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1) Please mention a couple of things that you liked, were useful, and should be preserved in a future offering of ME759
   - Print out of slides and lecture audio
   - Primer
   - Forum

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   - More resources for reference
   - Hard to see the big picture sometimes

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   - Very helpful

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   - yes

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

   Good course. Exciting to learn what really goes under the hood.
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I really like have the audio from the lectures available online, along with the video from last year.

The homework is very useful. Although the first two didn’t have much HPC content, they were a good way to get used to the environment and tools.

2) Please mention a couple or’ things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

Euler is badly in need of a couple of nodes reserved for students in this class, so that their homework jobs can be run in a timely fashion, and so they can get in some decent bitcoin mining. Seriously, one of my jobs that should have taken a few seconds to run required nine hours to move through the queue.

Sometimes the audio could be easier to follow. I notice that the professor is in the habit of pointing to something on the powerpoint, and referring to “this guy”. That’s not useful when I’m just listening to the audio.

If you have so many students next time, a bigger room would be better.

3) Is the Forum helpful?

Yes.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

Yes, although I haven’t seriously messed up any problems yet, so the grader hasn’t really been put to the test.

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I’m glad to have a class like this with an engineering focus, instead of just computer science.
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1) Please mention a couple of things that you liked, were useful, and should be preserved in a future offering of ME759
   - The slides are comprehensive and really useful.
   - The forum has been helpful
   - The homework has been appropriate and relevant. It really helps to understand the concepts and to build your skills.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   - Perhaps change the hour the class is being taught?

3) Is the Forum helpful?

   The forum is a great thing.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

   - The comments of the grader have been really useful. I wonder if a different format to send the feedback (not using dropbox) would allow him to elaborate a little bit more on them. Nevertheless, he has done an excellent job.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
   - I am struggling a little bit because my background is from ME and not CS... For instance, I have had problems following the Primer. I think that this has to do with my lack of background and not because the document is not well written.
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1) Please mention a couple of things that you liked, were useful, and should be preserved in a future offering of ME759
   1. Massive homework
   2. Current industry general introduction
   3. A brief C language review

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   1. Providing more examples would be great!
   2. More relation to real industry trend.

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   Very much

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   Very much

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
   If lectures can go through the end of semester, we probably would learn more knowledge and practice more.
   Thanks
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1) Please mention a couple of things that you liked, were useful, and should be preserved in a future offering of ME759
   I like the way course is structured. We work our way through the concepts incrementally and try to apply these concepts in assignments. This way we get a hand-on experience to learn and apply the concepts.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   I’d like to start by saying that the quality of ME759 is very high. But if I have to pick something that has to be changed I’d say that everyone would benefit more if more time is spent on explaining concepts like thread synchronization and shared memory architecture. I kind of felt that we rushed through these slides and more explanation and more examples would have helped.
   On the hardware front, it would be helpful if more nodes can be set aside on Euler exclusively for ME759 class.

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   The forum is extremely useful, especially when you run into a problem and do not have a solution even after racking your brains out. The forum lets you see if others have faced the same problem and lets you have their perspective on the problem. This way it helps you look at a problem in different light. In all, the forum creates a very healthy peer eco-system that benefits everyone.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   Yes, I am very happy with the job done by the grader. I personally like the comments that he leaves for each assignment. They help me in improving the quality of my work. So full marks to Ang Li.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
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- Recorded lectures
- Dan’s humor

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

3) Is the Forum helpful?

- Yes

4) Are you satisfied with the .ob done by the grader?

- Yes

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

If possible, do include a mechanism to generate a sound whenever the slide changes. This would help keep track of the slides while going through the recorded sessions.
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   a. homework
   b. forum
   c. organization of the course

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

   More hands on classes rather than ppt based
   timing could be shifted to late mornings

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   Yes, very helpful

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   Yes

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
   Perfect course
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1) Please mention a couple of things that you liked, were useful, and should be preserved in a future offering of ME759

I like the course structure, which I think should be preserved. The concepts taught in the class are given as assignments and it has more focus on doing projects instead of a written test.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

Weekly assignments can be made as bi-weekly with the same number of questions. This will give me some time to read on and help us to apply different ideas for the problems.

3) Is the Forum helpful?

Yes, The forum answers a lot of questions and helped me solve my problems.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

Yes, I didn’t have conflicts with the grader’s decision. I liked when he appreciated my work.

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I feel that problems with real time applications will surely add value to the course.
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I like the way the course is taught in a practical approach by giving frequent discussion of actual code. This helps us understand what goes on in the background when a code gets executed.

The course also highlights the recent trends in the industry elaborately. This gives us a different approach than the academic one usually followed. This should be maintained.

The emphasis given to assignments and projects (80%) is my most favorite aspect of this course.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

This does not necessarily affect the quality, but it would be better if the assignments are given once every two weeks. The number of questions given for two weeks could be twice as much as a week’s assignment. Spanning it every two weeks will give us adequate time to understand the material better and try out more implementations, rather than doing it with the goal of finishing it on time.

3) Is the Forum helpful?

The forum is really helpful. The effort you take to answer every post in the forum is much appreciated. It is also a very good platform to help each other out.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

Very satisfied. He provides elaborate comments for my solutions even if they are correct. His general feedback about the class’ answers through mail helps us understand how different people solve the same problem and the frequent mistakes that could be avoided.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

This course has been awesome thus far, and I am sure it would continue to be till the end. I will learn a lot through the projects and assignments and I hope I will be able to apply these concepts in my grad research.

On a lighter note, it would be a lot better if the class timing is changed from 8 AM to 9 AM or later. It will help me concentrate better, as it is almost imperative that nights are long in grad school!
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I liked the way the course is structured. Starting from the basics and moving on to High Performance Computing. I think that shouldn’t be made any easier or tougher as this is the ideal way to learn this course.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

I find the class timings a bit inconvenient. It is a bit too early considering it is a 1.15 hour class. If it were around 9am or so, I think it would really improve the quality of the class considering the amount of effort you put in.

3) Is the Forum helpful?

Yeah. But I find that only a very few people are active on it. If there were more people posting ideas, there could be a lot of ways we could look at a problem and find a solution early.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

He has done a great job so far. I like the way he gives comments. And, another great thing I noticed about him is he accepts mails from us and understands our problem (in case, we uploaded a wrong file name or something).

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

I like your jokes. That is the one thing that definitely urges me to come to class and gets me through it without boring. You trying to remember names is nice.
On the whole, I like the class. There is nothing to complain about. 😊
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Well structured course. Recording of lectures comes across as being very useful. Homeworks are relevant to the topics covered in that week - helps in better understanding.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

Video recording might be useful.

3) Is the Forum helpful?

Yes. People are able to get their doubts clarified easily & quickly. Very handy.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

Yes. Feedback on HW is also really useful.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

Syllabus seems updated with current/latest tech which may be helpful for students.
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   - The slides are well-organised and comprehensive.
   - The effort taken by Dan to make the concept understandable (in spite of running out of time/during lectures).

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

   It would be really helpful if video recording of the class lecture is posted since it is sometimes difficult to grasp few points mentioned. (mainly because, the concepts are very new)

3) Is the Forum helpful?

   Yes. Especially in solving HW problems.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

   Yes. No Issues so far.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

   It would be really nice if more lecture related queries and suggestions are posted in forums rather than just HW related ones. This is not only for other students, but me too!
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1) Please mention a couple of things that you liked, were useful, and should be preserved in a future offering of ME759
   1.) Introduction to computer architecture and other basic concepts were very useful.
   2.) Slide contents and the level of detail provided are good.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   1.) Explanation of difficult concepts with clear examples showing all the steps would be good.
   2.) A short question and answer session in between class to test the concepts that were taught earlier in the class.
   3.) Lecture lectures are good. Video would be amazing.

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   Forum is really helpful as I get answers to several questions that came up while doing my homework.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   Grader is just “awesome”. It feels like he goes through each and every line in our code and points out useful suggestions and observations. Comments are also helping.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
   Course structure is good. As it was a 700 level course, I was expecting to read a lot of papers and publications and do more research than homework. Hence, homework involving understanding concepts from papers would be great.
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1) Please mention a couple of things that you liked, were useful, and should be preserved in a future offering of ME759:
   I really think the lectures were appropriate and nice paced, they were very interesting and cleared a lot of doubts I had before. The reading material was easy to follow and very useful to make the homeworks.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759:

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   The forum is very helpful. It is great to be able to go and check the answers to my questions any time I want and also there were also a lot of questions that never occurred to me but I found very useful, is a great tool.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   It seemed like he took very seriously his job and graded very carefully all my homeworks.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759:
   Lecture at 6 am is not the most pleasant thing ever, and is probably the best time for me to get lectured but I enjoyed so much the lectures that being away of my bed did not matter.
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- Provide lecture audio on course website

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

- I well understand the part of introduction to computer architecture in the first 2-3 lectures. But I guess that is really tough for students from other backgrounds. I think the slides/lectures cover too many things, from basic pipeline, to hazard detection, superscalar, even mentioned out-of-order execution.

- It might be better if this introduction only covers the hardware issues that are related to current GPGPU. For example, basic pipeline, a little bit of super-pipelining, on-chip SRAM/off-chip DRAM, hardware/software-managed memory.

3) Is the Forum helpful?

- Very helpful

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

- yes

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

- Can we talk about a little bit about visualization in the course? The movie clips on the website of your group are so cool.
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   Forum
   Audio record
   Sense of humor

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   Video is better than audio as people can easily follow the track of the class content.

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   Yes, it is helpful.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   Yes, feedback is much useful.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
   CUDA is the central content of this class. It’s fine for people to learn parallel computing from it. However, there are other parallel methods such as OpenCL for non-nvidia GPU. It will be nice to have one or two lectures talking about those alternatives in general.
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   Forum,
   Print out of slides
   Audio and video lectures

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

   Should have spent more slides and time explaining shared memory architecture / or more examples

   Any automatic beep/sound mechanism when slides are changed would be great

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   yes

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   yes

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1) Please mention a couple of things that you liked, were useful, and should be preserved in a future offering of ME759.
   1. Dan’s sense of humor and approachability.
   2. The course structure. It is timed well enough to keep us on our toes while not being so fast that we are not able to understand anything and just need to rush through home-work.
   3. The slides are well created and error-free. The audios are helpful too.
   4. The homework is of progressive difficulty and well designed. It would be nicer if the questions are more precisely phrased. Could do with more difficult homework since it is a grad level course.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759.
   1. Time time time. I would understand things 2x better if it could just change to 9am. Grad students = nocturnal creatures no matter how early one sleeps.
   2. Despite that, please do not delay starting class even if students are late. Students would eventually become punctual if they know they will miss class content. Dan is sometimes too nice 😊

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   Very helpful. Continuous encouragement to participate is useful too.
   However, the search capabilities of the forum are not nice. A lot of other classes at UW use Piazza as their forum, which has a better search system, has tags and sends daily digests.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   Yes! Its appreciated that he comments even when answers are all correct and is not just concerned with the results but the quality of results.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

none
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The class website and forum provide convenient access to all course materials. Providing lecture slides on the class website is far superior to having to take notes in class. The primer is excellent.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

If I knew about the primer before the course started I would have liked to have gotten a head start.

3) Is the Forum helpful?

Yes. I usually find the Q/A to be immediately relevant and helpful.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

Yes. The grader is prompt and provides useful feedback.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

This is an interesting, useful, accessible, and notably well-run course. I will strongly recommend this course to other students in my research group.
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① The way of imparting the concept related to GPU computing and CUDA programming related fundamentals.

② Overview of "C" programming related concepts like pointers proved out to be very useful for understanding the programming concepts.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

① The duration of lecture should be increased to atleast ½ hour and there must be one standard reference text-book for this course. Waiting for "Pointer" edition very eagerly. Really a nice work by Prof. Dan.

② I think the quality of slides can be further improved and there is a lot of scope for introducing "Animated Slides" especially for topics like "Scheduling and Thread-Movements".

③ Is the Forum helpful?

Yes, it is very helpful and an active forum. It should be continued.

3) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

Yes, he is doing a good job.

4) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

There are couple of suggestions: Some programming code snippets and useful articles and publication links can be and must be posted by the instructor and TA for further references related to the course, which can be helpful in solving home-works as well as building strong architectural as well as programming concepts. Animation slides and videos will be excellent if introduced in future.
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   - Code snippets: these give real examples, so we know how to use concepts while doing our assignments.
   - The fact that class runs for 75 mins - 50 mins seems to small now.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   - Maybe it should stretch beyond 8th Nov. I am not sure if we have enough time.
   - Couple of things are repeated multiple times. You can skip through some.
   - Demos would help. Andrew’s demos are just too quick for us grasp anything.
   - Demos or animations, that sort of stuff, might help visualising things.

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   - Absolutely

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   - He seems too lenient. Don’t know why I am complaining though.
   - He gives individual comments on each assignments, much appreciated.

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   The diversity of topics taught ranging from basic programming to hardware theory is very useful and must be preserved. Helped refresh our knowledge of the basics, especially the

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   - Class timings.
   - Video lectures would be great.

3) Is the Forum helpful?

   Forum is very helpful.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

   Grader has done a great job. Provides with valuable feedback.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759.

   Class is very engaging & challenging at the same time. Overall, it’s a great course.
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1) Please mention a couple of things that you liked, were useful, and should be preserved in a future offering of ME759
   - Lecture Audio + handout
   - Professors refreshing basics of C & Computer Architecture at the beginning of the course.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   - Lecture Video could be helpful since it is difficult to follow the audio alone when professors points to something on the slides.

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   Yes. Handy to find answers to questions about assignments rather than waiting for the next class.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   Yes. The comments are very helpful. Good to see the cut-and-paste code to point out errors is absolutely appreciated.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
ECE 759
Mid Semester Feedback

1) Please mention a couple of things that you liked, were useful, and should be preserved in a future offering of ME759
   - The Forum is definitely a great help.
   - I like the fact that the lectures are informative and still not boring. It's difficult to keep students awake at 8AM, but you do a good job with it!
   - Active discussions in the classroom like we currently have should be preserved, even though they reduce the pace of the course.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   - The workload in ME759 is more than two of my other courses put together! In my opinion by having weekly assignments, plus reading assignments, plus a requirement to be active in class is a lot of burden. On top of that since there is no prescribed textbook for the course, there are a lot of different sources that we have to read, understand, compare and contrast. The graph of work-load vs learning may not be cease to give linear results after a point. Even though we finish the homework, we probably don't analyze the homework from as many angles as ideally preferable. I understand that this is done so that we can cover more ground, but may be a trade-off is needed. Once the foundational thinking is imbibed, I think working out more advanced problems should be easier to manage on our own later. Not everything can be covered in one class.
   - Audio recording doesn't help much because it's hard to "jump" ahead. Easy to get lost. If possible, video recording of lectures would be helpful.

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   - Absolutely. Thank you so much for being so active with your replies! Appreciate it. But again, because of the workload, we don't get much time to reply/participate in the forum. It is still a great initiative and I check it out on a regular basis.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   - Yes. Timely and fair correction. Good job.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
   - All in all, I really like the course.
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   - Forum
   - Lecture notes
   - Audio lectures
   - Lectures are interesting

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   - More time for homeworks
   - More challenging homeworks in terms instead of more time consuming ones

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   - Yes, very helpful

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   - So far, yes.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
   - People slow down the class with too many questions, so maybe you should clear at least some of them only after class, so that the entire class doesn’t get delayed.
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   The forum was a good thing that was very helpful. Also in class tutorials was also very helpful

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   Probably increase the pace of the course.

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   It was very helpful

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   Yes

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
   I feel the course is a good way to learn about Cuda programming.
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   • Clear, thorough and concise instruction in class
   • Structured flow of assignments

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   • In-class demos to show data position in CPU / GPU memories
   • Discussion about Nvidia SLI and similar technologies which help scale desktop class GPUs
   • Some driver issues with Euler. Inconsistent timing.
   • Discussion of cuda-gdb and cuda-memcheck
     o Switching to intended thread for debug

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   Yes. It helps a lot.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   Yes. Detailed analysis of test performance given.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
   • Create and maintain a knowledge bank
     a. Good debug info is noted in the forums. But per semester it would be repeated in the forums
     b. Host a knowledge bank site for 759
     c. Simple blogs and usage scenarios to be written by students
     d. Create public git hub repo with code for such scenarios
     e. Open to complete CUDA community
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I like providing course audios. Sometimes I would get confused during the lecture, the audios helps a lot for me to go back to what I didn't get at first. Also, it would be great if the slides can be synced with the audio.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
Change the lecture time? Too early.

3) Is the Forum helpful?
NO. I believe some info are misleading. I've been trying to get cmake work using the suggestions posted on the forum for hours. Sadly, doesn't work at all. I ended up asking Andrew for help, who told me not to trust the forum lol.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
YES. I like the comments he put. Help me improve my code.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
Stick with the syllabus. It's frustrating not being able to do the assignments for the first couple of days. But it doesn't matter now, GPU is already covered for the homework
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I liked the course website.
The forum is very useful.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

Regarding HW, the questions should be framed such that if we get a suitable output given certain inputs then we have completed the question. In many cases while implementing certain algorithms, like the exclusive scan, we forget to include the first element. If we were to print such a list then I would have caught my error before submission. In short if the student’s program has the right output then he gets full credit.

3) Is the forum helpful?

YES!! Very helpful! Please do not remove it!! :)}
4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

The grader is sincere but still penalizes us for how we implement when we aren't specifically mentioned do something.

I would recommend the grader to only test what the question asks. And the questions in the HW should be framed such that we are forced to do it the right way. (eg use shared memory to do blah blah blah correctly)

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

Maybe next year try to not pick an early time ;) for lecture, it is just hard to get up.

Maybe attach the audio segments to each corresponding slide.
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   - forum
   - preprinted slides

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

   Some specifications of homeworks seem to be unclear.

3) Is the Forum helpful?

   Yes

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

   Yes

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

   Maybe we can change the due time from Monday to Tuesday/Wednesday. I’m always busy that I can’t start doing HWs until weekend.
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   - Forum is awesome.
   - Handouts are very helpful.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   It would be nice if Ang Li could upload his own code somewhere, so we could compare our code to a more professional one.

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   very

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   Yes, specially individual comments

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
   Good course. Too much work, though.
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The parallel way of solving problems is being taught well. Good to know about the microarchitectures and programming models of current day GPUs.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

Detailed discussions of real-life applications of parallel computing, high performance computing will be a great idea because I don’t know much about where and how it is implemented and used in real life.

3) Is the Forum helpful?

Yes, absolutely! And the replies are also quick enough.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

Yes. He’s doing a great job.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

It’s an amazing course. I wish there was another course which like a sequel or extension to this course which goes further into the depths of high performance computing and its applications.

And, a lecture at 8’o clock is an EXTREMELY BAD idea.
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   The quality of the assignment given is good and thought provoking. That should be retained.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759.
   a) The teaching method can be made more interactive. Nothing can be more sleep inducing than staring at PPTs at 8 am on a Monday morning.
   b) For beginners, some hands on session on how to use Euler needs to be provided so that they can pick easily without learning it the hard way.
   c) The frequency of the assignments can be reduced, by increasing its content per assignment. This will make it less of a burden.

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   Forum is very useful. Archiving the old ones is a good idea.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   The grader does a very good job. Looks at code in detail and provides useful comments.

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   a) Forum: A very useful way of discussing your problems and getting them clarified
   b) Homework: Though there are a lot of homeworks, you get a sense of achievement and complete understanding once you successfully complete them.

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759

   Sometimes the Professor skips through the slides by cursorily mentioning some points (because of time constraints). This is very distracting for students like me who are in the habit of going through the slides in class.

3) Is the Forum helpful?

   Very useful.

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?

   Yes. Especially the comments by the grader at the end are helpful in improving the quality of the homework

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759

   The course is very well organized.
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1) Please mention a couple of things that you liked, were useful, and should be preserved in a future offering of ME759
   • Structured approach followed for each topic
   • Correlation between the lecture and the assignments is great
   • Friendly and light atmosphere in the classroom – really a plus – do retain

2) Please mention a couple of things that need to be changed to improve the quality of ME759
   • Am not sure what’s in store for future assignments but the last few assignments could be related to industrial problems, may be simplified versions of the problems
   • Small glitches with the euler system makes it difficult sometimes – like the nvcc and qsub keep failing sometimes

3) Is the Forum helpful?
   • Yes it’s helpful
   • I get many of my doubts clarified by posting or by reading others posts
   • It’s simple and user friendly

4) Are you satisfied with the job done by the grader?
   • Brilliant – hats off to his patience for taking the pain to go through each code and commenting for each student’s code
   • Small suggestion – he can use an automated test bench(at least for a few problems) which checks our solution and its correctness and grades directly, so we actually know if we are going wrong somewhere and correct it, also reduces his load significantly. This is the approach being followed in CS 537.

5) Please provide any other comments in relation to ME759
   • Some optional seminars by more CUDA members would be a great addition