Overall Evaluation (13 responses)  

- 100% Excellent

I would recommend this course to other students (13 responses)  

- 100% Absolutely!

Skill and responsiveness of the instructor

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

- Instructor was an effective lecturer/demonstrator
- Instructor was available and helpful
- Grading was prompt and had useful feedback
Course Content

- **Learning objectives were clear:** Strongly disagree
- **Course content was organized and well planned:** Strongly agree
- **Course workload was appropriate:** Agree

Comments on slides, handouts, support code, reference material?

(8 responses)

- I could not think of anything at this point. Everything is just good.
- All great!
- All class materials were excellent and added to the learning experience. The slides were especially clear and useful when reviewing concepts for the projects.
- Slides were very clear - support code as well.
- Support code in different languages would have been nice.
- Slides could be more verbose as to help remember the material when going through them.
- Slides were clear and informative, as was support code.
- Reference material was good, support code was useful because it made rewriting the parser in your language of choice more trivial.
Which project did you like the most? (13 responses)

- 1: Product Configuration (SAT)
- 2: Employee Scheduling (CP)
- 3: Facility Location Allocation (LP)
- 4: Healthcare (IP)
- 5: Vehicle Routing

General comments? (6 responses)

Important to work with a partner

I'm not sure how our projects are graded quantitatively... At any point during the semester I don't know where I stand in terms of final grade, which is extremely important to me because I receive tuition reimbursement based on it.

Course very well organized, assignments right on the spot, instructor encourage participation which was great. I only wished we meet more often, less time each meeting.

Lectures were excellent. Perfect level of theory and applicability. Serdar was very receptive to questions and great at getting at what you are asking.

Serdar was by far one of the most effective lecturers I have had in all my time as a CS concentrator.

Instructor was very effective and I learnt a lot just by paying attention in lecture. TA's were generally available quickly too.
Which project did you like the least? (13 responses)

- 1: Product Configuration (SAT) 15.4%
- 2: Employee Scheduling (CP) 15.4%
- 3: Facility Location Allocation (LP) 38.5%
- 4: Healthcare (IP) 15.4%
- 5: Vehicle Routing 15.4%

Overall, do you think course will be useful? What content would you like to remember from this class in 5 years?

I've done 8 courses at Brown and I would say this is my favorite. Mainly because there's a good mix of brainstorming algorithms and coding. Also, these problems we solved are interdisciplinary and faced on a daily basis in various industries. Getting exposure to that was fun and knowledgeable!

everything)

Simplex!

I think the course will be very useful, I can already see how what I learned can make an impact in my daily work as a process engineer. I will also remember the guest lecture by Meinolf Sellmann. In 5 years if the world is torn apart by social breakdown caused by mass automation, we'll be able to say "well, kinda saw it coming..."

Yup. I'm a PhD studying visualization, VR, perception, and cognition. For me, one of the reasons I took this class is that I had a visualization problem which needs constraint programming. I think I can solve it now. What content I would remember in 5 years...hmmm... the professor's blue eyes :-) Hope to see you next year!

Inference plus Search! Exploit vs Explore! (I find this to be a deep philosophical observation, applicable to many, many situations)

Absolutely! I hope that I will be able to use techniques learned in the class in my future