CIS 610 Teaching Effectiveness  
Fall 2011  Week 9

Caveat:  These summary notes are posted to provide an overview of class topics and discussions. The nature of real-time, face-to-face interaction precludes complete replication outside of the original setting; class notes posted at this web site are general outlines rather than complete transcripts of classroom events.

Agenda -

Check in

Logistics -
Video reactions
Teaching CS v. teaching other subjects
Teaching philosophy drafts
Classroom observations
Final project check in and presentations

Topic – Questions and some answers

Answer themes – prevention/preparation; handling; outside support

Questions we discussed:

How to deal with students having no idea about their project, to the point of it looks like they did not attend class/Should we lab instructors tell students how to do their homework, if they have not done it at all, and just ask how to do it?

How to handle non-responsive students? / How to encourage class participation?

What if students think you are moving too fast?

How to handle students challenging grades?

How to handle it if students who come to you with personal problems?