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To: Professor

FR: Gladis Herrera-Berkowitz, Director
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RE: FALL 2004 STUDENT EVALUATION OF TEACHING RESULTS

Thank you for administering the campus wide Student Evaluation of Teaching form for FALL 2004.

Enclosed you will find:

- 1) Computerized summaries for classes with five or more students responding to the five questions in Section A of the Student Evaluation of Teaching form. For each of the questions the summary lists the number of students responding with a rating of 1, 2, 3, etc. as well as the mean, median and standard error of responses. For classes with less than five students responding in Section A no computerized summary of responses for the particular course was developed due to the small sample size and cost factors. Copies of these materials are also being sent to the department chairperson.
- 2) Typed comments written by students on Section B. The comments have been typed in a quasi-ranked order for the convenience of the reader. Please note that no written comments will be provided for classes with two or less students responding in order to protect the confidentiality of the student class members. Copies of typed comments are also being sent to your department chairperson.

Regardless of your particular class size, you will also find statistical summary sheets for your department as a whole and the campus as a whole, which reflect all courses with five or more students responding in Section A of the teaching evaluation form.

Again, thank you for your participation in the program. If you have any questions please feel to contact me at ext. 24751.

UCR STUDENT EVALUATION OF TEACHING FORM
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FALL QUARTER 2004

Instructor: C. Ratanamahatana

Course: Computer Science 166
Database Management Systems

Enrollment: 84 (Excluding auditors and concurrently enrolled students)

Number of Forms Returned: 63

Below are the comments submitted by the students enrolled in the above listed course. All comments have been typed exactly as they were written, including any misspelling, grammatical errors, or punctuation errors. All comments submitted by a given student are grouped in a single paragraph, with a space separating the comments of different students. The number of students writing comments may be less than the number of forms returned because some of the students choose not to make comments.

The comments have been ordered on the basis of student response to Question 1: What is your overall rating of the instructor? The first comments typed are those made by students who gave the instructor the highest rating (e.g. 7 or excellent), followed by the comments made by students who rated the instructor "6", etc. The comments of students who did not respond to the questions were typed last, after 4 spacing lines. It is hoped this ordering system will provide a useful but unbiased grouping of comments.

1. We need more professor like Ann in CS department!! Totally great instructor. Best one so far. Very nice & friendly too. ☺
2. Best teacher I've had at UCR. She should get teacher of the year award!! She's THAT good. Great job, Ann!!
3. She is a great instructor.
4. Ann is great!!! but wish we had time to cover more material.
5. Good job Anna!
6. Extraordinary teaching. Very fun class. Ann's just GR~EAT!
7. She cares a lot about the students & very helpful. She is the best teacher I've ever had for a long long time. Great job, Ann. Love this class, even though I didn't do that well on the midterm.
8. Excellent course. Excellent teacher. Really really enjoy this class a lot. Very helpful. Very organized. She speaks like native (even though she's from Thailand). Five stars ☆☆☆☆☆
9. FABULOUS TEACHER!! GREAT JOB!
10. I really enjoy this class and her teaching. She is the best instructor in CS I had so far. Wish she teaches more courses.
11. She's cool & friendly & helpful. Very approachable. Very good professor. ☺ A+++++

12. She made the material very understandable. ☺
13. Very friendly approach.
14. Very cool teacher. Very fun class. I wish I had her in all my classes. Ann rocks!!
15. I really enjoyed this class. I was expecting this course to be taught by a professor but Ann did a great job even though she was a lecturer. I liked the assignments. And I really liked the notes/slides.
16. Postgres is a little tedious to use, but otherwise the course is great.
17. Ann is very helpful & very nice. Great teacher. A++ Very organized. Very nice slides.
18. She's very fluent... sometimes talks too fast, but overall, she's the best CS teacher I have in the past 3 years here.
19. Ann is cool. Don't hate.
20. Good professor, you should teach all my classes.
21. Her lectures are very clear and she takes the time to make sure that we understand the materials.
22. I really enjoyed this class. Ann really explain the information. She was always really upbeat so it made her lectures more enjoyable.
23. I think the instructor provided excellent lectures, in a very clear and straightforward way. The coursework was a bit easy, however.
24. This professor is always understanding and willing to help the students. Very nice.
25. Need more quizzes, programming assignments, and homeworks. Need clearer guidelines on assignments. Need knowledgeable TAs.
26. Great class.
27. Didn't care for the Powerpoint stuff, but otherwise good.
28. She was a good professor, only thing she went too fast through the material and did not explain things in more detail. But at office hours she explained it well.
29. Very nice and approachable teacher.
30. I just wish the material was presented more quickly. I and many of my classmates found it difficult to pay attention because the presentations were too slow. But great teaching, very organized.
31. Sometimes sounds abit confused in her explanations but is a very effective lecturer.

32. Great. To many low level details. (B tree implementation)
33. [Stick figure drawn with smiling face.]
34. great teacher.
35. Approachable during office hours.
36. Goes too fast in lecture. Very helpful in office hours. Other than that, very good teacher.
37. Moves a little too fast. Should show more examples on the board. Slides tend to put people to sleep. Work on the board seems to be more interactive.
38. She talks REALLY fast.

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Ratanamahatana COMPUTER SCIENCE 166

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

ENROLLMENT: 84 FORMS COMPLETED: 63 PERCENT COMPLETED: 75.0

1. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THE INSTRUCTOR?

	POOR						EXCELLENT	NA
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(0)
NUMBER	0	0	0	0	6	20	37	0
MEAN: 6.49		MEDIAN: 7.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.08				

2. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THE COURSE?

	POOR						EXCELLENT	NA
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(0)
NUMBER	0	0	0	0	9	25	29	0
MEAN: 6.31		MEDIAN: 6.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.08				

3. DID THE INSTRUCTOR PRESENT THE MATERIAL IN AN ORGANIZED, UNDERSTANDABLE MANNER?

	NEVER		OCCASIONALLY			ALWAYS		NA
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(0)
NUMBER	0	0	0	0	4	19	40	0
MEAN: 6.57		MEDIAN: 7.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.08				

4. WAS THE INSTRUCTOR CONCERNED ABOUT STUDENTS LEARNING AND UNDERSTANDING THE COURSE MATERIAL?

	NOT CONCERNED		SOMEWHAT CONCERNED			VERY CONCERNED		NA
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(0)
NUMBER	0	0	0	0	10	18	35	0
MEAN: 6.39		MEDIAN: 7.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.09				

5. HAVE YOU LEARNED SOMETHING YOU CONSIDER VALUABLE?

	DEFINITELY NOT		TO SOME EXTENT			DEFINITELY YES		NA
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(0)
NUMBER	0	0	0	4	2	17	40	0
MEAN: 6.47		MEDIAN: 7.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.10				

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COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT: 1793 FORMS COMPLETED: 972 PERCENT COMPLETED: 54.2

1. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THE INSTRUCTOR?

	POOR						EXCELLENT	NA
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(0)
NUMBER	10	12	21	69	157	312	388	3
MEAN:	5.92		MEDIAN: 6.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.03			

2. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THE COURSE?

	POOR						EXCELLENT	NA
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(0)
NUMBER	15	20	36	97	215	280	302	7
MEAN:	5.61		MEDIAN: 6.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.04			

3. DID THE INSTRUCTOR PRESENT THE MATERIAL IN AN ORGANIZED, UNDERSTANDABLE MANNER?

	NEVER		OCCASIONALLY				ALWAYS	NA
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(0)
NUMBER	6	13	22	71	147	276	432	5
MEAN:	5.99		MEDIAN: 6.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.03			

4. WAS THE INSTRUCTOR CONCERNED ABOUT STUDENTS LEARNING AND UNDERSTANDING THE COURSE MATERIAL?

	NOT CONCERNED		SOMEWHAT CONCERNED				VERY CONCERNED	NA
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(0)
NUMBER	12	11	27	72	144	286	411	9
MEAN:	5.93		MEDIAN: 6.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.04			

5. HAVE YOU LEARNED SOMETHING YOU CONSIDER VALUABLE?

	DEFINITELY NOT		TO SOME EXTENT				DEFINITELY YES	NA
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(0)
NUMBER	22	15	37	102	146	214	427	9
MEAN:	5.78		MEDIAN: 6.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.04			

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UCR CAMPUSWIDE SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT: 54154 FORMS COMPLETED: 34251 PERCENT COMPLETED: 63.2

1. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THE INSTRUCTOR?

	POOR (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	EXCELLENT (7)	NA (0)
NUMBER	214	417	857	2302	5652	10451	14288	70
	MEAN: 5.96		MEDIAN: 6.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.00			

2. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THE COURSE?

	POOR (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	EXCELLENT (7)	NA (0)
NUMBER	306	541	1258	3343	7123	10216	11293	171
	MEAN: 5.70		MEDIAN: 6.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.00			

3. DID THE INSTRUCTOR PRESENT THE MATERIAL IN AN ORGANIZED,
UNDERSTANDABLE MANNER?

	NEVER (1)	(2)	(3)	OCCASIONALLY (4)	(5)	(6)	ALWAYS (7)	NA (0)
NUMBER	206	532	1044	2536	4984	9156	15598	195
	MEAN: 5.97		MEDIAN: 6.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.00			

4. WAS THE INSTRUCTOR CONCERNED ABOUT STUDENTS LEARNING AND
UNDERSTANDING THE COURSE MATERIAL?

	NOT CONCERNED (1)	(2)	(3)	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED (4)	(5)	(6)	VERY CONCERNED (7)	NA (0)
NUMBER	322	458	990	2623	4784	9304	15525	245
	MEAN: 5.97		MEDIAN: 6.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.00			

5. HAVE YOU LEARNED SOMETHING YOU CONSIDER VALUABLE?

	DEFINITELY NOT (1)	(2)	(3)	TO SOME EXTENT (4)	(5)	(6)	DEFINITELY YES (7)	NA (0)
NUMBER	499	649	1108	4184	4553	7626	15432	200
	MEAN: 5.82		MEDIAN: 6.00		STANDARD ERROR: 0.00			