

## CSE 578 Bryan Instructor Evaluation Fall 2018

Instructor Chris Bryan  
Course No 94371  
Response 65/128 **50.78%**

### Part 1: Student Evaluation of the Course

#### 1 Textbook/supplementary material in support of the course.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	31	47.69%
Good	28	43.08%
Fair	2	3.08%
Poor	1	1.54%
Not Applicable	3	4.62%
<b>Avg 4.44</b>		

#### 2 Value of assigned homework in support of course topics.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	43	66.15%
Good	19	29.23%
Fair	3	4.62%
Poor	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
<b>Avg 4.62</b>		

#### 3 Value of laboratory assignments/projects in support of the course topics.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	39	60.00%
Good	23	35.38%
Fair	2	3.08%
Poor	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	1	1.54%
<b>Avg 4.58</b>		

#### 4 Reasonableness of exams and quizzes in covering course material.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	36	55.38%
Good	21	32.31%
Fair	1	1.54%
Poor	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	7	10.77%
<b>Avg 4.60</b>		

#### 5 Weight given to labs or projects, relative to exams and quizzes.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	36	55.38%
Good	20	30.77%
Fair	3	4.62%
Poor	1	1.54%
Not Applicable	5	7.69%
<b>Avg 4.52</b>		

#### 6 Weight given to homework assignments, relative to exams and quizzes.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	36	55.38%
Good	20	30.77%
Fair	4	6.15%
Poor	3	4.62%

Not Applicable	2	3.08%
Avg <b>4.41</b>		

**7 Definition and application of criteria for grading.**

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	38	58.46%
Good	23	35.38%
Fair	2	3.08%
Poor	1	1.54%
Not Applicable	1	1.54%
Avg <b>4.53</b>		

Part 1 Overall Avg: 4.53

**Part 2: Student Evaluation of Instructor****8 The instructor was well prepared.**

Response	Count	Per
Almost Always	53	81.54%
Usually	10	15.38%
50% of the time	1	1.54%
Occasionally	1	1.54%
Almost Never	0	0.00%
Avg <b>4.77</b>		

**9 The instructor communicated ideas clearly.**

Response	Count	Per
Almost Always	45	69.23%
Usually	19	29.23%
50% of the time	1	1.54%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Almost Never	0	0.00%
Avg <b>4.68</b>		

**10 The instructor or assistants were available for outside assistance.**

Response	Count	Per
Almost Always	40	61.54%
Usually	23	35.38%
50% of the time	1	1.54%
Occasionally	1	1.54%
Almost Never	0	0.00%
Avg <b>4.57</b>		

**11 The instructor exhibited enthusiasm for and interest in the subject.**

Response	Count	Per
Almost Always	52	80.00%
Usually	12	18.46%
50% of the time	0	0.00%
Occasionally	1	1.54%
Almost Never	0	0.00%
Avg <b>4.77</b>		

**12 The instructor's approach stimulated student thinking.**

Response	Count	Per
Almost Always	42	64.62%
Usually	18	27.69%
50% of the time	2	3.08%
Occasionally	2	3.08%
Almost Never	1	1.54%
Avg <b>4.51</b>		

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**19 Is this a required course in your program of study?**

Response	Count	Per
Yes	25	38.46%
No	40	61.54%

**20 What are the average hours/week spent studying for this course?**

Response	Count	Per
1	0	0.00%
2	2	3.08%
4	10	15.38%
8	38	58.46%
16	15	23.08%

**21 What is your class standing?**

Response	Count	Per
Graduate Student	65	100.00%
Senior	0	0.00%
Junior	0	0.00%
Sophomore	0	0.00%
Freshman	0	0.00%

**22 What % of the class meetings have you attended?**

Response	Count	Per
10 to 29	0	0.00%
30 to 49	0	0.00%
50 to 69	0	0.00%
70 to 89	8	12.31%
90 to 100	57	87.69%

**23 What did you like most about this course?**

Veru good curriculum and instructor

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Almost everything

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Dr. Bryan introduced a lot of tangential topics with interesting applications that I wasn't aware of. I feel as if I learned a lot from this class.

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New things to learn every week

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The enthusiasm the professor bring to each and every class. Some of the homework assigned were supportive to learn the systems better.

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The professor is very cool and the grading system.

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Awesome coursework with many interesting assignments and in-class activities.

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Project

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Projects are interesting and challenging.

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Course content

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Homeworks

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Good course, Great Professor, made the class very interesting, gave homework and assignments that were very relevant. Was super encouraging for the project and gave constructive feedback.

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The assignments and the projects are very good. The learning curve was steep. Learned many software's and tools that can be applied to real world.

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Data visualization. Visualizing cool stuffs

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The project work and weekly paper reading have been the highlight of this course. The professor likes what he is doing and that is clear in his class lectures. The homework assignments were a lot of fun to complete. I would highly recommend this course to anyone who is interested in analytics or data vis.

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Being an absolute beginner in this to making a project, I guess the best part of this course was the level of assignments we got. They were really helpful in developing skills.

Everything

Learnt about D3

Loved the professor and the course content.

hands-on

Class Participation is needed. The way the course is structured right from weekly research paper readings to projects and assignments are good.

There was a great variety of papers covered in this course.

The right amount of application vs theory. I actually learnt tools.

I loved learning all the different visualization techniques and reading seminal papers on data visualization.

A new way of seeing everything around us. Argumentative viz story telling visualizing graphs etc. Loved everything about the course

Visualization techs

Instructor is well prepared

Assignments helped learn a lot.

Every assignment taught to learn and use diff tools/languages for Data Visualization.

Very different from any course I've taken before.

Spacing out of all the due dates gave perfect amount of time for each task. All the homeworks finished early, that way we got time for the project in the end.

Homeworks and project

Fun classes and assignments

The practical approach of the instructor!!!

#### **24 What did you like least about this course?**

N/A

N/A

Well, the project is worth 50% of the final grade and when you don't have many team members and/or they're not adequately pulling their weight, it's frightening.

Personally, I didnt like the team I had to work with for the project. They were uncommunicative. They soured the class experience.

The response docs every week is very hectic. We spent a lot of time for the home works but they we given only 15% of grading which is less.

The course was taught in a very generic way. Most of the learning has to be self study

Class lectures are all slides, no practical use or understanding.

Nothing

Reading two research papers every week

The deadlines were a little hard to meet at times, the course felt a little too hectic than it should be.

Everything was good.

Paper readings and very demanding homeworks and projects

The class lectures got a little boring at times.

Nothing

Nothing

Paper readings.
weekly assignments
The weight of the project on the total grade in the class is honestly concerning to me and has been a pretty big stressor.
Using Gephi.
Weekly readings :(
D3.js language
Too much time taking homework
I think it was a good course.
Classes could have been better if hands on instead of only theoretical explanations of the process of visualizing data.
Weightage of homework towards the final grade is really low compared to the effort I put in.
Weekly readings
Too many assignments and paper work.
<b>25</b> <b>Comments</b>
N/A
Overall, it was a good course and professor
overall, great course with scope-broadening topics and great,enthusiastic instructor. Also, the TA was very helpful when asked directly.
Good course. Would have been better if there was a disclaimer at the start about how much the homeworks would require familiarity with frontend coding
Professor is friendly, nice and helping, but has poor technical knowledge about the subject. Seems less interested in understanding scenarios in depth.
Good course if you are into Visualizations, Amazing Professor! strict with deadlines though.
Interesting course. Reading papers was enriching my skills.
More homeworks with less complexity. Doable projects for the given timeframe
Very good course. Excellent project work and homework. Would highly recommend this course and professor!
Overall is a great subject and the professor taught us really well.
All good
overall loved it
Dr. Bryan is a great teacher and this was an interesting course overall. Would recommend.
All in all I'm really happy I took this course with Professor Bryan. His enthusiasm for the material was infectious, and I feel like I learned a lot of important information I would never have been exposed to otherwise.
N/A
Good course, learned many interesting things about visualization
Enjoyed it!
For all the views of data viz being a research oriented course, it needs some serious hands on learning in class.
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Good course. Could have had class activities instead of classes to make the lectures a bit important.