Course Experience Survey
Semester 2, 2008

Field of Education
Networks and Communications

Code: O20113

Age: Hours studying for course: Full time: 291
20 or less: 52 0-2: 73
21-24: 125 3-4: 119
25-34: 124 5-6: 71
35-44: 10 7-10: 25
45 or over: 0 11 or more: 23

Local: 94
International: 220

Surveys Completed: 318

SUMMARY

Percentage Agree\(^a\) for Survey Questions

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Good Teaching Scale (GTS) percent agree: 57.3  
GTS Mean: 3.42

More information about the GTS and the CES can be found at:
http://www.rmit.edu.au/ssc/ces/faq

Overall Satisfaction Index (OSI) percent agree: 64.1%

\(^a\) Percentage agree is the total number of students who "agree" or "strongly agree" as a percentage of total responses
\(^b\) If no additional questions were asked please disregard, results in that case are from students incorrectly completing these items
\(^c\) Items comprising the GTS

Note 1: Reports for survey items for School and Portfolio will be available for comparison purposes at:
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1. The learning objectives in this course are clear to me.  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 10 | 32 | 60 | 40 | 13 |
2 | 38 | 92 | 60 | 12 | 4 |
3 | 30 | 102 | 60 | 28 | 0 |
4 | 135 | 380 | 60 | 40 | 0 |
5 | 104 | 317 | 60 | 33 | 0 |
Mean: 3.9

2. I am learning what I expected to in this course.  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 13 | 41 | 52 | 48 | 40 |
2 | 35 | 65 | 52 | 48 | 6 |
3 | 147 | 325 | 52 | 48 | 0 |
4 | 62 | 230 | 52 | 48 | 0 |
5 | 318 | 1258 | 52 | 48 | 0 |
Mean: 3.8

3. This course is well organized.  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 19 | 52 | 32 | 48 | 147 |
2 | 32 | 48 | 147 | 32 | 52 |
3 | 147 | 48 | 32 | 52 | 19 |
4 | 62 | 28 | 19 | 52 | 32 |
5 | 312 | 1258 | 19 | 52 | 32 |
Mean: 3.6

4. The teaching staff are extremely good at explaining things.  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 22 | 55 | 26 | 48 | 125 |
2 | 6 | 26 | 26 | 48 | 125 |
3 | 125 | 48 | 26 | 26 | 6 |
4 | 88 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 6 |
5 | 316 | 1258 | 26 | 26 | 6 |
Mean: 3.6

5. The teaching staff normally give me helpful feedback on how I am going in this course.  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 19 | 71 | 54 | 101 | 56 |
2 | 26 | 54 | 101 | 54 | 19 |
3 | 101 | 54 | 19 | 26 | 26 |
4 | 56 | 19 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
5 | 301 | 1258 | 19 | 26 | 26 |
Mean: 3.3

6. This course contributes to my confidence in tackling unfamiliar problems.  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 19 | 48 | 58 | 33 | 17 |
2 | 58 | 33 | 48 | 17 | 19 |
3 | 48 | 17 | 58 | 19 | 19 |
4 | 133 | 17 | 58 | 19 | 19 |
5 | 309 | 1258 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
Mean: 3.4

7. Assessment tasks in this course require me to demonstrate what I am learning.  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 14 | 34 | 38 | 135 | 150 |
2 | 26 | 150 | 135 | 34 | 14 |
3 | 150 | 135 | 34 | 26 | 14 |
4 | 92 | 150 | 135 | 34 | 26 |
5 | 316 | 631 | 34 | 26 | 14 |
Mean: 3.9

8. The amount of work required in this course is about right.  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 18 | 37 | 41 | 145 | 148 |
2 | 37 | 148 | 145 | 37 | 18 |
3 | 148 | 145 | 37 | 148 | 37 |
4 | 75 | 148 | 145 | 37 | 18 |
5 | 310 | 631 | 37 | 148 | 18 |
Mean: 3.7

9. The teaching staff in this course motivate me to do my best work.  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 26 | 61 | 44 | 124 | 75 |
2 | 61 | 124 | 44 | 61 | 26 |
3 | 124 | 44 | 61 | 61 | 26 |
4 | 57 | 75 | 44 | 61 | 26 |
5 | 312 | 631 | 44 | 61 | 26 |
Mean: 3.4

10. I enjoy doing the work for this course.  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 25 | 57 | 48 | 126 | 78 |
2 | 57 | 126 | 48 | 57 | 25 |
3 | 126 | 48 | 57 | 57 | 25 |
4 | 78 | 78 | 48 | 57 | 25 |
5 | 313 | 631 | 48 | 57 | 25 |
Mean: 3.5

11. I find the learning resources for this course useful (eg notes, handouts, books, readings and audio-visual materials).  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 15 | 48 | 48 | 128 | 78 |
2 | 48 | 128 | 48 | 48 | 15 |
3 | 128 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 15 |
4 | 78 | 78 | 48 | 48 | 15 |
5 | 315 | 631 | 48 | 48 | 15 |
Mean: 3.6

12. The web-based (online) materials in this course are effective in assisting my learning.  
No. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
1 | 17 | 36 | 39 | 107 | 58 |
2 | 36 | 107 | 39 | 36 | 17 |
3 | 39 | 107 | 36 | 36 | 17 |
4 | 107 | 107 | 39 | 36 | 17 |
5 | 287 | 631 | 39 | 36 | 17 |
Mean*: 3.6

*Mean calculated excluding "not applicable" scores
13. There is effective use of other computer-based teaching materials in this course.

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14. The facilities (such as classrooms, lecture theatres, studios, labs, workshops) are adequate for this course.

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15. I feel I can actively participate in my classes.

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16. There is a good balance between theory and practice.

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17. The teaching staff work hard to make this course interesting.

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18. I can see how I'll be able to use what I am learning in this course in my career.

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19. The staff make a real effort to understand difficulties I might be having with my work.

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20. The staff put a lot of time into commenting on my work.

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21. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of this course.

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