

## Teaching Evaluations

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### Formal student evaluations for EECS 395: Development for Mobile Devices. Spring Quarter, 2009.

(original evaluations available upon request)  
10 out of 16 students responded

#### Average score from all students (questions are scored between 1 and 6):

Provide an overall rating of the instruction: 5.9/6.0

Provide an overall rating of the course: 5.8/6.0

Estimate how much you learned in the course: 5.7/6.0

Rate the effectiveness of the course in challenging you intellectually: 5.8/6.0

Rate the effectiveness of the course in stimulating your interest in the subject: 6.0/6.0

#### All comments from students:

The single best class that I've taken during my time in Northwestern. Nate keeps the class very exciting, and the projects are absolutely fun to do.

This class was fantastic. Nate was an extremely good instructor to have, he made class interesting and was always available, and if he happens to stay and teach it again, you can't miss it. Be warned though, programming iphones is cool, but a lot of work.

This class was amazing. Coming out of it, I now have two working apps for the iPhone and know the basics to allow me to create even more. Nate is amazing, and very dedicated.

There are times when this course can seem like a lot of work, but it is totally worth it! Nate is an incredible lecturer and does an excellent job of helping students learn a rather foreign programming language and SDK. A final project done well is really, really sweet.

It was great, I highly recommend it to other students.

This class was taught by Nathan Nichols, who's an awesome instructor. I really do hope this course is continued and brought into the main EECS electives.

This is the iPhone development class taught by Nate Nichols. This class was great. I learned the Objective-C language very quickly thanks to Nate and got to working applications in no time. Nate is always enthusiastic and entertaining. He did a great job introducing a new language and APIs with four projects. They start small, building on previous ideas and culminate in an independent project of your choosing. It was a great format and Nate took teaching very seriously. I'd love to take a second part to this if it were offered.

Nate is an engaged and knowledgeable teacher of Objective C. His clear explanations are well organized, and he has a fabulous presentation style. With mobile applications coming up as the way of the future, this is a great class that gives you the time and ability needed to delve into this world. Nate's availability is extremely helpful, and the class encourages you to think in ways and use the technology to make applications you imagine into a reality. I would highly recommend that you have a very solid background in computer programming before taking this course.