326 Anonymous Feedback for Credit!

Due: Friday July 18, beginning of class
(or turning during section on July 17)

Please fill out the survey on the next page. Your answers are very important to us and will help us improve the course for you, so please allow a few minutes to think about your answers.

To encourage and reward your participation, this survey will be worth 10 points to be applied to your participation grade. However, since this is anonymous, you will turn in this sheet separately from your actual comments: just tear them apart and place them in the appropriate piles on Friday.

I filled out the survey. Please gimme them points!

Name:

CSE 326 Interim Survey – Summer 2003

Your section: AA   AB   (please circle one)

OVERALL
1. Overall, this course has been… (please circle a number)

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent		Pretty good		Not so great

2. Overall, the course is moving…

1	2	3	4	5
Too quickly		About right		Too slowly

LECTURE
3. Overall, lecture has been:

1	2	3	4	5
Very interesting		Average		Boring

4. What could we do to improve lecture?

5. We have done a few exercises in class where students work on some problems either alone or in groups (e.g., to write code to search an array, or to practice inserting/deleting from a binary heap). How helpful do you find these exercises?

1	2	3	4	5
Very helpful		Average		Not so helpful

Would you rather work in a group or on your own for these exercises?

Would you like to spend more class time doing such exercises?

6. Lecture has used both printed transparencies, and the newer projection system with several tablet PCs.
    Which do you like better?   Printed transparencies   Tablet PCs

    Why?

SECTION
7. Overall, section has been:

1	2	3	4	5
Very interesting		Average		Boring

8. What would you like to see more of in section? (circle all that apply)
    Review of lecture material   Discuss homework   Discuss new topics

    Other:_____

9. What else could we do to improve section?

ASSISTANCE

10. Do you feel like help has been available from the instructor when you need it?

        Yes   Mostly   Not really   Haven't need help

11. Do you feel like help has been available from your TA when you need it?

        Yes   Mostly   Not really   Haven't need help

HOMEWORK

12. Starter code lets you implement more advanced projects, but also requires some level of understanding of code that you didn't write. Would you rather see more, less, or about the same amount of starter code for the programming assignments?

13. The README portion of programming assignments ask you to answer additional questions about your program and general concepts. How much have you learned from this?

        1   2   3   4   5

      A lot   A fair amount   Not much

14. About homework #1 (programming, intro to UNIX + SoundBlaster).

    Was this homework?

        Way too easy   A nice warmup   Confusing

    Comments?

15. About homework #2 (written, Algorithmic analysis)

    Was this homework?

        1   2   3   4   5

    Too difficult   About right   Too easy

    How much did you learn from this homework?

        1   2   3   4   5

    A lot   A fair amount   Not too much

    We didn't ask before – so what was the best part of this homework? The worst?

    Comments?

16. About homework #3 (programming, MazeRunners)

    Was this homework?

        1   2   3   4   5

    Too difficult   About right   Too easy

    How much did you learn from this homework?

        1   2   3   4   5

    A lot   A fair amount   Not too much

    If you worked in a group, how helpful was this?

        1   2   3   4   5

    A big help   About the same   Slowed me down

    Comments?

THANKS FOR YOUR FEEDBACK!