Com S 401 Alex Stoytchev Fall 2007

What did you like BEST about this class?

- 1. This was the most enjoyable class I have taken entire in the computer science dept. I really enjoyed the material. I looked forward to coming to this class
- 2. I enjoyed the lecture that explained your research and also the many topics discussed
- 3. Presentations were always entertaining. Project is fun. Open CV and MATLAB fun to program in. Alex is cool
- 4. I enjoyed every matter of this class. It showed me a wide range of different research areas, and made me interested
- 5. It covered a lot of interesting topics that I didn't have much previous knowledge on and was rather interactive. The labs and project gave a chance to try out some of the cool things from the lectures.
- 6. The topics were current and less abstract compared to my other courses. I also liked learning about those new packages which are an advanced way of program,
- 7. Alex is by far the best Com S professor I have had-you can tell that he puts a lot of time and efforts into how he teaches the class. Plus, he makes the class fun! I loved learning more about computer vision and Open CV/ matlab. The final project was a great way to delve deeper on our own too. The huge variety of lecture topics were all interesting + taught me a lot.
- 8. Learned a lot. He presented lots of interesting material. One of the best classes I've taken. Also one of the few teachers who actually shows an interest in the material, and teaching it to others.
- 9. Both the instructor and the TA know the material, showed an interest in what was being taught, and were well-prepared for the class. Much, much better than the other teacher I have had this year
- 10. the lecture, Alex was a good fun teacher
- 11. The topics it covers.
- 12. I liked the discussions about new cutting edge technology. The lectures were all very interesting

What did you like LEAST about this class?

- 1. The first assignment that relied on math I did not know
- 2. Didn't learn a whole lot. Sort of expected to be self-motivated in doing the readings.
- 3. I don't think I learned detailed stuff from the homeworks and projects. I think it would be better if the class meets 3 times a day
- 4. The labs sometimes seemed very disconnected from the lectures, although they were usually on at least similar topics /material
- 5. People cheating on the assignments and getting the same grade
- 6. I think the reason no one reads the long research paper is because we are undergrads, most of which are not accustomed to reading research like grad students are. Maybe pick out just a few sections of the important articles for us to read for the undergrad version of this class.

- 7. Lot of reading. The course description needs to be updated to show it isn't the same as last year. I signed up thinking it would cover different topics.
- 8. Some of the solutions to labs felt too problem-specific; as if the code would work on exactly one image

Other comments

- 1. I think the information in the course catalog for this class should be updated
- 2. I think learning OpenCV + matlab is a great skill that I can bray about to employers. However many of the videos I have seen before, Other than that I really liked this course and recommend it to my friends