

What did you like BEST about this class?

1. Little attendance taken
2. The myth was true this guy's truly a legend! I love this class!!! Alex is funny & his grading scheme is fair. I enjoy coming to this class.
3. WEU. PREPARE LECTURES. PROFESSOR FR\_\_\_\_\_ S+ ENTHUSIASTIC. STEP-BY-STEP EXAMPLES.
4. First time programming.
5. Great examples Good teaching pace Teacher willing to help students.
6. The teacher
7. Prof did good job with examples Tests were reasonable Hw helped me learn, wasn't busy work
8. He understand write code in paper want come out perfect
9. I really like the material and the way it was taught. He made it so I was able to understand it.
10. I like how the teacher was laid back and actually did programming in class.
11. Examples in class were very helpful
12. Good lecturer + Exams
13. Instructor's knowledge of the area & his enthusiasm
14. Labs and the TA's really helped me to understand the final couple of lecture material
15. Not over bearing HW assignments extended test time Non-graded recitations
16. The learning on the exams with being able to use our book. It felt like I could learn without being too stressed about it.
17. Professor Stoychev was very thorough and understanding he was well prepared and made me like programming something I usually hate, the labs were very helpful especially in the beginning Thank you =)
18. I really enjoyed the in class lectures; the power points were great, + the java demonstration helped a lot.
19. I like how hard the professor tries to get us to understand
20. The examples & homework were very helpful
21. Insight into how we should develop effective programming skills
22. Ales is a fantastic professor, and makes something as drab as programming lectures entertaining!
23. Alex structured it well
24. Teacher respected students, made class interesting. Homeworks were appropriate and helpful. Teacher put in a lot of effort and it shows
25. The course was difficult but I really enjoyed it, everything was easier to understand as we went along. I learned a lot. It's really interesting and I know more now than I expected.
26. Nice guy, useful to know how to program
27. All the examples posted online + the candy at the exams
28. Demo in class activity
29. Alex has a lot to teach is in much too short a time, but he did so as best he could with as much enthusiasm as possible He was willing to help
30. You learned from the hmks

31. Alex was great he made the class \_\_\_ of him. His lectures were full of funny things that make me laugh. The setup with the lab is effective and he answers the questions very well.
32. the in-class programming
33. Alex made the class fun when the material being taught was somewhat dry.
34. The programs you did in class were very helpful. You were helpful. Overall I enjoyed the class although I do not wish to continue on in programming
35. I really thought the in-class programs from scratch were very helpful.
36. learned to write creative and games/programs
37. very interesting stuff for the innergeek to learn
38. Programs that I wrote
39. Alex's ability to use simple analogies to make a point.
40. I liked the instructor a lot. He did a lot of important & fun activities in class. He is a great instructor & tries his best to teach everyone.
41. Homeworks. I did them all by myself. Catching one tiny mistake for 2 hours is fun :) (without help from others)
42. Alex sense of humor The program projects robotics presentation Class lecture
43. Learning something that may be useful
44. I enjoyed most of the lectures in this course. Alex did an excellent job of providing examples & anecdotes, which greatly helped with learning the material.
45. Alex was helpful, and went out of his way, to make this class more doable. Not all professors come as much as him
46. -What I learned was fairly tangible, as soon as I created a program and it work & felt sense of accomplishment  
-great instructor, A+
47. The instructor was 40x better than when I took it last year. Stoychev made it a lot easier to understand.
48. TA's were very helpful when needed. Alex explained material in a very that helped me understand it well.

What did you like LEAST about this class?

1. LONG Exams way too long. Should not have to take 2-3 hours, it's not a final.
2. What's not to like about this class?
3. NOTHING
4. It's difficulty. Needs more preparation for the test. Needs example homework problems.
5. The labs
6. Sometimes lectures were repetitive
7. random comments from audience
8. Lab to early in morning

9. Homework was way too much We were asked to put way too much time into this 200 level class.
10. Website is out of order-new/current classes should be at the top(easier to find) Instructor should repeat questions asked in class so everyone can hear
11. The long hours programming
12. the grade return on Hw was slow
13. I would have to say I didn't like turning in homework on WebCT; it didn't work for me half the time
14. Sometimes it is hard to stay tuned in class
15. Tests were too long, assignments weren't worth enough points
16. Too big a class
17. Many of the homework assignments are ridiculously repetitive
18. It's Java-just not a fan of programming
19. 8AM lab
20. Nothing
21. Lab needs to be much longer to be useful, try more specifically designed homework assignments. Need structure class a lot better, more definitive examples, etc.
22. The homework assignment made me consider suicide time to time. Maybe only 2 programs per assignment would be alright!
23. Nothing
24. Along with other course, trying to learn to program can be a monster, but I believe Alex was fair of what he asked of us
25. Found myself teaching myself from the book a bit.
26. homework submission on WebCT was great when it worked but it was difficult to see what you missed with it being grading
27. The books needed to provide better examples. The farther we got in it, the less helpful it was. Also we should not be given so many programs on the test. If homework is supposed to take about 10 hrs a week, how can we finish test in 3?
28. Taking the tests! =)
29. cannot exagurate enough Very Very Very Time Consuming!
30. I like least that I didn't do as well as I had wanted to
31. Some of the TA's needed more training
32. The syllabus is huge. They should decrease it a little bit, so it is easier for non-major CS students to learn how to program.
33. 8 AM Recitation Some lectures were "too easy" writing programs in class takes a lot of time-maybe just explain them and run them?
34. I didn't really care for the relations, but the 8 A M time frame probably was a factor
35. parts were harder than needed
36. latter third of course moved a pace too fast for its content
37. The recitations weren't much help. Would like TA's to help everyone instead of just the people who raise hand
38. Review of last lecture were too long sometimes. Attendance was rarely taken but part of grade

## Other comments

1. He knows how to teach. Not just how to code. Which is what ISU forgets when the hire most professors.
2. Good introductory course for programming DO NOT CHANGE IT!
3. Great teacher, has a sense of humor
4. Make lab required with points