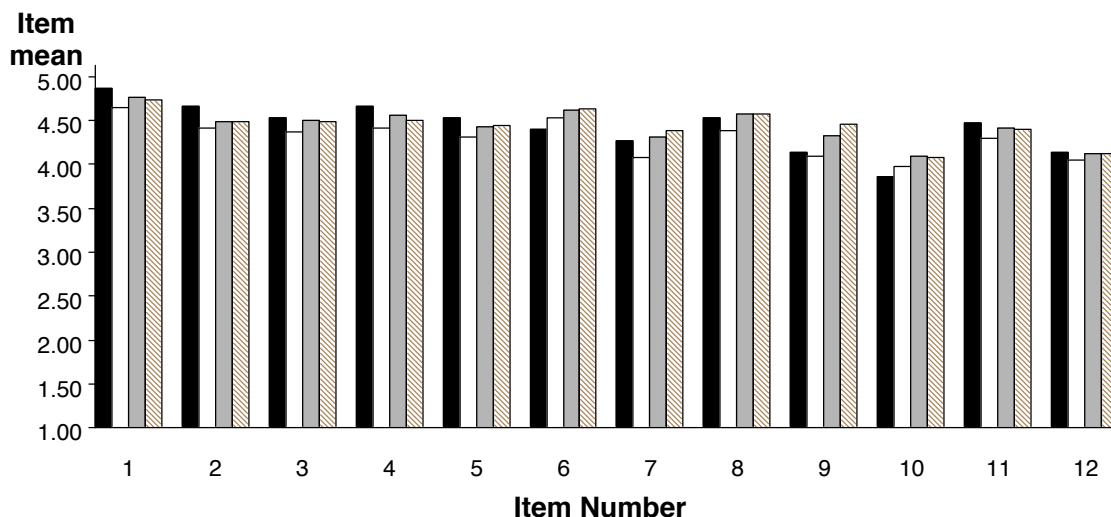
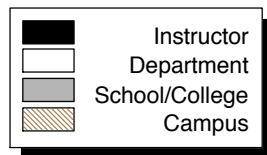


**University of Massachusetts Amherst Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)
Individual Section Report: Mean Comparisons (Within Class Size)**

Semester: SPR 2010 Instructor: FU, KEVIN
Course: CMPSCI 201 Section #: 01 Class #: 50866
Forms returned: 15
Total enrollment: 21
Response rate: 71%

				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
		Instructor		Dept: CMPSCI # Sections: 70 Resp. rate: 77%		College: CNS # Sections: 704 Resp. rate: 82%		Campus # Sections: 3,254 Resp. rate: 83%	
Item #	SRTI Item	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.9	0.35	4.6	0.37	4.8	0.28	4.7	0.32
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.49	4.4	0.41	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.45
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.52	4.4	0.43	4.5	0.42	4.5	0.45
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.49	4.4	0.42	4.6	0.39	4.5	0.43
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.52	4.3	0.55	4.4	0.47	4.4	0.47
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	0.63	4.5	0.43	4.6	0.36	4.6	0.38
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.3	0.88	4.1	0.65	4.3	0.51	4.4	0.51
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.64	4.4	0.44	4.6	0.37	4.6	0.39
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.1	0.64	4.1	0.71	4.3	0.50	4.5	0.48
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	3.9	0.74	4.0	0.57	4.1	0.50	4.1	0.53
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.5	0.74	4.3	0.54	4.4	0.46	4.4	0.49
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	4.1	0.64	4.0	0.60	4.1	0.54	4.1	0.56



****Reported only for 10 or more sections. Comparison group means are calculated using combined data for academic years 2006-08. Undergraduate sections are used as the comparison group for 500-level courses. Dept = all courses from the same department; College = courses from all other departments in the school/college; Campus = all UMass courses.**

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

Hes good.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Go into projects more in depth

Any additional comments?

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What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Maybe more time on how to use C.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Any additional comments?

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I like that this class, which I find fairly difficult was paired with a very effective and talented teacher.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

~~This course needs to be self-paced. Changes should be made~~

This question is probably irrelevant since the department is getting rid of this class.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

This course was a pretty great learning experience for me. I just wish I had gone to T.A. hours more.

Any additional comments?

Kevin Fu is probably the only reason I like this class in any way.

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Topics are interesting, most of the guest lectures were good.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

The book is terrible, get a new one.
The introduction to C in the middle of the semester was just confusing and not helpful.
Both assembly and C programs felt like being thrown into the deep end. Same w/ the circuit.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Do more smaller programming projects before hand.

Any additional comments?

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Kevin's a great guy. I enjoy learning from him.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Not much. Kevin's ability to teach this class exceeds other professors abilities to teach their own.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

Prof. Fu explains complicated concepts at a reasonable pace and in plain English.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

A handout/link to online resources on Karnaugh maps and digital logic would have been really helpful just so we would have a written resource to consult other than lecture notes.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

see above

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

the course is well-explained

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

show more concrete stuff (coding ect)

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Any additional comments?

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What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Any additional comments?

Not a fan of the reading quizzes I often don't have time for the readings until later.

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

Professor Fu is very knowledgeable on this topic.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Beginning of semester was too easy.
End of semester was very difficult.
Seems like this could be evened out - go quickly through
early material so more time is available later.

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

K Fo loves his topic. He was just so enthusiastic about things such as cracking open small electronics to show us their processor.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

I'd keep this course around. When it's gone UMass will have no low-level track worth taking.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Any additional comments?

It was a joy to take. It got me excited in a new side of comp sci I never would have seen, and I love it.