University of Michigan
Fall 2022 Instructor Preliminary Report
ENGR 101-022: Intro Comp&Prog
Ryien Hosseini

14 out of 26 students responded to this evaluation.

Responses to University-wide questions about the course:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median
This course advanced my understanding of the subject matter.(Q1631)	9	5	0	0	0	0	4.7
My interest in the subject has increased because of this course.(Q1632)	9	5	0	0	0	0	4.7
I knew what was expected of me in this course.(Q1633)	11	3	0	0	0	0	4.9
I had a strong desire to take this course.(Q4)	5	6	2	1	0	0	4.2
As compared with other courses of equal credit, the workload for this course was (SA=Much Lighter, A=Lighter, N=Typical, D=Heavier, SD=Much Heavier). (Q891)	1	1	9	3	0	0	2.9

Responses to University-wide questions about the instructor:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median
Ryien Hosseini seemed well prepared for class meetings.(Q230)	12	2	0	0	0	0	4.9
Ryien Hosseini explained material clearly.(Q199)	13	1	0	0	0	0	5.0
Ryien Hosseini treated students with respect.(Q217)	13	1	0	0	0	0	5.0

Responses to questions about the course:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median
Overall, this was an excellent course. (Q1)	9	5	0	0	0	0	4.7
Everyone in my lab group usually contributed to the discussion and lab exercises. (Q1862)	8	3	1	1	1	0	4.6
Working with my lab group contributed positively to my learning. (Q1864)	9	1	4	0	0	0	4.7
My group was generally able to complete the lab exercises before lab ended. (Q1858)	6	2	2	3	1	0	4.0
The warm-up exercises at the beginning of the lab (reviewing the week's material) were helpful. (Q1859)	7	6	0	1	0	0	4.5
I felt comfortable asking questions during lab.(Q1860)	13	1	0	0	0	0	5.0

Responses to questions about the instructor:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median
Overall, Ryien Hosseini was an excellent teacher. (Q2)	13	1	0	0	0	0	5.0
Ryien Hosseini was willing to meet and help students outside class. (Q219)	13	0	0	0	0	1	5.0
I have made use of the flexible deadline policy. (Q1919)	7	3	2	1	0	1	4.6

Written Comments

How can the instructor improve labs? If possible, give specific examples. (Q1863)

Comments
I think as everyone knows, the labs need to be made shorter or the time permitted be longer.
Although I know this box is there to give criticism about the lab, I thought my lab section was extremely helpful to the point that I would not make any changes. Everyone was so helpful to one another and Ryien was prepared for everything we asked.
I thought labs were great, I think that switching the lab groups more often might help, because my group definitely struggled with a lack of participation from some members, but Ryien was always incredibly helpful on the lab assignments and explained topics very thoroughly.
I thought that the labs went well, if my group had been more well prepared, I believe we could have finished every lab on time with the exception of one lab.
If there seems to be questions that reoccur, the instruction could possibly stop the class and review that part of the lab.
This isn't Ryien's fault, but an improvement is to teach the content differently, instead of using Runestone. At the beginning of lab Ryien would give a lecture about the topics covered it he chapters, however instead of it being review it was more of him teaching it, since many people wouldn't do the chapters.

Please enter any additional comments you have for Ryien Hosseini. (Q981)

Comments
Anything I did not understand Ryien always explained extremely well. Not only was he kind and never put a student down, he also was often better than the professors during lecture and explained things in an example, or in a way, that I could easily understand. He always did so at a pace I could keep up with. He also always asked for a range of our understanding at the end and would re–explain things in a different way if too many people didn't understand.
Ryien was one of the most helpful GSI teachers I have had here at the University of Michigan. Not only was he excellent at explaining the course materials, but he was also so respectful to all the students in the lab section. He constantly walked around to all the groups, making sure we were doing well or if we had questions. He was always prepared on any topics and questions we asked him. He was our mentor not on for the labs, but for any Computer Science–related question or what classes he advises us to take for the next few years. I am happy I was his student and learned under his teaching.
Fantastic GSI, very helpful and insightful, always had the solutions we needed. Very easy to talk to
Ryien was overall a great instructor who is very enthusiastic when teaching.
Thanks for the help this semester, I really liked this lab!
I thought that Ryien was a great GSI who was always happy to help my constantly struggling group and he was always very kind towards us.
I had a great time in the Lab, and through your teachings I was definitely able to better understand course material.
Ryien Hosseini was a great instructor and an even better person. I came to Ryien many times when it came to figuring out classes for next semester, changing my major, college life in general. I can confidently say Ryien has changed my life for the better. At the beginning of the semester I believed I wasn't made for coding and that it just wasn't for me. In office hours once I told Ryien how I thought that way, he told me not to think like that and he assured me that anyone could become a coder, all it takes is practice. After that I began putting a lot more time and effort into the course trying to learn the material, and I found that I love coding. Now my major is Cognitive Science on the computation and cognition track where I'd be doing a lot of coding. If it wasn't for Ryien I wouldn't have been able to realize what I want to do in the future. Ryien was also an incredible teacher, he never made me feel bad about myself for not understanding something, he was incredibly patient and made sure I fully understood the material. I'm extremely grateful that I had him as an instructor. I feel bad for the future students in this course, since they'll never get the opportunity to learn from him.

University of Michigan
Fall 2022 Midterm Instructor Report With Comments
ENGR 101-022: Intro Comp&Prog
Ryien Hosseini

13 out of 26 students responded to this midterm evaluation.

Responses to questions related to the course:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Median
Overall, this was an excellent course. (Q1)	7	6	0	0	0	0	4.57
How do you prefer to attend office hours? SA=All in person A=A mix, but with more in person N=An even mix SD=A mix, but with more virtual SD=All virtual (Q1884)	10	3	0	0	0	0	4.85
I learned a great deal from this class. (Q1155)	9	4	0	0	0	0	4.78
The practice assessments were useful in preparing for the actual assessments. Q1902	12	1	0	0	0	0	4.96
The Monday lectures help me to better understand the course material. (Q1906)	3	6	2	1	0	1	4.00
I regularly attended the optional Wednesday lectures for review/Q&A to help me better understand the course material. (Q1907)	2	0	1	5	1	4	2.20
Overall, the structure of the course (asynchronous lecture with Runestone, synchronous practice in lab, live sessions, & office hours) has been effective for my learning. (Q1908)	7	5	1	0	0	0	4.57
I would prefer to have learned all course content through more traditional, required in-person lectures than Runestone. (Q1909)	0	3	1	8	1	0	2.19
I appreciate the flexible deadline policy. (Q1916)	8	2	3	0	0	0	4.69
I felt my lab instructor Ryien Hosseini is someone I could use as a resource for advice about U-M outside of ENGR 101. (Q1917)	6	7	0	0	0	0	4.43
I feel I am up to date on learning the course material. (Q1918)	7	6	0	0	0	0	4.57

Responses to questions related to the instructor:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Median
Overall, Ryien Hosseini was an excellent teacher. (Q2)	11	2	0	0	0	0	4.91
Ryien Hosseini was willing to meet and help students outside class. (Q219)	5	7	0	0	0	1	4.36
Ryien Hosseini keeps students informed of their progress. (Q977)	7	5	0	0	0	1	4.64

Written Comments

What are the major strengths of this class? What is helping you to learn? (Q979)

Comments
Ryien would always begin lab with a short lecture about how we would do the lab, which really helped our lab group work efficiently.
Ryien is amazing, extremely helpful and a great person to talk about classes and school in general with.
I think a major strength of this class is that through the lab sessions students are able to practically apply the content they learn through Runestone. This helps to ensure that students are truly familiar with the content and that they understand it well.
I love the flexibility
The labs and office hours are both very useful. Compared to come of my other classes, the GSIs for Engr 101 have been very good and explain things well while not making me feel as though I am stupid. Especially because I am extremely new to not just coding but technology, (my family shared an old desktop until this last year), they all had a lot of patience in helping me figure things out.
Have the option to review work completed in Runestone with peers, which is the style of learning in a group manner and solving problems together, rather alone. Plus, having a GSI to answer questions is always great!
Some major strengths of the class are that the teachers are very easy to get a hold of if you get stuck on something.

How can Ryien Hosseini improve this class? If possible, give specific examples. (Q980)

Comments
Maybe move quicker from group to group when there are questions.
the only thing I can think of is be aware of what things most students are going to get stuck on and after awhile go over it with everyone that way everyone can stay on track adn be on the same exercise.
I think Ryien did a good job explaining everything really well and having patience when we did not understand material (my group was often slow and the very last to leave). He made everyone feel like they were still smart and comfortable in the class. We also asked him about things outside of class and doing undergraduate in general, and he was very open to giving us advice.
Make more time to answer questions. I understand that there are many groups to take care of in a single lab session, and sometimes many groups are stuck all at once., but it would be nice if there were ways to get help quicker.
Keep doing what he is doing!

Please enter any additional comments you have for Ryien Hosseini. (Q981)

Comments
NA
You're incredible. You deserve a raise.
N/A