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Computer Science Reflection:

Computer Science 101 has been a really great class for me this semester. Since I had already learned Java in the past, I understood a lot of the basic concepts and ways of thinking, but some of the assignments pushed me to think more outside of the box. I really enjoyed learning about dictionaries and how they work in the key, value aspect, and I cannot wait to delve deeper into different topics next semester when I enroll in computer science 201. This class gave me confidence in my coding abilities, and that I can basically learn material by doing projects and assignments. A problem I had with the class was how tedious a lot of the assignments were. Also, I thought that Professor Rodger didn't do a great job teaching the material. A lot of the time, she would digress into random topics that were irrelevant to the actual subject at hand. Even though it was cool to learn about acclaimed members inside of the field of computer science, I think that the information would be better in a class about the history of computer science, not computer science 101. Also, I feel bad for a bunch of my friends over the difficulty of the class for people who have not taken computer science. I think that if the class was taught better, it would've been easier for people who don't know to succeed. I think that the constant google forms are waste less because they don't really help anyone learn the material.