

Columbia University: Professional Studies

Fall 2020 - SPS General - Course Evaluations

Course: BUSIPS4007_001_2020_3-PROGRAMMINGINJAVA
Instructor: Samuel Sultan *
TA: Celal Sipahi
Response Rate: 3/11 (27.27 %)

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

Response Rate	1/11 (9.09%)
I was exposed to the pure fundamentals of computer science which are imperative to understanding why certain things are happening in a specific way. Additionally, I was able to grasp object-oriented programming which to me is the most valuable aspect of this course with professor Sultan.	

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)	1	33.33%		2.33			
Most	(2)	2	66.67%					
Some	(1)	0	0.00%					
This question is not applicable	(0)	0	0.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
3/11 (27.27%)				2.33		0.58		2.00

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	1/11 (9.09%)
I loved working with Mr. Sultan because he is clearly passionate about teaching and making sure we understand these concepts. He is also friendly and approachable (although I wish I would have been able to take his class in-person in better circumstances!). I think if I had to ask for one thing that I felt could have been improved, it would actually be for the course to have more homework. It was through the assignments that I learned the most (OOP made more sense when I had to implement it for the first time).	

4 - What is your overall assessment of the course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Excellent	(5)	0	0.00%		4.00						
Very good	(4)	3	100.00%								
Good	(3)	0	0.00%								
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%								
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%								
				0	25	50	100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median			
3/11 (27.27%)				4.00		0.00		4.00			

5 - Would you recommend this course to another student?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Yes, definitely recommend	(5)	2	66.67%		4.67				
Yes, probably recommend	(4)	1	33.33%						
I'm not sure I'd recommend	(3)	0	0.00%						
Probably not recommend	(2)	0	0.00%						
Definitely not recommend	(1)	0	0.00%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median		
3/11 (27.27%)				4.67	0.58		5.00		

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

Response Rate	1/11 (9.09%)
I would recommend this class to someone who wants to learn how to program from scratch.	

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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%					
Heavier workload	(4)	1	33.33%					
Similar workload	(3)	1	33.33%					
Lighter workload	(2)	1	33.33%					
Much lighter workload	(1)	0	0.00%					
No basis for comparison	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
3/11 (27.27%)				3.00		1.00		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)

Response Rate	1/11 (9.09%)
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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)	2	66.67%					
Agree	(4)	1	33.33%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
3/11 (27.27%)				4.67		0.58		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)	2	66.67%					
Agree	(4)	1	33.33%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
3/11 (27.27%)				4.67		0.58		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)	2	66.67%					
Agree	(4)	1	33.33%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
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12 - Course assignments (exams, quizzes, papers) helped me to achieve the course's learning goals.

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Strongly agree	(5)	2	66.67%		4.33			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Uncertain	(3)	1	33.33%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
3/11 (27.27%)				4.33		1.15		5.00

13 - The course website helped me to achieve the course's learning goals.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly agree	(5)	1	33.33%		4.33			
Agree	(4)	2	66.67%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
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14 - Please provide any additional feedback concerning the course's technologies. (4,000 characters)

Response Rate	0/11 (0%)
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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)	1	33.33%		4.33			
Agree	(4)	2	66.67%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
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3/11 (27.27%)				4.33		0.58		4.00

16 - I am able to apply what I learned to my professional practice.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly agree	(5)	1	33.33%		4.33			
Agree	(4)	2	66.67%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
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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) -

Response Rate 1/11 (9.09%)

• Mr. Sultan is a great teacher; his notes are clear and he is able to further explain what he writes in his notes. Assignments were graded on time by the TA, although the TA was not always responsive (once not responding at all).

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	1	33.33%		4.33			
Very good	(4)	2	66.67%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
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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)	1	33.33%		4.33			
Agree	(4)	2	66.67%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
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20 - Samuel Sultan was knowledgeable in the subject area. -

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Strongly agree	(5)	2	66.67%		4.67			
Agree	(4)	1	33.33%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
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21 - Samuel Sultan encouraged useful participation and collaboration with fellow students through discussion and other activities. -

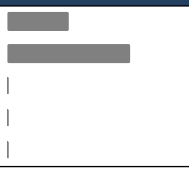
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Strongly agree	(5)	1	33.33%		4.33			
Agree	(4)	2	66.67%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
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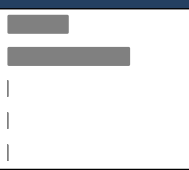
22 - I understood how Samuel Sultan graded my assignments. -

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Strongly agree	(5)	1	33.33%					
Agree	(4)	2	66.67%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
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23 - Samuel Sultan provided timely and useful feedback on my assignments. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly agree	(5)	1	33.33%					
Agree	(4)	2	66.67%					
Uncertain	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
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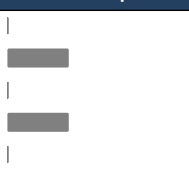
24 - Samuel Sultan was available via email and/or office hours for one-on-one consultation. -

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Strongly agree	(5)	1	33.33%					
Agree	(4)	2	66.67%					
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25 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Celal Sipahi, your teaching associate (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader, or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his or her teaching be improved?

Response Rate		1/11 (9.09%)
• I wished Celal was there to help us clarify concepts more (although through Zoom, this could have been too difficult).		

26 - What is your overall assessment of the effectiveness of the teaching associate, Celal Sipahi?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	0	0.00%					
Very Good	(4)	1	33.33%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	1	33.33%					
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
No basis for comment	(0)	1	33.33%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
3/11 (27.27%)				3.00		1.41		3.00