

COS116 Questionnaire

Feedback for further course development

Thank you for taking this new course. We would appreciate your feedback so we can improve it in future offerings. Please answer each question either with Yes/No or with a rating on a 1 to 5 scale. First, a quick reminder of the course contents you were promised.

Catalog Description: *Computers have brought the world to our fingertips. We will try to understand at a conceptual level the science--old and new--underlying this new Computational Universe. Our quest takes us on a broad sweep of scientific knowledge and related technologies: propositional logic of the ancient Greeks (microprocessors); quantum mechanics (silicon chips); network and system phenomena (internet and search engines); computational intractability (secure encryption); and efficient algorithms (genomic sequencing). Ultimately, this study makes us look anew at ourselves--our genome; language; music; "knowledge"; and, above all, the mystery of our intelligence.*

1. Did the course deliver what you expected from its catalog description?
(5 =very much so; 1=not at all) _____
2. Irrespective of whether or not the topics matched your expectations, how did you like the course? (5 =excellent; 1=poor) Rating for lectures._____ Rating for labs_____.
3. Would you recommend this as an ST (Lab) course to your friends?
(5 = strongly recommend; 1= strongly dissuade)_____
4. How would you compare the difficulty level of this with that of other ST(Lab) courses on campus. (5=CS116 is the hardest; 1= CS116 is the easiest). _____
5. How difficult was this course for you? (Compared to *all* courses you have taken at Princeton.) (5= hardest; 1=easiest) _____
6. How interesting were the labs compared to other ST (Lab) courses you know of. (5= CS116 is the most interesting; 1= CS116 is the least interesting.)_____
7. In hindsight, would you have been interested in a version of this course with a proper introduction to programming instead of just pseudocode? (Yes/No)____
8. Did taking this course make you more interested in computers and computer science or less? (3= no change, 5= greatly increased interest; 1= greatly decreased interest) _____
9. Please use this space for any other comments or feedback for us. For instance, things you liked or didn't like.