

Indiana University Purdue University Columbus

Course & Instructor Evaluations

Course: I101, Introduction to Informatics

Instructor: Scheidt, Lois

Class #: 26289

Semester: 4062

Class Standing		Gender		Expected Grade		Course Required		School	
Freshman	4	Female	3	A	3	Yes	5	AHS/Nurs	0
Sophomore	1	Male	5	B	3	No	3	Bus/Supr	1
Junior	1			C	2			Educ	0
Senior	2			D	0			Liba	0
Graduate	0			F	0			Sci	2
								Tech	4

Item No.	Items	SA (5)	A (4)	U (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	N	*SEM	**SCHOOL	***CAMPUS
1	This course is logically organized.	4	4	0	0	0	8	4.5	4.37	4.39
2	The syllabus explains the objectives for the course.	4	4	0	0	0	8	4.5	4.46	4.46
3	The syllabus explains the grading system for the course.	5	3	0	0	0	8	4.7	4.52	4.49
4	My instructor makes good use of examples and illustrations.	5	3	0	0	0	8	4.7	4.53	4.48
5	My instructor welcomes questions and discussions in class.	6	2	0	0	0	8	4.83	4.62	4.63
6	My instructor seems to be fair and impartial with students.	6	2	0	0	0	8	4.83	4.58	4.55
7	My instructor is available to help student who have problems.	6	2	0	0	0	8	4.83	4.54	4.49
8	My instructor uses the scheduled class time for course material.	6	2	0	0	0	8	4.83	4.57	4.52
9	Course assignments help clarify the subject matter.	5	3	0	0	0	8	4.7	4.28	4.27
10	With appropriate effort, students can learn a lot in this course.	6	2	0	0	0	8	4.83	4.48	4.46
11	I understand easily what my instructor is saying.	5	3	0	0	0	8	4.7	4.21	4.3
12	My instructor has an effective style of presentation.	4	2	2	0	0	8	4.5	4.3	4.32
13	My instructor seems well prepared for class.	5	3	0	0	0	8	4.7	4.5	4.48
14	My instructor displays enthusiasm for class.	6	2	0	0	0	8	4.83	4.61	4.56
15	My instructor challenges me think.	5	2	1	0	0	8	4.7	4.45	4.41
16	I would enjoy taking another course from this instructor.	6	2	0	0	0	8	4.83	4.41	4.42
17	I like the way the instructor conducts this course.	3	4	1	0	0	8	4.25	4.3	4.3
18	My instructor motivates me to do my best work.	5	3	0	0	0	8	4.7	4.24	4.26
19	My instructor explains difficult material clearly.	5	3	0	0	0	8	4.7	4.2	4.23
20	Overall this college course is among the best I have ever taken.	3	3	2	0	0	8	4.17	3.78	3.91
21	Overall this college teacher is among the best I have known.)	4	3	1	0	0	8	4.5	4.08	4.12
		51.2%	28.5%	4.8%	6.3%	7.2%	8	4.66	4.382	4.35

*This is the median ranking for each item using data collected from Spring semester 2006.

**This is the median ranking for each item using all Division data collected from Fall 2004 through Spring 2006. The Divisions are: BUS; EDUC; ENGR; LIBA; NURS; SCI; UCOL

***This is the median ranking for each item using all IUPUC data from Fall 2004 through Spring 2006.

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(Written comments)

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1. What is this instructor's primary strength?

1. Conducting good class discussions
2. Knowing what she teaches and explaining it very well.
3. Lois is so knowledgeable about almost anything you ask her and she brings a lot to the table.
4. She does a good job of explaining the material to us in class. She is always available to answer any questions anyone has; she welcomes them. She makes difficult material or ideas easier to comprehend.
5. She really knows the subject matter. She is very passionate about the class and what she does in her own studies. She is the most understanding teacher I've ever had here at IUPUC.
6. providing a bevy of information and other related points to the course subject.
7. Her ability to understand students, and breakdown the more difficult aspect of technology.
8. Understanding of the subject.

2. What changes can this instructor make to help you learn?

1. Do more hands work in class.
2. Lois could ... I dn't know lable file and drop boxes with a brief explanation of the item that goes in the file or drop box.
3. None that I know of.
4. No changes needed. Thanks.
5. There are a few minor changes in the course that could be changed to help learn more. More open discussions over readings would be helpful rather than a lecture. Another helpful thing would be giving the students an ideas of the real life jobs that are available and seeing what those are and the specifics of those jobs. Maybe have a guest speaker from one or more of those jobs.
6. show career applications and clear examples of informatics in the work place.
7. One change that I believe would benefit the students would be to allow speakers and come into class and demonstrate different aspects of their field.
8. deminstration of the lab's in access, and Exel.

3. The ideal college course sets challenging standards, then tries to help you reach those standards using an effective and interesting approach. How do you think this course compares to the ideal college course?

1. it compares very well
2. Yes, this clas was an ideal college class.
3. It compares to the ideal course by challenging to think about certain topics.
4. This course was a great course, and thus far has been just as good as any class I have taken. Very well taught and just a fun class overall in which i learned a lot.
5. very well, it is an intro class and it covered a broad spectrum of computer history, IT related issues, and future applications of the field
6. This class has definitely challenged me to think about Informatics and my future career. It has sparked my interest in new technology and how people can relate to that technology. I has made me want to learn more constantly. I enjoyed the class papers and assignments, and the in class labs were very very helpful for me in my other classes too.
7. very well
8. The class itself identifies many different challenging aspects of technolgy, and Lois does and great job in helping us understand.

