### Student Numerical Responses

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<td>Organization: The instructor’s preparation for class was:</td>
<td>1.28</td>
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<td>Presentation: The instructor’s presentation of the material was:</td>
<td>1.41</td>
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<td>Responsiveness: The instructor’s response to student questions and requests for help was:</td>
<td>1.34</td>
<td>1.79</td>
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<td>Classroom Atmosphere: The atmosphere that the instructor created in the classroom relating to respect, support, civility, and equitable treatment for all members was:</td>
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<td>1.77</td>
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<td>Independence: The instructor’s ability to encourage and foster the development of independent thinking and/or creativity was:</td>
<td>1.53</td>
<td>1.98</td>
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<td>Stimulation: The instructor’s ability to stimulate intellectual curiosity was:</td>
<td>1.56</td>
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Instructor Evaluation for COMP 326 001 (11825) - DIGITAL LOGIC DESIGN

Term: Fall 2007
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Class Mean: 1.31 Rice Mean: 1.68
Responses: 32

Knowledge: The instructor’s ability to inspire confidence in his/her knowledge of the subject was:

Class Mean: 1.53 Rice Mean: 1.92
Responses: 32

Effectiveness: Overall, I feel that the instructor’s effectiveness as a teacher was:

Responsibility: The instructor attended class, was on time for class, and returned assignments in a reasonable time.
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<td>Kartik is a great professor, his class is just hard. He can be a little biased in grading as well.</td>
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<td>Kartik was an excellent teacher. Although his grading is stern and the tests are difficult, he presented the material in an outstanding manner. He was able to explain very complex concepts in very simple terms. I developed a great understanding for what was going on in the class. His grading was also extremely prompt.</td>
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<td>Dr. Mohanram was an excellent teacher. His lectures were always well-planned, entertaining and clear. He was very approachable, often showing up at the help sessions or labs to chat with students.</td>
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<td>The non-use of powerpoint for lectures is excellent, and Mohanram is extremely sensitive to the students in the class.</td>
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<td>Dr. Mohanram made this class a very enjoyable and challenging experience.</td>
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<td>I feel that the instructor ought to organize the material and course notifications in a better way. Important due dates and other important information seemed to be only mentioned in class without a firm reference to back it up.</td>
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<td>I cannot think of a day when I fell asleep in class. The lectures were really interesting and Kartik was always available to talk and guide you. The short breaks helped a lot.</td>
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<td>He was a great lecturer. He also organized very good review sessions with knowledgeable teaching assistants, and actually frequently attended the sessions himself.</td>
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<td>Instructor tried to make the class engaging and interesting. He promptly returned all graded assignments. He also did not throw us softballs on the tests but forced us to think.</td>
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<td>Kartik was a very interesting lecturer and I enjoyed the atmosphere he created in class, which was very laid back but yet very conducive to learning. The office hours were always very useful and had enough TA's to attend to students queries.</td>
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<td>Dr. Mohanram really cared about all of us and about teaching the class, and that made a world of difference. He was always accessible for help, and I liked how he organized plenty of TA sessions for homework help. During lectures, I felt like we'd get lost in detail sometimes, and I wasn't sure what was important to take away from examples we did in class (what methods work elsewhere, what won't work in other cases, etc.).</td>
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<td>Dr. Mohanram is a great professor!! He paces the class really well, and makes sure that everyone gets the concepts being taught. He is also very adjustable with deadlines, if you let him know that it will be hard for you to turn in a homework on the specified date. He is always ready to answer questions, and I like his method of having a small break during the class!! :D</td>
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<td>Dr. Mohanram is a great lecturer. He explains every new concepts or algorithm very clearly. He's good at answering questions and he's a really nice person to talk to.</td>
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<td>Kartik is an excellent instructor that requires a lot of independent thinking and new ideas on the student's part. He covers a large range of topics and has a great personality.</td>
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<td>made the class very enjoyable</td>
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<td>Dr. Mohanram is probably one of the best professors I have ever had at Rice. His lectures are fast-paced, engaging and very informative. Also he is very effective at answering questions on the subject than any other professor I have seen here.</td>
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Class Mean: 1.72 Rice Mean: 1.97
Responses: 32

Organization: The course organization was:

- Outstanding: 41
- Good: 50
- Average: 8
- Fair: 4
- Poor: 0

Class Mean: 1.66 Rice Mean: 2.03
Responses: 32

Assignments: The contribution that the graded work (exams, assignments, studio, or lab work) made to the learning experience was:

- Outstanding: 41
- Good: 53
- Average: 6
- Fair: 0
- Poor: 0

Class Mean: 1.59 Rice Mean: 2.00
Responses: 32

Overall, I would rate the quality of this course as:

- Outstanding: 47
- Good: 47
- Average: 8
- Fair: 0
- Poor: 0

Class Mean: 1.56 Rice Mean: 1.91
Responses: 32

Challenges: I was challenged to extend my capabilities or to develop new ones.

- Strongly Agree: 44
- Agree: 56
- Neutral: 0
- Disagree: 0
- Strongly Disagree: 0

Class Mean: 3.44 Rice Mean: 3.07
Responses: 32

Workload: The workload for this course compared to others at Rice was:

- Much Lighter: 5
- Somewhat Lighter: 6
- Average: 34
- Somewhat Heavier: 44
- Much Heavier: 9

Class Mean: 1.97 Rice Mean: 2.44
Responses: 32

I am taking this course because it satisfies:

- Univ of Dist Req: 5
- Req for Major Elective: 2
- Major Elective in Major: 3
- Free Elective: 0
- N/A: 0
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Class Mean: 1.78 Rice Mean: 1.46  
Responses: 32

My expected grade in this course is: (Answer only if you are taking this course for a letter grade.)

- A: 31
- B: 9
- C: 3
- D: 0
- F: 0

Class Mean: 5.00 Rice Mean: 3.54  
Responses: 8

My expected grade in this course is: (Answer only if you are taking this course Pass/Fail or Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.)

- P: 0
- F: 0
- S: 0
- U: 0
- H/A: 100
I really think this class needs to be 4hrs. It has a ton of work and a lab.
(12/21/2007 09:12 P.M.)

This course is difficult but very interesting. It has convinced me to change to my specialization to computer engineering. The course covers a large amount of material, which is presented in a way that you will remember it.
(12/18/2007 01:12 P.M.)

This course is very interesting for anyone who is interested in logic and its implementation in devices. It does not cover any aspects of computer organization at all. The project provided a good introduction to Verilog, and the tests, although very difficult, consisted of very interesting applications of the material.
(12/29/2007 10:12 A.M.)

Well paced homework assignments and excellently designed tests.
(12/29/2007 05:12 P.M.)

I think the course material should be better organized. If the information on the handouts of slides were presented in a different way, it would be more useful, and the course would be easier to follow.
(12/31/2007 12:12 A.M.)

Hopefully this class is curved.
(12/03/2007 02:12 P.M.)

Great class!! The projects, homeworks tied in very well. I am not a CE person, but I loved this class. It was fun thinking through the questions. The material was clearly laid out and all that was left to do was think hard about concepts.
(12/09/2007 07:12 P.M.)

It was a very challenging course, but it was not overwhelming. The projects also were good, because we actually built something that was actually useful.
(12/05/2007 11:12 P.M.)

A strong introduction to Digital Logic. We were challeged to apply our new found knowledge to difficult problems. My biggest complaint is that there was a bit of a lull in the middle of the semester, but then a crunch to finish at the end.
(12/06/2007 05:12 P.M.)

This was a very practical course with lots of parallels with real world applications.
The homeworks helped prepare for the exams pretty well. However, the exams were very tricky, and more help should be given to help us apply those techniques which we haven't seen before.
(12/28/2007 09:12 A.M.)

I felt that it was difficult to keep up with this course at times. Some of the homework sets were almost impossible without TA help, mostly because questions were vaguely worded. Also, I didn't feel that well prepared for some of the questions on the tests - especially ones about the nature of boolean functions. Though I know that test questions should be making us think creatively, I felt like there was no relation between those questions and what we actually learned in class. Though I did learn a lot in the course, I would have learned better if I had a better sense of how the different topics related to each other. Everything for this class was graded pretty hard. That's Dr. Mohanram's choice, of course, but it definitely showed, and it made the class tougher than usual.
(12/28/2007 10:12 A.M.)

This is a great course, and you will especially enjoy it if you like CompE stuff. It is a very well paced class, and is a smooth transition from Elec 220. You learn a lot of important concepts in the class, but the practice makes sure that you get the concepts properly.
(11/28/2007 10:11 P.M.)

This course is well-based on 220. I leant a lot in implementing digital logic design. Homework sets and exams are always returned in time The TAs for this course also did a great job in helping me better understanding the new concepts.

Great and interesting course with an exciting lab because you actually witness reactions in hardware to changes in software. The course also had great real-world applications.
(11/29/2007 03:11 A.M.)

Very good class, lectures are amazing, homework is reasonable
(12/18/2007 02:12 P.M.)

The course seems slow and does not cover as much material as I would've hoped, but the concepts were discussed in a lot of detail. This course provides an excellent insight on both the theoretical and practical aspects of digital logic. The homeworks are challenging and often has problems not discussed in the lectures, which is why attending the homework sessions is recommended.
(11/26/2007 02:11 P.M.)