

**Columbia University: Professional Studies**  
**Fall 2019 - SPS General - Course Evaluations**

**Course:** BUSIPS4007\_001\_2019\_3-PROGRAMMINGINJAVA  
**Instructor:** Samuel Sultan \*  
**TA:** Bingjun Zhou  
**Response Rate:** 9/14 (64.29 %)

**1 - What did you learn—in terms of knowledge, skills, or perspectives—in this course? (4,000 character limit)**

**Response Rate** 2/14 (14.29%)

- Java
- The basic concepts of Java and intro to programming

**2 - What percentage of the work (including reading) assigned for this course did you complete on schedule?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
All or almost all	(3)	6	85.71%		2.71	
Most	(2)	0	0.00%			
Some	(1)	1	14.29%			
This question is not applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
7/14 (50.00%)				2.71	0.76	3.00

**3 - What is your overall assessment of the course? What are its strengths? In what ways might it be improved? In answering this question, you might address the value of readings and assignments, the structure of the course (including the relationship of sections to lectures), the contribution of the course to your knowledge of the subject matter and to the development of your analytical and reasoning skills, etc. We encourage you to use specific examples where possible. (4,000 characters)**

**Response Rate** 0/14 (0%)

**4 - What is your overall assessment of the course?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Excellent	(5)	3	33.33%		4.11	
Very good	(4)	4	44.44%			
Good	(3)	2	22.22%			
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
9/14 (64.29%)				4.11	0.78	4.00

**5 - Would you recommend this course to another student?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Yes, definitely recommend	(5)	4	44.44%		4.22	
Yes, probably recommend	(4)	3	33.33%			
I'm not sure I'd recommend	(3)	2	22.22%			
Probably not recommend	(2)	0	0.00%			
Definitely not recommend	(1)	0	0.00%			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
9/14 (64.29%)				4.22	0.83	4.00

**6 - Please qualify your recommendation if you wish. (4,000 characters)**

**Response Rate** 0/14 (0%)

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**7 - How does the workload in this course compare to Columbia courses with a similar structure (e.g. a lecture, seminar, laboratory, or language course)?**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Much heavier workload	(5)	0	0.00%		<p>2.56</p>
Heavier workload	(4)	0	0.00%		
Similar workload	(3)	5	55.56%	██████████	
Lighter workload	(2)	4	44.44%	██████████	
Much lighter workload	(1)	0	0.00%		
No basis for comparison	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
9/14 (64.29%)		2.56		0.53	3.00

**8 - How many hours a week did you devote to this course? (Note: Please include all time spent on this class including class time, discussion sections, readings, assignments, studying, etc.) (4,000 characters)**

<b>Response Rate</b>	1/14 (7.14%)
• 7 hours per week	

**9 - The learning goals and structure of the course were made apparent to me.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	5	55.56%	██████████	<p>4.56</p>
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%	██████████	
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
9/14 (64.29%)		4.56		0.53	5.00

**10 - The course materials (readings, videos, handouts) helped me to achieve the course's learning goals.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	6	66.67%	██████████	<p>4.67</p>
Agree	(4)	3	33.33%	██████████	
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
9/14 (64.29%)		4.67		0.50	5.00

**11 - The learning activities (discussions, live sessions, projects, group work) helped me to achieve the course's learning goals.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	3	33.33%	██████████	<p>4.22</p>
Agree	(4)	5	55.56%	██████████	
Uncertain	(3)	1	11.11%	██████████	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
9/14 (64.29%)		4.22		0.67	4.00

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12 - Course assignments (exams, quizzes, papers) helped me to achieve the course's learning goals.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly agree	(5)	3	33.33%		4.22				
Agree	(4)	5	55.56%						
Uncertain	(3)	1	11.11%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
				0 25 50 100	Question				
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>			
9/14 (64.29%)				4.22	0.67	4.00			

13 - The course website helped me to achieve the course's learning goals.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly agree	(5)	6	66.67%		4.67				
Agree	(4)	3	33.33%						
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
				0 25 50 100	Question				
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>			
9/14 (64.29%)				4.67	0.50	5.00			

14 - Please provide any additional feedback concerning the course's technologies. (4,000 characters)	
<b>Response Rate</b>	0/14 (0%)

15 - My academic and/or professional background prepared me well for this course's requirements.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly agree	(5)	5	55.56%		4.56				
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%						
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
				0 25 50 100	Question				
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>			
9/14 (64.29%)				4.56	0.53	5.00			

16 - I am able to apply what I learned to my professional practice.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly agree	(5)	4	44.44%		4.44				
Agree	(4)	5	55.56%						
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
				0 25 50 100	Question				
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>			
9/14 (64.29%)				4.44	0.53	4.00			

17 - Please evaluate each faculty instructor. What are Samuel Sultan's strengths? In what ways might his or her teaching be improved? In answering this question, you might address the clarity of the lectures or presentations and their relationship to the other elements of the course, the ability of the instructor to generate enthusiasm and facilitate discussion, the quality of feedback, availability, the timeliness of the return of assignments, etc. (4,000 characters) -	
<b>Response Rate</b>	0/14 (0%)

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**18 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of Samuel Sultan? -**

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Excellent	(5)	4	44.44%		4.33
Very good	(4)	4	44.44%		
Good	(3)	1	11.11%		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
9/14 (64.29%)			4.33	0.71	4.00

**19 - Samuel Sultan's teaching methods helped me achieve the course's learning goals. -**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	4	44.44%		4.44
Agree	(4)	5	55.56%		
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
9/14 (64.29%)			4.44	0.53	4.00

**20 - Samuel Sultan was knowledgeable in the subject area. -**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	5	55.56%		4.56
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%		
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
9/14 (64.29%)			4.56	0.53	5.00

**21 - Samuel Sultan encouraged useful participation and collaboration with fellow students through discussion and other activities. -**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	5	55.56%		4.44
Agree	(4)	3	33.33%		
Uncertain	(3)	1	11.11%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
9/14 (64.29%)			4.44	0.73	5.00

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**22 - I understood how Samuel Sultan graded my assignments. -**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly agree	(5)	4	44.44%		4.44		
Agree	(4)	5	55.56%				
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	
9/14 (64.29%)				4.44	0.53	4.00	

**23 - Samuel Sultan provided timely and useful feedback on my assignments. -**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly agree	(5)	4	44.44%		4.33		
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%				
Uncertain	(3)	1	11.11%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	
9/14 (64.29%)				4.33	0.71	4.00	

**24 - Samuel Sultan was available via email and/or office hours for one-on-one consultation. -**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly agree	(5)	4	44.44%		4.33		
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%				
Uncertain	(3)	1	11.11%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%				
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<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	
9/14 (64.29%)				4.33	0.71	4.00	