

Student comments for Jonathan Cazalas, jcazalas@knights.ucf.edu

Instructor Name: Jonathan Cazalas

Department/School	Course-Section Number	Course Name
Computer Science/College of Engr & Comp Sci	COP3502C0001	COMPUTER SCIENCE I
233	99	42.49
Number of Students Enrolled	Number Responding	% of Response

The thing(s) I like the MOST about this course:

This is one of the most organized instructors I have ever seen. Very good at communicating complex ideas and making them easy to understand.

The lab section were very helpful and useful

The lab sections and quizzes helped me in self-evaluation of my trouble spots in the material. I also liked how the powerpoints were constructed, it helped during the studying process.

Cazalas has amazing slides and even though just the slides are enough to learn from, he still goes beyond what the slides show in class

The professor was energetic and engaging. Also very excellent presentation slides.

Clear, concise powerpoint slides assisted in demonstrating abstract concepts.

instructor make the subject interesting, very details, clear about what expected

If students didn't understand a concept, Prof. Cazalas would walk us through the steps to make sure we understood the information

Cool instructor. Very clear in expressing ideas and information.

Dr. Cazalas is a very talented professor. Excellent lecture. Excellent slides. I will be looking for more courses from Dr. Cazalas. I learned more in this class than in any other class i have ever taken. thank you.

That I didn't have to come into class most fridays. I have to work on fridays, and its and hour drive both ways to class. Didn't really want to wake up at 7am and get home at 10-11 pm.

I felt like you really cared about presenting concepts and genuinely wanted us to understand.

I do not appreciate being forced to fill these forms out. If I were to be given these forms in class, I would fill them out. Please do not force me to do this in order for me to view my financial aid.

Excellent professor. Really cared about the student's learning. Great organization and presentation of material.

Slides are epic! as a visual learner i feel i benefited from his slides more than i did from the slides of other professors. i found it easier to understand the material, and much effort was obviously put into making them. and a comedic relief was a nice addition to the slides as well.

Arup's influence on it

Option for extra credit/ Community service opportunity helps grade

The detailed notes.

The programs.

Not wasting time in class.

He taught us a lot and was very challenging.

Prof Cazalas is great!

energy in the lectures. labs.

THE POWERPOINTS!!!! Great way to learn. easy to review. very detailed

The professor was very good at teaching everything thoroughly. He left nothing unclear. Although, there were over 200 students he still answered individual questions which was nice. The slides were excellent and the demotivator were amazing. On a hard topic it was to have a little laugh.

Jonathan Cazalas was really good at explaining everything in a way that was really easy to understand. He put a lot of time and effort into his slides and classes, which led to my success in the class.

The slides, even for someone who knew most of this information, were very good.

Mr. C is a fantastic lecturer.

The concepts and the notes were very good. The recitations were very explicit and makes the concepts clearer.

Awesome power point presentations made understanding the information easier.

the slides were really helpful

the tests and assignments were fair and allowed the students to show their understanding of the material

I loved the slide and power point presentations so much. It provided nice pictures and visuales to expalin the material. Professor expalins material very very well.

I liked everything about this course. The course stuck to the schedule and all the material were covered. What I also liked is that he didn't go beyond the class time. Many people have busy schedules and if the professor can't fit the material in the allotted time then he needs to work on time management. The lectures were great and the lecture slides were amazing. There were clear and straightforward. He understands what's it's like to be a student and how he was when he was and undergrad. He explains the materials thorough and stimulates the class to participate during lectures. Pretty fun guy to have as a profess. Just hope that he is my professor again.

Very detailed instructions

Jonathan is a very talented teacher. The course website was really helpful and the lectures were really engaging and made the information stick (even at 9:30AM).

The enthusiasm of the professor

Material was very straight forward

This is one of the best lecturer I have ever had. Teaches the material very well in an interactive, fun, and engaging way.

The professor really covers the material well.

Professor Cazalas creates a great atmosphere in his classroom.

Nothing.

All of the course material was presented in a very easy to understand format. The creative use of powerpoint slides made everything simple.

Great preparation by instructor. High quality lecturer.

Professor Cazalas was great, even though I know that he didn't have ample time to organize materials for the course without fail every class he would have great slideshows which helped to understand conceptually the topic for that class.

Professor very helpful, wants you to learn, wants people to engage in the lecture.

Nothing really.

The teacher is very good at teaching and presenting information, should teach more classes and be paid more.

The thing(s) I like the LEAST about this course:

Personally not a fan of the demotivational posters at the end of each class

Nothing really, the entire course was comprehensively awesome

The class size was way to large. the number of T.A.s and the hours available seemed to few. Once I began to struggle in the class, I quickly fell behind.

The pace of some of th lectures could have been better - some parts dragged on to long and others went by too fast.

programming, the algorithms and the concepts are easy to understand, but for someone who isn't interested in programming this is a very difficult course

The textbook is horrible. Hard to read, lacks any connection to the pattern the class is being taught in. Finding material taught in class in the textbook was very difficult. A text book that connects with the class, and color and illustrations, and sample code that is easy to understand is required.

No coding done at all. This isn't supposed to be a coding class, but actually coding examples helps so much more than simply showing the code and saying what it does...

assignment was too challenging, and time consuming

Assignments took me about 15 hours to complete.

recursive permutations

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The MANDATORY recitations.

Not knowing how to implement code when the time comes to do program assignments.

More time on assignments, but then again that would just mean people would leave it to that day as well.

Recurrence relations and double pointers are not great!

program timing. i had another programming class at the same time so that is probably why it always felt rushed.

There really is nothing to complain about. This was a fantastic class.

Professor forced class participation to a nauseating degree.

Nothing

It took a long time to receive our assignment grades from the TAs. If the grader's input and output were posted on the course website 1-2 days after the deadline, the students would be able to assess their performance on an assignment long before receiving an official grade. (This was done for assignment 4 and greatly appreciated.)

The programs.

nothing

not enough time and dead batteries for the clicker

The tests ran over. Its kind of a conundrum, but not finishing a test is a really dissonant note to end on without resolution.

The lack of continuity of grading between the TA's.

morning

Had a substitute