

iBio Instructor Survey Completed

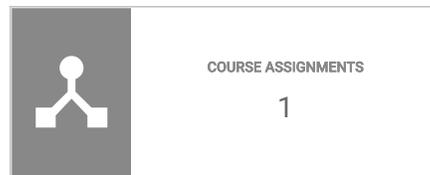
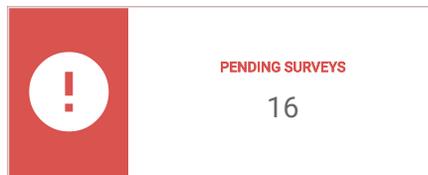
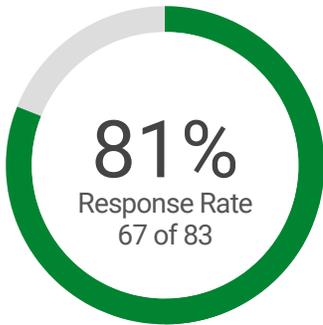
📅 2021 Spring / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term) / Anonymous Survey
 Course Assignments: **40** / Survey Participants: **1305**

Schedule: 4/16/2021 to 4/30/2021
 Results Available: 5/11/2021

📅 This survey completed on **Friday, April 30, 2021 at 11:59PM.**

College: Letters and Science
Department: Integrative Biology
Course Section: ZOOLOGY 300 - 001 Invertebrate Biology and Evolution
Course Section Director: 👤 NA
Instructor: 👤 Andrew Ontano; PRASHANT SHARMA

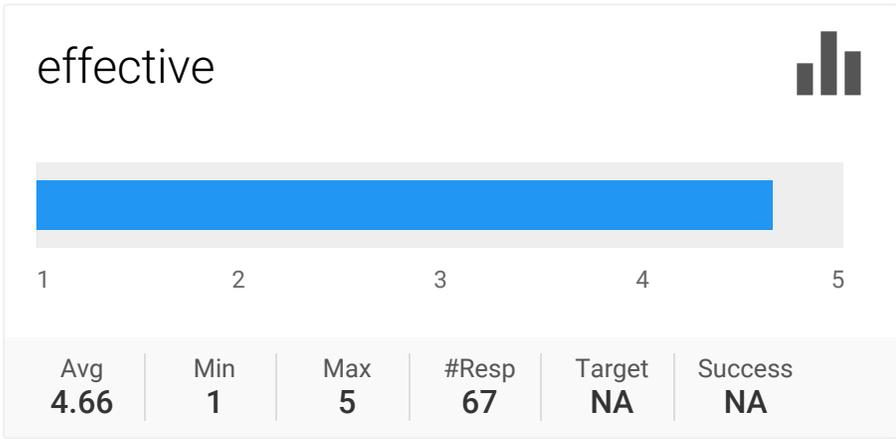
📊 Survey Overview / Course Section Results Aggregate



📊 Survey Metrics / Course Section Results Aggregate



Avg	Min	Max	#Resp	Target	Success
4.52	1	5	67	NA	NA



Survey Data / Course Section Results Aggregate

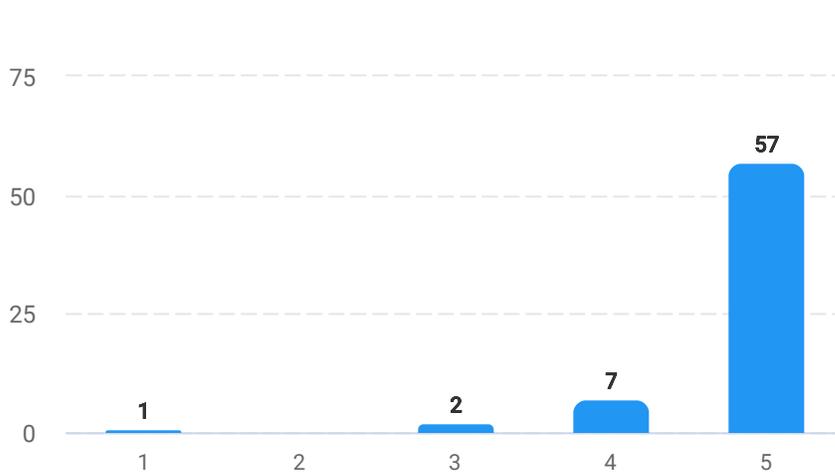
Section 1

1 The instructor was enthusiastic about the subject.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

 PRASHANT SHARMA Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly disagree	1
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	7
5	Strongly agree	57



Average	4.78
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.64
Variance	0.41

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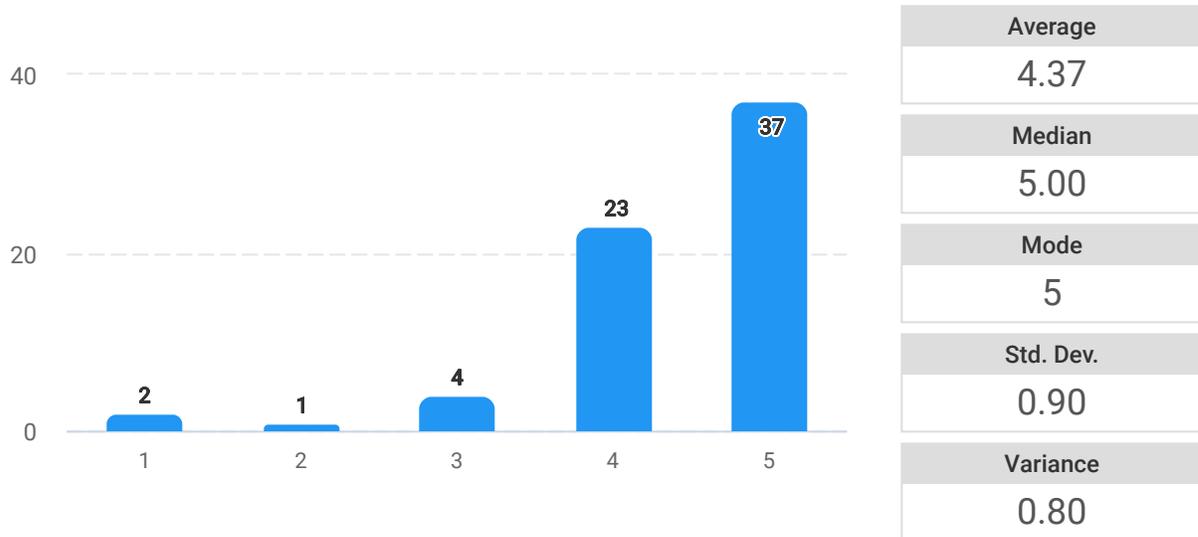
The instructor stimulated my interest.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



PRASHANT SHARMA Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly disagree	2
2	Disagree	1
3	Neutral	4
4	Agree	23
5	Strongly Agree	37



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The instructor defined course objectives, expectations, and requirements clearly.

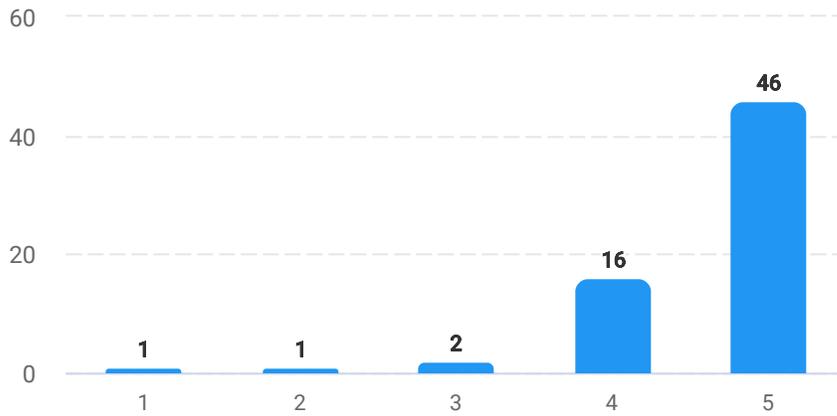
(Instructor Multi-Choice)



PRASHANT SHARMA Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly disagree	1
2	Disagree	1
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	16
5	Strongly agree	46





Average	4.59
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.76
Variance	0.58

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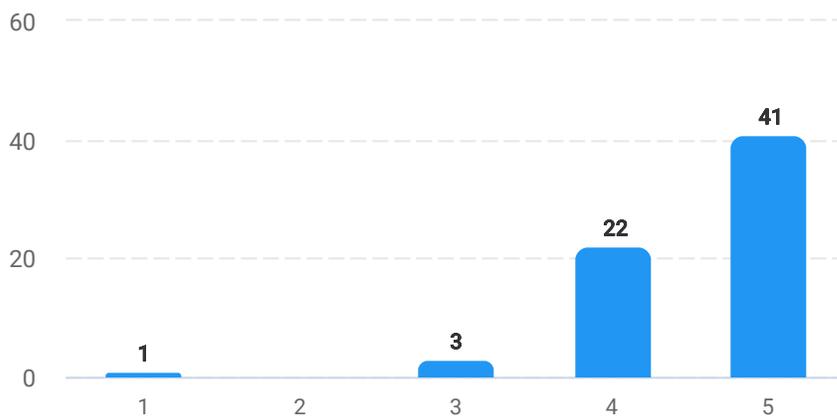
The instructor explained the relationships among concepts/course topics.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

 explained

 PRASHANT SHARMA Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly disagree	1
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	3
4	Agree	22
5	Strongly agree	41



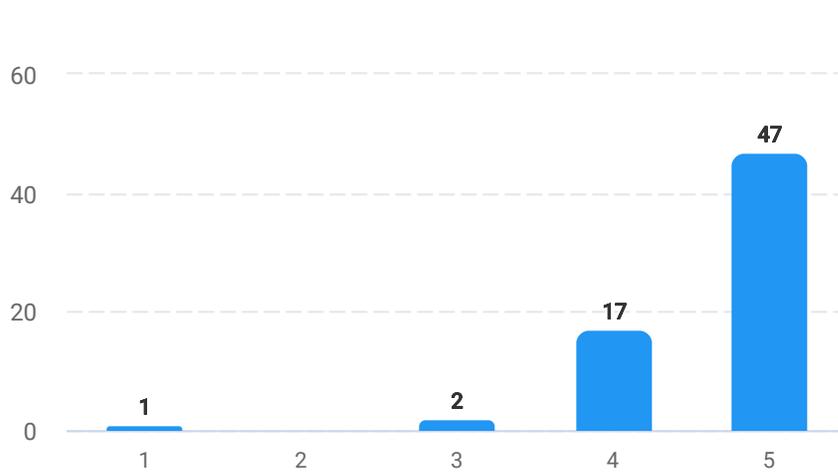
Average	4.52
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.72
Variance	0.52

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Class meetings were well planned and organized.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly disagree	1
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	17
5	Strongly agree	47



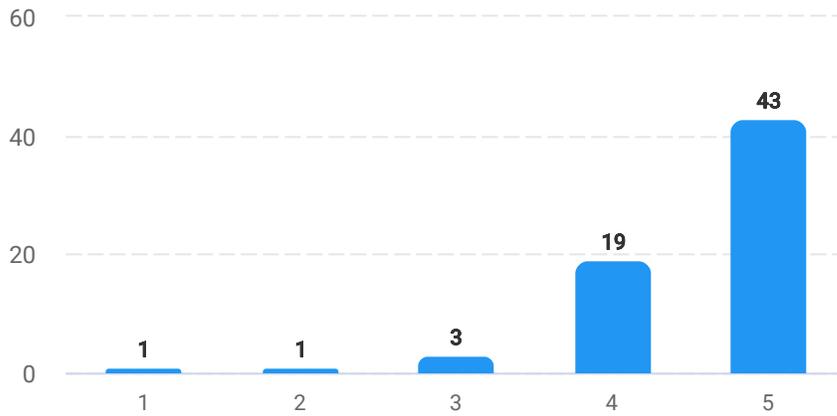
Average	4.63
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.69
Variance	0.47

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Regardless of the grade I received, I learned a lot from this instructor.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly disagree	1
2	Disagree	1
3	Neutral	3
4	Agree	19
5	Strongly agree	43



Average	4.52
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.78
Variance	0.61

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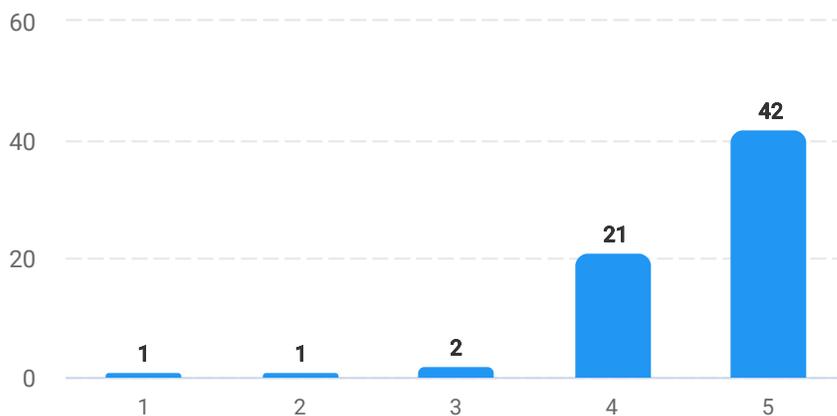
This instructor's methods for evaluating student performance (e.g. assignments and grading techniques) were well designed and fair.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



PRASHANT SHARMA Instructor

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly disagree	1
2 Disagree	1
3 Neutral	2
4 Agree	21
5 Strongly agree	42



Average	4.52
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.76
Variance	0.58

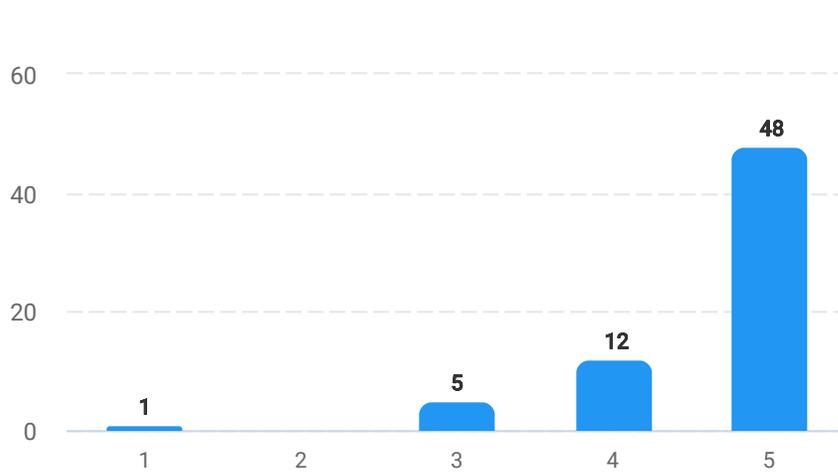
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The instructor was available for consultation in the form of emails, questions after class, and office hours.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly disagree	1
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	5
4	Agree	12
5	Strongly agree	48



Average	4.61
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.76
Variance	0.57

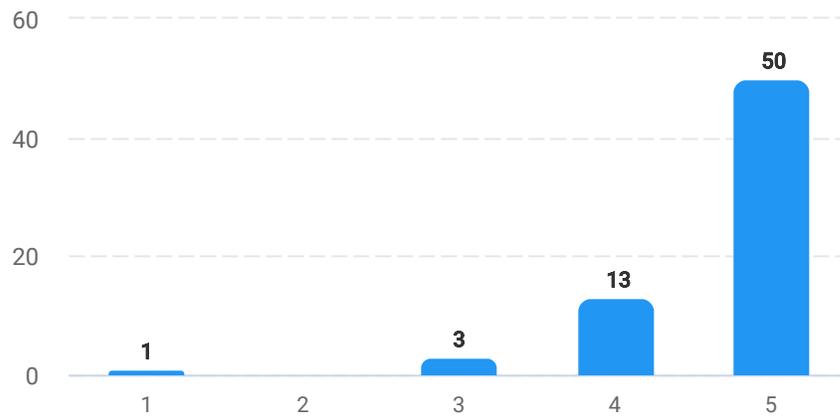
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Overall, this instructor was an effective teacher.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

 effective

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly disagree	1
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	3
4	Agree	13
5	Strongly agree	50



Average	4.66
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.70
Variance	0.49

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What is your overall opinion of this instructor?

(Instructor Text/Memo)



- great, very enthusiastic and really enjoyed this class
- Amazing! Easily the best professor in the zoology department I have had so far! Let him teach more courses, I want to take others with him!!!!!!
- Very clear when explaining concepts, felt very prepared for assignments and exams.
- Very knowledgeable, accessible, understanding, and clear. Everything you need an expect from a professor especially during online classes. Always very excited about the material which made it more engaging
- Great professor! Cares about his students' success
- First of all, I would like to say "Thank you so much!!" because I'm an international student and I'm taking this course at home. So, I have different time zone. Therefore, usually I couldn't have participated official office hours, but the professor considered me a lot so we have made office hour individually by emailing. That was awesome. It had really huge impact and effect to me. Overall, I can say that he is a very enthusiastic on his class and he is a very considerate person. He is awesome professor.
- He really seem like he was having fun while teaching this course.
- I really appreciated professor Sharma and I think his class was both well taught, and even during zoom university very informative as well. He taught me a lot of things about evolutionary biology that I would have never known before and was a great leader in our understanding of the material.
- This course is fantastic. I only took it to graduate, but I am very glad I did. There is a LOT of content, but if you are dedicated to it it's not bad. Professor Sharma is one of the BEST professors on this campus. He is able to clearly explain concepts that are incredibly complex and thoughtfully takes the time to do this to make sure we understand it. His breakdowns of the readings are essential and make them so much more readable. His enthusiasm and passion for this course is infectious and makes the material exciting. He also bonds with the students because he tells funny stories about himself that are relatable and don't make him seem like an academic with a huge ego. This course is not my related to my major much at all, but I would happily take any course Professor Sharma teaches. I have never said this about an instructor at this school before, but he deserves a raise!
- Prashant is very engaging, thorough, fair, caring, and an overall amazing professor. I look forward to watching his lectures!
- He is an amazing professor who genuinely wants his students to learn and succeed!
- my favorite professor of college!! actively seeked opportunities to improve course to tailor to student questions and needs. every time i went to office hours he took the time to ask how his students were doing outside of the class. went over "muddy points" and was beyond organized and clear in course set up and expectations. he genuinely cares about his students and this class which shines through everything he does.
- good guy
- Love the enthusiasm about the topic, makes learning about invertebrate biology much more interesting.
- I really liked professor Sharma. He is extremely knowledgeable and bright and made the most out of having to hold his course online.
- I really admire Professor Sharma's passion for the subject and his enthusiasm in teaching. I was still a little timid in coming to office hours, etc., but I think that was because it's hard to connect with instructors in an online format. Overall, he was helpful and I will miss learning about this content.
- Amazing course and exactly the difficulty level as the professor told us it would be at the beginning of the semester. I highly recommend this course to others because of how much I enjoyed it!
- The quizzes were a bit hard at times but he was always willing to help and the extra credit at the end helped offset quiz difficulty. Dropping one would be another good idea!
- He was always available if anyone needed help and seemed very interested in what he was teaching!
- He was clearly extremely passionate about the subject matter, drawing on experiences and research he had conducted himself as well as research conducted by his colleagues. All supplemental material was recent and



conducted himself, as well as research conducted by his colleagues. All supplemental material was recent and carefully selected to ensure it helped to clarify some aspect of the day's lecture. He was also available by email consistently and gave helpful answers to some questions or would point us in the direction of some material to review to learn it ourselves.

- You have a wonderful passion for biology and that was awesome to see. 10/10
- Very knowledgeable about this subject, speaks with a tone to keep listeners engaged, open to questions and concerns, reassuring, always willing to help.
- Very fair and kind to students. Is able to adjust and re-explain topics when confusion of a certain topic gets brought up
- Professor Sharma has a clear passion for the subject and was very engaging.
- He organized his class very well in a very understandable manner. He made complex topics seem much more comprehensible and made the smallest things, even if it was never something you thought you'd care about, much more interesting. I also very much appreciate that he understood how much information we were getting and rather than testing us on our ability to memorize facts, instead taught us about ways to organize and think about a vast array of information and structure it so that it's useful.
- It was clear that our lectures were recorded recently before being posted, which is encouraging knowing we are being provided the most accurate and updated information, in comparison to classes that use pre-recorded lectures from previous years. I think this class worked very well as an online class and was manageable. It was also nice to see the instructor's face at the end of each lecture because online, asynchronous classes can feel very isolating
- Great instructor, I've had him for 2 classes and he is very effective in teaching the courses and making them interesting.
- One of the most genuine professors I have had at UW and I am a graduating senior this spring. Awesome professor and I would take more classes of his if I would've had the time and space.
- He is clearly very passionate about the subject and he presents the material in a very interesting way that kept me engaged all semester, I thought he did a very good job teaching this class
- Professor Sharma was an overall great instructor for this course. You can tell that he is very knowledgeable in the field and his lectures were very interesting and fun to listen to. He organized the course very well and presented the material in a very clear way. He offered a lot of opportunities for students to give feedback and incorporated review slides into lectures on topics we found difficult in the previous week. He did a good job tailoring the course to our specific class, which gave us the necessary resources and strategies to succeed. Also, his assignments and exams were very fair and we had ample amount of time to complete them. I learned so much about invertebrate biology and evolution from Professor Sharma and I really enjoyed having him as an instructor for this course.
- I enjoyed listening to lectures as they were always enthusiastic and kept my interest.
- An enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructor, I would happily take another class with Sharma.
- One of the best lecturers at the university. I would take any class he taught.
- I liked him. The content is interesting. I just wished the volume of content presented was a little less. We go over a lot of topics for a 300 level course.
- Did a very good job explaining the concepts we were learning about. Answered questions very effectively as well.
- I think Prof Sharma did a great job! My only suggestion to incorporate into the class would be a discussion board on Canvas, so members of the class could communicate/make study groups, etc.
- One of the best professors I've had so far at UW. His teaching style and way of explaining concepts works perfectly for me. He does a great job of making complex topics approachable without oversimplifying or omitting context.
- He was great!
- Did a good job
- The lectures were very detailed, which was nice. You can tell he puts a lot of work into the presentations.



- He is one of my favorite professors.
- I really enjoyed learning from this instructor. Lectures were interesting and I could tell the the instructor was excited to teach me about the content.
- He made himself available to a degree that I've never seen before. All questions were answered promptly and comprehensively. This is not something we can expect from every professor so he truly went above and beyond. His clever side-remarks bring a dose of levity into some challenging concepts. He clearly has a tremendous passion and knowledge for his field, and always knows the current research landscape in great detail. He is able to present high-level concepts in a way that doesn't "dumb them down" but still makes them clear. I felt I was treated as more of a colleague than a student in this class, in that he encouraged us to engage in discussion about the current research he was presenting. The exercise of asking questions about current research is invaluable to developing as a researcher, and I felt that he really fostered asking good questions. I could go on, but overall he should keep doing what he is doing.
- I loved how passionate he was about the concepts he taught.
- Prof. Sharma is incredible and I am truly grateful I took his course.
- Very engaging instructor everything was explained well throughout the lectures. The course was very dense in information however each week so it was a little difficult to keep up with.
- Shows great passion for this course
- He lead very well thought out and interesting lectures and was very clear what the expectations were of his class.
- I absolutely loved this instructor! He was so enthusiastic and passionate about the material. It was clear he genuinely wanted us to learn the material and was always willing to help clear up any points of confusion.
- Prashant Sharma is a great instructor who truly cares about this subject. You can tell that each lecture was taught with enthusiasm through the instructor's vocal cues alone.
- He was an amazing instructor that clearly knew what they were talking about. He was clear and thorough with this explanations and added interesting video clips the enhance our understanding.
- He was an amazing professor! Very easy to listen to during lectures. I would definitely take another course taught by this professor.

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