ability of the professor to answer questions and address concerns					
Overall teaching effectiveness of the professor					

2.) Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The lecture material is clear and understandable.					
The lecture material is interesting.					
The textbook is clear and understandable.					
The lectures/in-class activities contributed greatly to what I learned in this course.					
The homeworks/project contributed greatly to what I learned in this course.					
Overall, I learned a lot in this course.					
I feel that I have a good understanding of the concepts we covered in this course.					
The amount of work assigned in this course was manageable.					

3.) Please circle the appropriate answer for each of the following:

<i>The pace of the course was...</i>	Much too slow	A bit too slow	About right	A bit too fast	Much too fast
<i>The amount of reading was...</i>	Much too light	A bit too light	About right	A bit too heavy	Much too heavy
<i>The amount of homework was...</i>	Much too light	A bit too light	About right	A bit too heavy	Much too heavy
<i>The work for the project was...</i>	Much too light	A bit too light	About right	A bit too heavy	Much too heavy
<i>The overall amount of work was...</i>	Much too light	A bit too light	About right	A bit too heavy	Much too heavy

4.) How often did you do the assigned reading? How helpful was the assigned reading in understanding the material presented in the class?

5.) Please comment on the homework assignments done in the class. Did they help to make the ideas concrete? Did you have adequate time to complete them? Were any of them particularly helpful (or not helpful) to understanding the material? Any suggestions for improvements?

6.) Was the format of the course (e.g. lectures combined with some hands-on exercises) appropriate to its content? Would you have preferred more lecture? Would you have preferred more hands-on work?

7.) Please comment in-depth on the project. What is your opinion of the project? What did you think of the end-of-semester tournament? Do you have any suggestions for the next time this project is used? These could be improvements to the project, new features for the simulator, things that worked well, things that didn't work well, etc.

8.) What was the best part of the course and why?

9.) What personal qualities did this professor have that aided his/her teaching?

10.) How could the professor improve his/her teaching?

11.) How did this course contribute to your intellectual growth? Were you exposed to new concepts or new perspectives?

12.) Would you recommend this course to another student? Explain.