

David G. McKenney (COMP1006B - Intro to Computer Science II)

A very humorous and knowledgeable professor.

BEST PROF EVER. CHANGED MY MAJOR TO COMPUTER SCIENCE CUZ OF HIM. HE DA REAL MVP

The teaching style in this course was probably the best I've had yet. You can clearly tell that the instructor wants every student to understand and utilize the material taught rather than just saying what needs to be said and hope that the students can interpret it.

Great teacher made learning Java really fun!

Dave made COMP 1006 fun, engaging, and informative. I rarely felt lost in his class, and between him and the TA's, I had enough resources if I ever did struggle. Dave was very prompt when it came to responding to emails and questions, and made himself seem very approachable. Despite the number of attendees at his lectures, Dave was an incredible teacher, and hopefully our paths will cross again in the future. Thanks for a great semester :) !!

Great professor with a good sense of humour. My only complaint about this course (which might be out of his grasp) is that it's WAY too difficult for students not in computer science. COMP1005 was a good difficulty, but COMP1006 is just a GPA dropper. I haven't talked to anyone in this course that hasn't been struggling this semester. I started one of the assignments the day we got the start code during reading week and worked on it consistently until the day it was due and still couldn't finish it. It was too difficult for my little non-computer science major brain.

If it is possible please include few coding/syntax questions in kahoot.

Glad the lectures are recorded, makes review easier!

Assignments were very very hard considering it was a first year intro to comp sci course. Attended every lecture and always took notes but still struggled because you go very fast between typing code and looking at the powerpoint that we don't get the opportunity to code along with you.

Made Java really easy to learn and used examples that were actually useful, thanks for a great sem.

Thank you Dave, I enjoyed the course this semester
I appreciate your humor during lectures

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Incredible. Speaks clearly and posts lectures after class so students can revisit which I haven't had a professor do before (and this class wasn't even a VOD class). The best attribute of Prof McKenney is that he seems super down to earth which allowed me to feel at ease. University is already very stressful and to have a professor teach this way is very comforting and enjoyable. Also, I always felt like I could questions at any time without feeling intimidated because of his approachable demeanor. So far of all my classes he is definitely one of the best Professors and would LOVE to take more computer science classes with him as I plan to transfer into computer science for Fall 2019. Computer science is a challenging subject but profs like him are able to make the class simpler to understand while simultaneously keep it engaging!

I would only suggest if you can use the split screen for the class and make the font smaller I can hardly see the code most of the time you type.

your willingness to engage students is a remarkable asset I would urge you to find a way to capitalize on. perhaps by coaxing people to sit in closer proximity, or by other means, but keep up the good work! cheers

Assignments given are a little harder for first year students in Computer Science, but everything else is great!
