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which cse12 class is better to enroll on fall? gary or staff?
i heard gary is one of the most difficult class which should know c language and some extra works , I only learned about java. you guys recommend take cse12/15L and cse 20 on fall? is it not difficult to get average 3.5 gpa?

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Andrew Buss yes
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Lubomir Vardin Gary- you will be so thankful once you go through his class
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Scott Tilney I took it with Gary and only had experience with Java. He made the transition from java to c and c++ easy. The assignments definitely take some time, but they are all very interesting.
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Scott Tilney I honestly don't know how I would have got through cse 30 if I didn't take 12 with Gary.
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Adam Abadilla Gary. His assignments are kinda tough, but you’ll learn a lot about data structures and the C languages. He prepares you well for cse30
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Aiden Park why his rating at ratemyprofessor is so bad. it makes me scared. haha i love programing.!
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Purag Moumdjian the overall rating is probably low because people attribute their lack of attention to the material to the teacher. Gary does his part to make sure you learn. the trick to cse 12 is to be really attentive and think hard about the material Gary gives you.
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Purag Moumdjian I loved the class, and if you truly love programming the class will truly be fundamental in your career and your life.
Krushi Vemula  The only reason anyone should not take Gary is if they are trying to transfer into cs. If you're already in the major ay gpa hit you take from his class is well worth the knowledge you'll gain for the long run.

Brian Ho  You can never go wrong with Gary. He teaches you more than you can imagine. It is unreal...

Kabir Gogia  Gary's class is tough but very rewarding. I took is class 5 quarters ago and the things he taught are still very useful. Gary's class made CSE 30, and CSE 100 a lot simpler and more straightforward. It is not going to be easy, but with effort you can learn a lot.

Phat Huynh  It's a fundamental class so I'd say go with Gary. His assignments and exams are quite challenging, but they are fair and will prepare you well for this major. The difficulty of the class is totally up to you. If you start assignments early and take advantage of the study guides, you'll excel in his class.

Matthew Roknich  Yes, you might get a bit of a shock when you realize how much time and effort will go into Gary's CSE 12 Class, but in the end you will be very glad that you took the class. When he encourages you to start early on assignments, START EARLY. For quizzes and exams, he releases practically every question ever given, so there will be plenty of resources to study. Also, it would behoove you to actually stay one step ahead of him in the class material. It makes lecture that much more rewarding. Hope that helps!

Alvin See  go gary.

John Hadrian Gamboa  Gary is love, Gary is life.

Mike Anthony  Gary is also better to prepare you for future CSE classes

Dylan King  Gary. Also, going forward, a 3.5 GPA is not easy for most to maintain in this major.

Kyle Huynh  Most people hit a speed bump when they first start taking college CS courses. Gary's CSE 12 is the first chance to hit this speed bump. People who don't take Gary's CSE 12 usualy hit this speed bump during CSE 100, their first upper division course. If you ask me, it's better to encounter it as soon as possible so that you know what you're doing earlier on. This helps with getting an internship right after your freshmen year, (if you take 12 during your
freshmen year), and allows you to gain a deeper understanding of CS projects you participate in beyond the classroom, including hackathons and CSE 198/199.

- **Jeremy Cruz** GARY FOR THE WIN!!!!! I was a horrible programmer coming into his class. Although I did struggle, I have been having the upper hand in the rest of my programming career. This class may be difficult, at least I thought it was, but in the long run, its for the best if you really love CSE. However, if you do not, then you may not want to take him.

- **Simon Qiu** Daniel Lee Believe in gary, believe in the dream