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Chaotic Dynamics – CSCI 4446/5446

End-of-Semester Evaluation

1. Looking back over the semester, are you happy with the amount that you learned?

2. Overall, are you happy with the amount of feedback that you got about your performance?

3. By the end of the semester, did you feel safe answering one of my in-class questions?

4. What about *asking* a question in class? (That can be harder...)

5. If your answer to either of the previous two questions was "no," what could I do to change that?

6. If you have punted one or more problem sets, please explain why.

7. Please list any parts of any problem sets

   (a) that were frustrating

   (b) that you don't feel you learned much from

8. Please comment on the usefulness, readability, interest quotient, etc., of the following readings:

   (a) Strogatz

(b) books on reserve

(c) notes on webpage

(d) supplemental links on webpage

9. Can you think of any warnings/suggestions/clarifications that should be put in the first-day syllabus? (e.g., "expect to spend n hours per week debugging code..." "the workload is heavy for the first 2/3 of the semester and light afterwards")

10. Were any of the lecture topics uninteresting or non-useful? Were there other topics that you'd like to see covered?

11. Does the mix of grads and undergrads impede your learning? If so, can you suggest a solution?

12. Tell me a bit about how you used the MOOC materials (e.g., "not at all," "just when I missed class," "to study for the final," etc.)

Were they useful to you?

What advice would you give to future students in this class about how & when to consult the MOOC materials?

Please use the rest of this sheet (plus additional sheets, if necessary) to elaborate upon your responses to these questions and propose fixes or solutions to problems. There's a pdf of this file on the course webpage if you don't want to hand-write your answers.