

# CS 2150-105 Program & Data Representation - Fall 2016

ENGR (17519)

INSTRUCTORS: Bloomfield, Aaron S. (asb2t)

Respondents: 26 / Enrollment: 40

Summary: CS 2150-105 Program & Data Representation - Fall 2016 (17519)	
<b>Overall Course Rating</b> CS-2150-105 Mean 3.98 CS-2150-105 Std Dev 1.28 CS-2150-105 Response Count 130  SEAS, 2000-level courses Mean 4.04 SEAS, 2000-level courses Std Dev 1.01 SEAS, 2000-level courses Response Count 16316	<b>Overall Instructor Rating</b> INSTRUCTOR: Bloomfield, Aaron S. Mean 4.45 Std Dev 0.81 Response Count 180  SEAS, 2000-level courses Mean 4.26 SEAS, 2000-level courses Std Dev 0.88 SEAS, 2000-level courses Response Count 23269

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<p><b>1. The course addressed technically rigorous subject matter consistent with the course objectives.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Question Type: Likert ~ <i>contributed by Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science</i></p>	<b>Results for CS-2150-105</b>								
	Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
	26	4.73	0.45	19 (73.08%)	7 (26.92%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
<p><b>2. The instructor used methods other than/in addition to traditional lectures (for example, active learning, in-class problems, collaborative learning, in-class discussion) effectively in this course.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Question Type: Likert ~ <i>contributed by Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science</i></p>	<b>Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses</b>								
	Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
	3263	4.38	0.72	1578 (48.36%)	1403 (43.00%)	185 (5.67%)	56 (1.72%)	19 (0.58%)	22 (0.67%)
<p><b>3. There was a reasonable level of effort expected for the credit hours received.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Question Type: Likert ~ <i>contributed by Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science</i></p>	<b>Results for CS-2150-105, Bloomfield, Aaron S.</b>								
	Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
	25	4.45	0.76	12 (48.00%)	5 (20.00%)	3 (12.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	5 (20.00%)
<p><b>3. There was a reasonable level of effort expected for the credit hours received.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Question Type: Likert ~ <i>contributed by Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science</i></p>	<b>Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses</b>								
	Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
	3328	4.08	1.03	1337 (40.17%)	1229 (36.93%)	373 (11.21%)	184 (5.53%)	108 (3.25%)	97 (2.91%)
<p><b>3. There was a reasonable level of effort expected for the credit hours received.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Question Type: Likert ~ <i>contributed by Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science</i></p>	<b>Results for CS-2150-105</b>								
	Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
	26	3.00	1.65	8 (30.77%)	4 (15.38%)	0 (0.00%)	8 (30.77%)	6 (23.08%)	0 (0.00%)
<p><b>3. There was a reasonable level of effort expected for the credit hours received.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Question Type: Likert ~ <i>contributed by Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science</i></p>	<b>Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses</b>								
	Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
	3267	4.11	1.02	1332 (40.77%)	1365 (41.78%)	237 (7.25%)	202 (6.18%)	116 (3.55%)	15 (0.46%)

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**4. The homework assignments helped me learn the subject matter.**

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Results for CS-2150-105								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
26	4.65	0.49	17 (65.38%)	9 (34.62%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
3260	4.25	0.86	1394 (42.76%)	1239 (38.01%)	304 (9.33%)	112 (3.44%)	36 (1.10%)	175 (5.37%)

**5. The textbook increased my understanding of the material.**

Question Type: Likert

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Results for CS-2150-105								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
26	3.38	1.41	2 (7.69%)	2 (7.69%)	2 (7.69%)	1 (3.85%)	1 (3.85%)	18 (69.23%)

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
3264	3.52	1.13	567 (17.37%)	928 (28.43%)	689 (21.11%)	343 (10.51%)	156 (4.78%)	581 (17.80%)

**6. The course material was well organized and developed.**

Question Type: Likert

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Results for CS-2150-105, Bloomfield, Aaron S.								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
26	4.59	0.59	14 (53.85%)	7 (26.92%)	1 (3.85%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	4 (15.38%)

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
3317	4.10	0.96	1307 (39.40%)	1315 (39.64%)	373 (11.25%)	206 (6.21%)	60 (1.81%)	56 (1.69%)

**7. The instructor was knowledgeable about the subject matter.**

Question Type: Likert

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Results for CS-2150-105, Bloomfield, Aaron S.								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
26	4.76	0.44	16 (61.54%)	5 (19.23%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	5 (19.23%)

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
3324	4.57	0.65	2044 (61.49%)	1025 (30.84%)	115 (3.46%)	32 (0.96%)	13 (0.39%)	95 (2.86%)

**8. The instructor was well prepared for class.**

Question Type: Likert

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Results for CS-2150-105, Bloomfield, Aaron S.								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
26	4.70	0.57	15 (57.69%)	4 (15.38%)	1 (3.85%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	6 (23.08%)

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
3325	4.41	0.76	1713 (51.52%)	1238 (37.23%)	194 (5.83%)	60 (1.80%)	27 (0.81%)	93 (2.80%)

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**9. I received adequate preparation from the prior courses in the curriculum to be successful in this course.**

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Results for CS-2150-105								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
26	3.73	1.15	8 (30.77%)	8 (30.77%)	6 (23.08%)	3 (11.54%)	1 (3.85%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
3262	3.81	1.09	813 (24.92%)	1066 (32.68%)	481 (14.75%)	254 (7.79%)	115 (3.53%)	533 (16.34%)

**10. The grading policy was fair.**

Question Type: Likert

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Results for CS-2150-105, Bloomfield, Aaron S.								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
26	3.65	1.23	7 (26.92%)	7 (26.92%)	4 (15.38%)	4 (15.38%)	1 (3.85%)	3 (11.54%)

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
3326	4.10	0.91	1217 (36.59%)	1455 (43.75%)	385 (11.58%)	168 (5.05%)	54 (1.62%)	47 (1.41%)

**11. The instructor responded adequately to in-class questions.**

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Results for CS-2150-105, Bloomfield, Aaron S.								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
26	4.57	0.68	14 (53.85%)	5 (19.23%)	2 (7.69%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	5 (19.23%)

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
3328	4.34	0.82	1626 (48.86%)	1246 (37.44%)	227 (6.82%)	93 (2.79%)	37 (1.11%)	99 (2.97%)

**12. The instructor effectively used technology in support of the learning goals for this course.**

Question Type: Likert

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Results for CS-2150-105, Bloomfield, Aaron S.								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
25	4.50	0.61	11 (44.00%)	8 (32.00%)	1 (4.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	5 (20.00%)

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses								
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Applicable (NA)
3321	4.23	0.88	1437 (43.27%)	1293 (38.93%)	334 (10.06%)	99 (2.98%)	54 (1.63%)	104 (3.13%)

**13. The average number of hours per week I spent outside of class preparing for this course was:**

Question Type: Multiple Choice

contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for CS-2150-105					
Total	Less than 1 (NA)	1 - 3 (NA)	4 - 6 (NA)	7 - 9 (NA)	10 or more (NA)
26	0 (0.00%)	1 (3.85%)	0 (0.00%)	6 (23.08%)	19 (73.08%)

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses					
Total	Less than 1 (NA)	1 - 3 (NA)	4 - 6 (NA)	7 - 9 (NA)	10 or more (NA)
3270	202 (6.18%)	850 (25.99%)	1360 (41.59%)	545 (16.67%)	313 (9.57%)

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**14. I learned a great deal in this course.**

Question Type: Likert  
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Results for CS-2150-105							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
26	4.69	0.55	19 (73.08%)	6 (23.08%)	1 (3.85%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

  

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
3257	4.22	0.89	1459 (44.80%)	1290 (39.61%)	320 (9.82%)	144 (4.42%)	44 (1.35%)

**15. Overall, this was a worthwhile course.**

Question Type: Likert  
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 contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for CS-2150-105							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
26	4.58	0.70	17 (65.38%)	8 (30.77%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (3.85%)	0 (0.00%)

  

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
3257	4.12	0.98	1391 (42.71%)	1201 (36.87%)	411 (12.62%)	177 (5.43%)	77 (2.36%)

**16. The course's goals and requirements were defined and adhered to by the instructor.**

Question Type: Likert  
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Results for CS-2150-105, Bloomfield, Aaron S.							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
26	4.54	0.86	17 (65.38%)	8 (30.77%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (3.85%)

  

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
3314	4.33	0.72	1491 (44.99%)	1519 (45.84%)	238 (7.18%)	48 (1.45%)	18 (0.54%)

**17. The instructor was approachable and made himself/herself available to students outside the classroom.**

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Results for CS-2150-105, Bloomfield, Aaron S.							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
26	4.23	0.82	12 (46.15%)	8 (30.77%)	6 (23.08%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

  

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
3316	4.29	0.85	1609 (48.52%)	1221 (36.82%)	361 (10.89%)	89 (2.68%)	36 (1.09%)

**18. Overall, the instructor was an effective teacher.**

Question Type: Likert  
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 contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for CS-2150-105, Bloomfield, Aaron S.							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
26	4.46	0.65	14 (53.85%)	10 (38.46%)	2 (7.69%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

  

Results for SEAS, 2000-level courses							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
3324	4.17	0.98	1494 (44.95%)	1214 (36.52%)	388 (11.67%)	136 (4.09%)	92 (2.77%)

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**19. Please make any overall comments or observations about this course:**

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Question Type: Short Answer

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Results for CS-2150-105	
Total	Individual Answers
12	See below for Individual Results

Good course

I learned a ton, but I'd hope I'd learn a ton about something if I put 12+ hours a week into it. Honestly, either this class needs to be 4 or even 5 credits, or more of the material should be covered in 2110. It's not that the class is too difficult, it's just too time-consuming, and the grading is disproportionate to effort. I could put 12+ hours into something and get a 0 because of one bug in my code, and if I had put 5 more minutes in I would have found the bug and gotten a 10, but it was 5 AM and I had an exam the next day so I couldn't. It's just really frustrating to totally understand a problem and the content we're supposed to learn, implement the solution almost perfectly, and then fail because of a missing '&' or something like that.

See other evaluation for comments about the course.

Didn't have Bloomfield as my lecturer, but the recorded lectures were great when I couldn't make it to Floryan's or I needed a more detailed explanation while reviewing the slides

this was lab

Professor Bloomfield knows this material inside and out. He is an incredibly qualified professor and could explain his slides without even looking at them. He often clicks through without even really looking at them and you can just tell the amount of effort and development he has put into making this course organized and worthwhile. This course was the most work I've ever had to do for a single class. However I learned more than I've ever learned in a single class. Overall I enjoyed how organized the material was (slides are always consistent, format of the lectures etc). This course was not required for me to take, as I am not a CS major or even minor, however I got a lot out of this course and am very glad I decided to take it (even though it kicked my butt and if you had asked me this during lab 10 or lab 6 I would tell you how much I hate this). But I don't hate it. Overall it was very worthwhile and I gained valuable skills and knowledge that I believe will give me an edge in future interviews, other courses etc.

Great class!

While I can't deny that I learned a lot from this class, I do have to say that I drowned in some of the labs not because they were hard, but because I didn't start the labs early enough. It wasn't that I needed a lot of time to do them, but the mindset that I approached some of these labs with led to my own self destruction - I noticed this with hashlab and graphs, where I started them much later than I would have liked and flailed, and then with Huffman which I found quite straightforward when I started it on the Sunday before it was due. Because of this I feel guilty about complaining about the class because it was mostly my own fault for making it so difficult. That being said, the post lab reports were quite frankly disgusting. Why.

I've never met Aaron Bloomfield.

Spent probably 20 hours a week on this class on average.

Great pre-labs and post-labs but most of the in-lab assignments seemed unnecessary.

Bloomfield's great, I hope y'all are paying him enough.