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The Best Teaching:

The reason why I think this is the best teaching is not based on the grade which I earned. Moreover, it is based on the learning outcome vs out-of-school effort. The teaching technique used in this class was versatile and included visual, theoretical and practical study material. Professor was talking very distinctive and slowly making sure that we are following. Whenever he saw that we do not follow, he used different way of explaining material by using the best examples. After class, we had a homework which was hard by easy to do only if you followed the class. The class material was always introduced through the story which gives us a motivation to learn it and use it in similar situations. I liked that he was available all the time and very quickly responded to our emails. After class, I really did not need to study because the professor made me think, learn and respond during the class.

This professor was making sure that students are treated and graded not only based on the points earned but for the interest and dedication. He had the way to help students by giving them a chance to improve the grade. He is a strict, but fair.

The worst teaching:

This was an algorithm class and was taught by Asian professor. His English skills were very weak and I had a problem to understand him. Very hard homework problems were given from the book, yet the solutions were all around the internet. So, we ended up not learning anything for it. Professor did not spend time to construct the problems based on the material from the class. In addition to his bad accent, his slides were not detailed and did not have any visual meaning. Every time he was explaining the problem, I got confused because he is not organized and easily gets distracted. The exams were hard in a tricky way and the class average around 37 out of 100. I asked him for help and he told me to visit TA. I went to TA’s office and guess what? He was Asian too. Since 85% of the class were Asian students, TA was explaining in Chinese. I was really mad and I felt that this not should be allowed at IIT.

I ended up not going to the class and just doing/coping the homework. The grade which I earned was based only on these homeworks and 2 exams. A minute after I finished the final exam, I forgot everything I got in that class.