Evaluation Summary

COURSE TITLE STEM – Artificial Intelligence with Arduinos   CRN 52990   SEM Summer 2014

COURSE NUMBER ED 580   SECTION 401   INSTRUCTOR Michael Backus

As a teacher, this course will help me improve my instruction with my students:

7 strongly agree   3 agree   somewhat agree   somewhat disagree   disagree   strongly disagree

As a school administrator, this course will help me improve my instructional program in my school:

strongly agree   agree   somewhat agree   somewhat disagree   disagree   strongly disagree

Comment on what you liked about the course:
1) Materials provided so everyone can progress at own pace.
2) Totally "hands-on". Technology based class, very relevant to future needs of students.
3) Hands-on, great instructor!
4) Fabulous course! Michael Backus is a genius who has put an incredible amount of time, energy and thought into developing this very robust robotics course.
5) Hands-on build go at own pace; small group made it manageable - lots of help, lots of options.
6) Excellent instructor! Material very applicable to my classes.
7) Make it four credits!
8) Self-paced, hands-on.
9) Great and engaging.
10) Very flexible and fun!
11) The course was hands-on and interactive with both the instructor and fantastic online materials.

Comment on how the course will be useful to your work:
1) Able to take robotics and coding to an advanced level.
2) I can use this directly in my classroom.
3) I can do this with kids!
4) I plan to join this man's parade by offering a robotics course, based in his curriculum, at my school.
5) Provide support for science teachers that want to implement robotics program or start using Arduinos, or coding.
6) I hope to implement what I learned in my school as a new course offering.
7) Too many ideas to explain.
8) Add-on to robotics class, practice with coding, discussion of use in the classroom.
9) n/a
10) Great for after-school extensions.
11) This will directly apply to my after-school activities. Our Lego Robotics team will directly benefit.

Comment on the instructor(s):
1) Helpful, knowledgeable.
2) Excellent, very knowledgeable!
3) Super! Patient, awesome, SMART.
4) Michael did a fabulous job!
5) Fabulous! Enthusiastic patient, helpful - met the needs of ALL students.
6) Excellent!
7) GGRREEAAT!

8) Great - friendly, and helpful!
9) n/a
10) Great resources!
11) Knowledgeable, helpful, challenging and friendly.

Comment on any matter that you feel may have resulted in a better educational experience in this course:
1) n/a
2) n/a
3) n/a
4) n/a
5) n/a - All wonderful. ☺
6) None.
7) n/a
8) n/a
9) n/a
10) n/a
11) The course was great as is.