

# Feedback

Ritik Kaushal 8:20 AM

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If I have to rank all the courses done till now since Foundation, this would take the 2nd position after Python Programming. Lectures were of next level and the doubt support was also excellent. And the best thing here that I found was whatever we were learning theoretically, we could apply that and see the simulations.



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Varun Venkatesh 8:20 AM • Edited

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Bharathi POD

Can you share the feedback here too? I don't have access to discourse

Overall I liked the course. And I enjoyed solving digital logic problems as well. In general for the exams I found myself needing more time than the 1/1.5 hours. This was particularly a problem during quizzes when I had it with LSM (Pen and Paper) and RL.

Lectures towards the end of the course become really long. One week was more than 5 hours if I recall correctly. Allocation across the weeks need to change a little to make it a bit more even.

But all in all, great course and thanks to [@Subendu POD](#) for being consistently available, responsive and helping with our doubts.



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MANISHA 20 min

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Good course content. Well explained. And good support. Overall, great experience 👍 🔥



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Sourabh Warriar 6 min



Bharathi POD

Can you share the feedback here too? I don't have access to discourse

This course has met all my expectations. The first 6 weeks made me feel like I was back in my high school CS class again, getting to revisit many of the topics I hadn't seen in a long time - only with more clarity and perspective this time. The course instructors were very active and made every effort to help us when needed. I'd say the course had an excellent first run : )



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Varun Venkatesh Yesterday 7:19 PM



Overall, I liked this course and I think you were also a great instructor.

usually all exams for CSD took me a little over the allotted time and this particularly problematic during quiz 2 because I had it with LSM (Pen and paper), and RL.

I'll leave a feedback later on discourse as well

Varun Venkatesh Yesterday 7:22 PM



Thanks again. There have been only a handful of instructors that I truly liked and you were one of them. You were always available and answered our doubts and questions promptly. Thank you



Yesterday 7:22 PM

Great to hear from you!

But nevertheless, this was a great course. I was able to fill many of the gaps in my understanding left behind in B.Tech...



Hemant436

21h

1. I felt content wise course is well designed from basics to processor design level.
2. Lectures towards the later weeks are too long and needs to be broken into sub modules for better understanding. Especially parts of processor, its difficult to find in which lecture which component was taught.
3. Live sessions were really helpful for revision.
4. One suggestion to add a project like designing the complete processor for bonus marks.

☒ Solution 1 ... Reply



ckg

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This course is an interesting addition to the DS programme.

- The lectures are easy to follow and even a beginner with no exposure to the field will be able to understand the concepts.
- Since it is the first run of the course there were a few mistakes in the GAs and PAs, which were corrected subsequently.
- The problem solving exercises during the weekly live sessions were very helpful.
- Exposure to circuitverse during the initial weeks itself would have been good.
- A capstone project to design something like the Gajendra processor or Simple As Possible I (Albert Paul Malvino) would be a great addition to the course.
- The primary book being followed is by Morris Manno. It'll be useful to have the PDF for reference. This needs to be updated in the main [course page](#)

☒ Solution 2 ... Reply



perctrax

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Absolutely wonderful course. I wish I didn't have the workload I had in this term so that I could have studied this course better. Lectures by Ayon Sir are great and thorough. @Subendu was phenomenal in understanding student grievances and helping us answer our queries. This course had a wonderful first run.

### ▼ Live sessions

**The live sessions were one of the highlights of the course. They were extremely helpful, mainly due to @Subendu sir's explanations and style of teaching.** The live sessions before and after the quizzes were especially engaging. Apart from minor technical glitches here and there (disconnections, power cuts, etc.), there was nothing problematic about the live sessions as such. The live sessions were very helpful for us in order to understand the mechanism to solve PA/GA/quiz questions.

Another thing that I liked about the live sessions was that **anytime the instructor would get stuck on something (or left anything unanswered on the session), he would create a Discourse post clarifying the topic within the next few hours.** @subendu sir was very prompt with his Discourse follow-ups and responses.

**Overall, this course had an excellent first run; and I'm glad I took up this course when I did.** It helped me cement some of the old concepts that I had already learnt, as well as get up to speed on concepts that I should have already learnt earlier but had missed out.

Given the fact that this was the first run of the course, **the strategic release of the quiz mocks (once before quiz 1, and then before the ETE) was extremely, extremely helpful.** As a matter of fact, I was initially scared by the all-NAT nature of the ETE paper. I can credit my final ETE score to the fact that a mock was released which helped us gauge the level and type of questions that can be asked in the ETE. **Thanks a lot to @Subendu sir for providing that mock when he did. 😊**

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@Subendu was phenomenal in understanding student grievances and helping us answer our queries. This course had a wonderful first run.

**Other courses need to look up to this course as an example of how the first run of a course needs to be done.** No undue pressure, no unnecessary hassle, and all-round responsive support. Thanks a lot, @arup.kr , @Subendu , @Manidipa2001 ! We're all grateful! 🙏

## 📌 JAN 2024 - Computer System Design course feedback ✎

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Subendu Course\_Team

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Dear All,

I wish you all the best for the End-Term exam. Thank you for taking the course, and I hope our support has been beneficial in clarifying the concepts. It was indeed a pleasure to engage with all of you on Discourse and during our live sessions.

Kindly give us your feedback on one or more of the following of the Computer System Design course.

- Course Content
- Video Lectures
- Live Sessions
- Objective/Subjective Assignment Questions
- Quiz/End term Questions
- Discourse Interactions

Your feedback will greatly help us improve the future runs of the course.

Thanks.  
CSD Team



prass

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Hi CSD Team,

I am very happy to say that it was a wonderful journey learning CSD.

The course content is well planned and self contained. Most of the content can be understood in one iteration. For some you have to say once more, as the concepts get little heavier at the middle of the curriculum.

Though I was not active on discourse, most of the doubts I got clarified from live sessions. They were very helpful.

While quiz 1 I found very easy, quiz 2 was little tough. End term QP I found little tricky.

I should admit that this course will be very helpful in my next venture.



☑ Solution 2 ❤️ 🔗 ... ↩ Reply



afnanahmad

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The course content was good, and well-structured. The breaks at Week 6 and Week 12 were helpful too. I got the time to revise the content from the earlier weeks, which helped in exam preparation.

Video lectures are good and topics are well explained. The lectures are long, which is understandable, but are accessible.

Live sessions were very helpful, in particular, as others have stated also, and helped in bridging the gaps in understanding the concepts, and solving the questions.

@Subendu Thank you for the wonderful live sessions!

Questions in the quizzes and the end-term exam corresponded with the PAs and GAs, and practicing them helped in preparing well for the exam.

One suggestion I have regarding the exams is to provide the circuit diagrams in a hard copy format (similar to AI : SMPS course), it would make it much easier to quickly solve questions involving output from the circuit or boolean expression simplification.

I would like to also express my appreciation to the faculty Prof. Ayon, and the course team once again.

Thanks,  
Afnan

☒ Solution 1 ... Reply



bimleshkanth

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The course content was well designed and lecture videos were very elaborative in explaining the concepts...I am doing this course first time ever and the gaps in understanding of concepts were patiently addressed in the live sessions...PAs and GAs were immensely helpful, coupled with problem solving during live sessions...circuitverse part was little intimidating in the beginning, however, with live demonstration and practice it became easier...overall, a well balanced course and sufficient engagement throughout the course enriched the learning experience.

☒ Solution 1 ... Reply



Kaustav

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Really loved this subject. It will be hard if someone doesn't practice enough and live sessions were really very helpful and having them recorded also helped a lot.

Thanks CSD Team, it was great learning this subject.

☒ Solution 1 ... Reply



navinkmrsingh

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Before doing this course I had some idea about how a computer works. Now I know how it really works.

This course is so well taught that you end up feeling as if it was an easy course which it wasn't for sure. It took some efforts to master some topics.

The course kept getting better and better with each progressing week.

One suggestion I have is to include more practical assignments on Circuitverse after Week 6. This would help learners gain a greater appreciation for the concepts discussed in those weeks.

☒ Solution 1 ... Reply

Yesterday

ABHISHEK KUMAR Yesterday 12:41AM

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The lectures and slides were enough to understand content of the course. Good assignment and support faculties . No refinement needed for this course.

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DIMLESH KANTH Yesterday 4:56PM

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prass

Feb 25

Hii CSD Team,

The questions in quiz 1 accommodated all difficulty level questions. Some questions were tricky though.

The live sessions help in getting in depth knowledge of the course material and do help to prepare for the exam.

And students who are following the reference book should also be competent to face any kind of questions. Live sessions do add more to their skills.

Overall the question paper was solvable in time. (For me because I could use time from Programming in C, helps as corequisite. 😊).



@Subendu sir, @arup.kr

Varun Venkatesh Yesterday 9:27 AM • Edited

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Subendu, this was my last exam with BS degree. Just wanted to say thanks for all your help. I am not someone who was that interested or confident about CS courses But you ran them very well. Thanks for all your help throughout all courses: C, CSD, OS



Rahul\_Chakraboorty Course TA

May 2024

The course was really interesting. Took me a bit of time to catch the flow back in the beginning with my mind set in either of programming or data science ways. This electronics approach did take time but once I was in, it was easy. If you watch the lectures, great. If not, join live sessions or gather a group. Assignments were easy to moderate but definitely solvable. If you cover all the topics and have it clear in your mind, you will lose marks only due to silly mistakes and not due to lack of knowledge and covering all the topics is not difficult. Proper effort in quiz 1, quiz 2 and end term will easily fetch you a 10 GPA on this subject. Also join the live sessions, the support is amazing, the crowd is less and you'll get more time to solve your queries. Bug Subendu sir as much as possible without hesitation and he will still clarify any single doubt you have.

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Manishiit

Dec 2024

Overall very good and fruitful 🍎 course...thanks to Rahul and subendu sir for a good support... request IITM to distribute/reimburse pentab to TA... However almost completed BS, but it would have been great to learn more CS subject...



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21f2000485

Dec 2024

Course was good. The support from instructor @Subendu and @Rahul\_Chakraboorty was great. Thank you very much.

☑ Solution 1 ❤️ 🌀 ... ↩ Reply



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chaitanya353535

Dec 2024

**Course Content:**

The content is well-designed and provides a strong foundation for courses like Computer Architecture and Operating Systems.

**Video Lectures:**

The lectures were mostly good. However, towards the end, they were a bit slow. Some lectures were hour-long. Perhaps, can be broken down into smaller modules.

**Live Sessions:**

Interactive and helpful. Support throughout the course - excellent!

**Objective/Subjective Assignment Questions:**

The questions very much align with their weightage. A bit repetitive, but I think this is understandable given the nature of the course. Overall, they were relevant and practical.

**Quiz/End-Term Questions:**

Well-distributed and definitely covered the content.

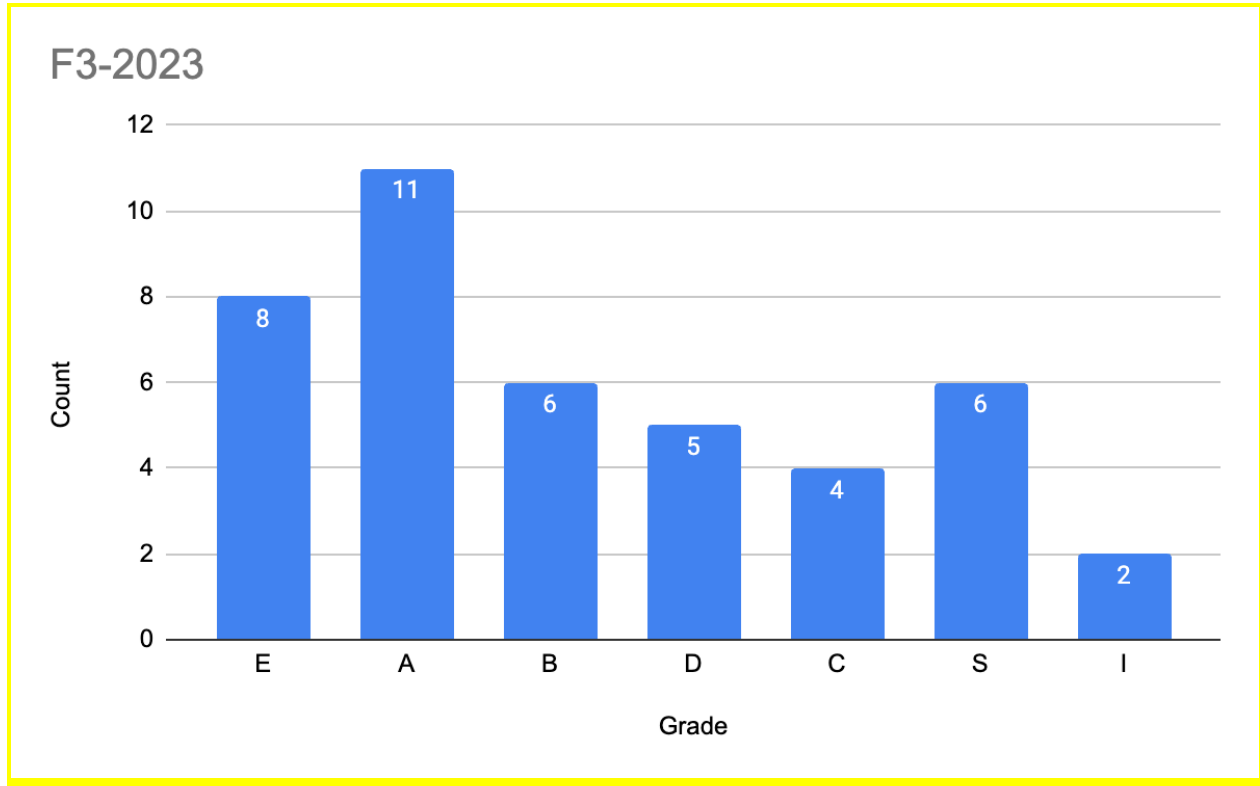
**Discourse Interactions:**

No complaints here. Good enough.

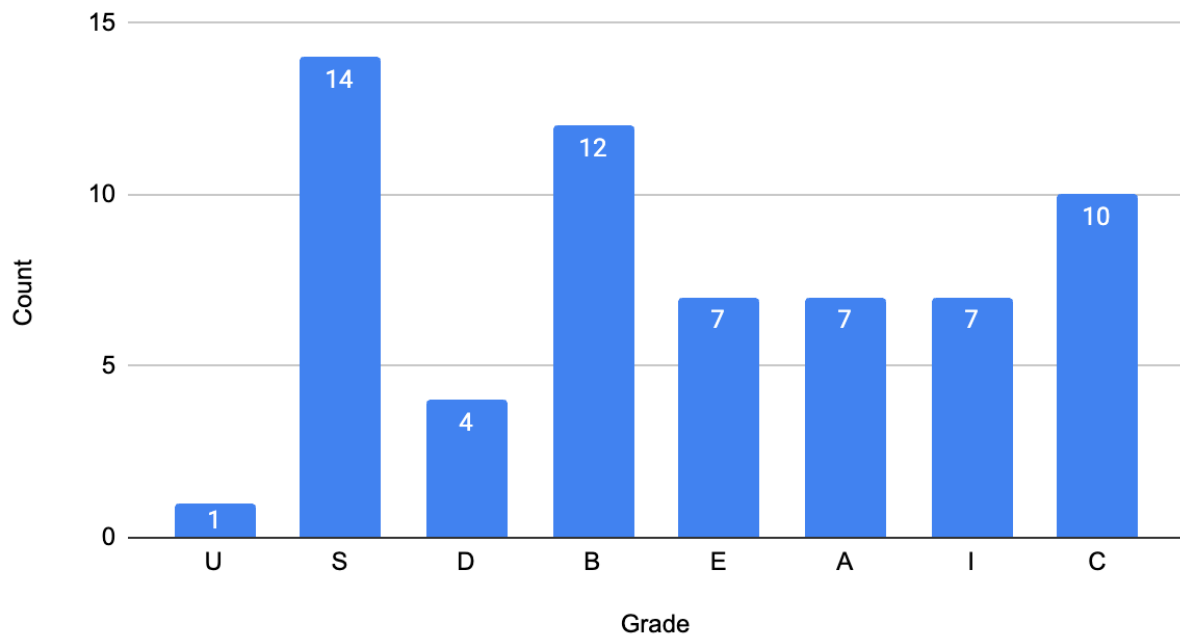
Just to add, the final weeks felt slow because of the lengthy lectures. How about if we can add a project alongside, say of 20% weightage. Wherein, a student designs a SAP CPU, with the viva to evaluate the working. That way those lengthy lectures will also find their place.

Overall a good experience. Thank you team. 🙏

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