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What was your favorite lab and why?

Lab 7 was my favorite. It gave a realistic problem solving like we would face in a business environment.

What was your least favorite lab and why?

What can be done to improve the labs?

Near the end of the semester the workload seemed to increase. I suggest that only a few labs be given and give a little more time for the later labs between due dates.

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?

Less time needs to be spent on programs, in C. More should be used understanding a "packet by packet" approach like we did for TCP/IP. Maybe go more indepth with Communications between RIP and OSPF Autonomous Systems.

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?

I felt the tests were just fine.

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.

I did not find the "IP Fundamentals" book as helpful as the others. I feel it was a waste. However "TCP/IP Illustrated" by Stewart was excellent. That book was worth every penny.

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?

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What was your favorite lab and why?

Lab 8 - Very Practical

What was your least favorite lab and why?

Lab 9/10 - There was a lot of down time waiting for the kernel to compile. Made the lab very, very, very long.

What can be done to improve the labs?

Find a way to make more stations available so that more people can work concurrently.

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?

VPN Implementation

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?

The tests were good - because the questions involved real world reasoning.

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.

Yes. - All books were useful resources.

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?

I can't think of any serious criticisms.

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What was your favorite lab and why?

fixing broken network, a little bit of everything
but not 'no brain' lab

What was your least favorite lab and why?

lab 9 - so much code went over for maybe 5 lines of code change. I don't know that I needed that much introduction for so short (but the wise) lab.

What can be done to improve the labs?

didn't learn what I didn't learn in lab afterwards

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?


What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?

so of the questions didn't see straightforward
more examples

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.

I hardly used one of the first 2 books
Maier was useful

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?

take it slower more examples

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What was your favorite lab and why?
*THE ROUTER LAB, WHERE WE USED THE SMARTBIT TESTER.*

*It was interesting to me because I like to play with stuff and that's what I got to do.*

What was your least favorite lab and why?
*RIP LAB WAS DUMB.*

What can be done to improve the labs?
MORE EQUIPMENT, AND MAKE LABS SUCH THAT A CHECKOFF IS NOT REQUIRED. IT IS ANNOYING TO GET

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?
*BGP IS KIND OF USELESS.*
*COVER SSH AND OTHER SECURE PROTOCOLS.*

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?
*EXAMS WERE FAIR.*

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.
*THE ERICK KORDZOSOKEETS PROGRAMMING BOOK WAS NOT FULLY UTILIZED.*

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?
*THEIR TEACHING IS VERY GOOD.*

*YOU ARE A GOOD TEACHER.*

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? (Use the back if you need it....)
What was your favorite lab and why?
Lab 8 - finding bugs & troubleshooting.
Interactive

What was your least favorite lab and why?
Lab 9 - poorly written & long compilation time
1 1/2 hrs vs 20 mins as said in lab

What can be done to improve the labs?
More leniency time when late otherwise they are very good conceptually.

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?
Linux kernel code should not be covered - needed a lot more time to understand. 
Network security should be covered.

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?
Exams were tricky and not indicative of what the student actually knows. 
NO! Questions were very tricky unlike previous semesters

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.
No. Unix book was used for only 3 chapters and was the most expensive, photocopies should be handed out instead.

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?
I like your teaching - just need a review session before exams (Really IMPORTANT!!)

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? (Use the back if you need it.....)
Afzalis S is a great teacher!
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What was your favorite lab and why? TCP generator - it was fun to code something useful without spending a platoon of hours to do it.

What was your least favorite lab and why? Lab 9 - the code takes too long to compile.

What can be done to improve the labs? Before Lab 8, warn students that the lab must be set up again by TA.

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered? Everything that was covered is important. It would be nice to know some ATM material.

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn? The tests were fine.

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class? Yes.

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)? Nothing.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? (Use the back if you need it.....)
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What was your favorite lab and why?

Lab 8: Correcting Broken Network seemed very practical

What was your least favorite lab and why?

Lab 9: compiling the kernel required 1 hr. per compile

What can be done to improve the labs?

Correct errors with the labs before they are assigned

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?

Everything covered seemed very appropriate

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?

Change nothing

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.

Yes, I used all books.

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?

Show a few more examples of concepts

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What was your favorite lab and why?

8 is was like capturing your opponent's Flag (i.e. Their Source Computer)

What was your least favorite lab and why?

What can be done to improve the labs?

Speed up the kernel compilation time
Increase the # of workstations or allow group

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?

N/A

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?

N/A

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.

N/A

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?

I am happy with your teaching style

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? (Use the back if you need it....)

N/A
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What was your favorite lab and why?
The OSPF broken Network lab, because you can test what you know by debugging and fixing something.

What was your least favorite lab and why?
Lab 9 Priority Queuing because it just takes too long to compile.

What can be done to improve the labs?
Some of the labs don't really need to be checked off by the TA.
For example in Lab 9, the TA had to check off the "UDP" and "TCP" prints which wasn't really that important to the lab. It just means you can identify what's a TCP packet and what's not. Obviously, if you finish the Lab, you could identify TCP & UDP packets. I'm not saying to get rid of that section of the lab but no check off is really required.

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?
I guess the exams are as fair as they could be. It would be nice to have one more exam in the semester but be able to drop one. I think it takes some pressure off.

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? (Use the back if you need it.....)
Lecture slides were helpful and the 5 minute breaks were really appreciated.
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What was your favorite lab and why?  
LAB 6 enjoyed debugging and checking the system.

What was your least favorite lab and why?  
LAB 5 too tedious  
LAB 9 compile time unreasonably long

What can be done to improve the labs?  
they are fine

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?  
Have better study reference points.

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?  
There is too much information in this class

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? (Use the back if you need it....)
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What was your favorite lab and why?

Lab 8 - It was more creative

What was your least favorite lab and why?

- Some labs were designed to be too "cookbook" or too straightforward.

What can be done to improve the labs?

- More groups when dealing with a few setups. (you can make labs more complex, too)

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?

- More programming

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?

- Old exams were not representative of current tests.

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.

It is reasonable

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?

Make it a 1hr (3 times a week) class; breaks up the monotony (easier to absorb info)

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? (Use the back if you need it....)

Nope
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What was your favorite lab and why?
Fix the broken network lab
It's probably something everyone will have to do.

What was your least favorite lab and why?
Lab 9 Hours & hours of kernel compiling

What can be done to improve the labs?
Better communication between students, professor, and TAs.

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?
Sockets should probably be its own course
Programming
Didn't fit w/ the rest of the course.

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?
Exams were ok

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class?
Sockets

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?
Put your foot down w/ this 4:30-6 crap

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? (Use the back if you need it.....)
Like the class except for compiling the kernel all day today.
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What was your favorite lab and why?

fitting the network - useful application

What was your least favorite lab and why?

lab 9 - too much compile time & waiting

What can be done to improve the labs?

better communication
critical twice, we received emails about the lab two day the lab was due. It was too late.

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?

the lecture on logp was not useful. There was no depth, so there wasn't any useful info.

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?

more definitive answer questions. Many students have gotten very upset because there answers didn't meet the keyword guidelines so they lost credit.

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.

years, reasonable

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?

more prep for class. During lectures on code, it was clear that there was not a full understanding of how it worked

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What was your favorite lab and why?

Didn't really have a favorite one. Lab 7 & 8 were good.

I guess.

What was your least favorite lab and why?

Don't remember all the labs, but the first few coding labs were boring.

What can be done to improve the labs?

They are good.

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?

Should cover more.

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?

They are good.

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.

Too much, but doesn't matter. Mauser wasn't that good.

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?

- Kidding. V. good at teaching.

- I like your open door policy.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? (Use the back if you need it.....)

- Have more Networking courses!

- And you teach them. :-}
What was your favorite lab and why?
Lab # 8 . . . very practical and very common in real networks

What was your least favorite lab and why?
Lab # 4 . . . I didn't do it or at least couldn't get it to work.

What can be done to improve the labs?

What class lecture topics did we cover that we should not have covered and what topics did we not cover that you think we should have covered?

What can be done so as to give better exams? Were the types of questions asked representative of what you were supposed to learn?
The questions represented material in the class very well.

Is it reasonable to have 3 books for this class? If not which book and what material should I cut from the class.
Lecture notes covered material very well.

What can I do to improve my teaching (please do not suggest that I take another job)?

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? (Use the back if you need it.....)