

Survey comments Spring 2017

People generally happy with class structure

Comment:

Lectures should be more clear

Answer:

I'll work on this.

But if anything is not clear PLEASE STOP ME.

Also, PLEASE COME TO MY OFFICE HOURS.

My time was selected to work for each of you
(who filled the form).

Comment:

Calling random names, but do it consistently.

engaging students

The instructor should let students volunteer and solve the problems on the board. Some people are scared or nervous and hence don't attend lectures.

Answer:

I'll continue with a mix

Comment:

Increase number of programming assignments

More programming assignments, please!

Answer:

We did a poll, most people don't want them.

Actually I asked the college to make this class more

programming-oriented, but it's the only theory class

you take, so there is a sense that the programming should

be limited.

Comment: More examples of how to do problems
More practice sets with solutions

Answer:

Will try to add more, but there is a tradeoff between problems solved in class and material to cover.

What we do in class and homework should be enough.

Try to solve problems I mention during lectures,
then stop by office hours to discuss your solutions!

Comment: Use a mike

Answer:

Can do that, but then have to sit next to it.

Maybe try to sit closer, and tell me to speak louder?

Comment: Write on blackboard/ write on slides

Answer:

Not clear preference, so I'll continue like this.

Also, when you solve something,

board works better.