Course Experience Survey
Semester 1, 2008
Higher Education

Field of Education
Communication and Media Studies

Age:
- 20 or less: 460
- 21-24: 452
- 25-34: 162
- 35-44: 26
- 45 or over: 4

Hours studying for course:
- 0-2: 352
- 3-4: 408
- 5-6: 196
- 7-10: 76
- 11 or more: 64

Code: 100799

Local: 728
International: 369

Surveys Completed: 1152

SUMMARY

Percentage Agree* for Survey Questions

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Good Teaching Scale (GTS) percent agree: 67.3
GTS Mean: 3.73

Overall Satisfaction Index (OSI) percent agree: 72.7%

* Percentage agree is the total number or students who "agree" or "strongly agree" as a percentage of total responses

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1. The learning objectives in this course are clear to me.

- Strongly Disagree: 22 (2%)
- Disagree: 136 (12%)
- Neutral: 130 (11%)
- Agree: 549 (48%)
- Strongly Agree: 310 (27%)

Total: 1147
Mean: 3.9

2. I am learning what I expected to in this course.

- Strongly Disagree: 25 (2%)
- Disagree: 146 (13%)
- Neutral: 172 (15%)
- Agree: 548 (48%)
- Strongly Agree: 259 (23%)

Total: 1150
Mean: 3.8

3. This course is well organized.

- Strongly Disagree: 41 (4%)
- Disagree: 149 (13%)
- Neutral: 154 (13%)
- Agree: 515 (45%)
- Strongly Agree: 287 (26%)

Total: 1146
Mean: 3.7

4. The teaching staff are extremely good at explaining things.

- Strongly Disagree: 48 (4%)
- Disagree: 135 (12%)
- Neutral: 132 (12%)
- Agree: 474 (41%)
- Strongly Agree: 354 (31%)

Total: 1143
Mean: 3.8

5. The teaching staff normally give me helpful feedback on how I am going in this course.

- Strongly Disagree: 50 (4%)
- Disagree: 161 (14%)
- Neutral: 186 (16%)
- Agree: 442 (39%)
- Strongly Agree: 299 (26%)

Total: 1138
Mean: 3.7

6. This course contributes to my confidence in tackling unfamiliar problems.

- Strongly Disagree: 37 (3%)
- Disagree: 156 (14%)
- Neutral: 247 (22%)
- Agree: 491 (43%)
- Strongly Agree: 212 (19%)

Total: 1143
Mean: 3.6

7. Assessment tasks in this course require me to demonstrate what I am learning.

- Strongly Disagree: 24 (2%)
- Disagree: 87 (8%)
- Neutral: 101 (9%)
- Agree: 555 (49%)
- Strongly Agree: 377 (33%)

Total: 1144
Mean: 4.0

8. The amount of work required in this course is about right.

- Strongly Disagree: 34 (3%)
- Disagree: 78 (7%)
- Neutral: 135 (12%)
- Agree: 550 (48%)
- Strongly Agree: 346 (30%)

Total: 1143
Mean: 4.0

9. The teaching staff in this course motivate me to do my best work.

- Strongly Disagree: 57 (5%)
- Disagree: 140 (12%)
- Neutral: 205 (18%)
- Agree: 428 (38%)
- Strongly Agree: 311 (27%)

Total: 1141
Mean: 3.7

10. I enjoy doing the work for this course.

- Strongly Disagree: 45 (4%)
- Disagree: 158 (14%)
- Neutral: 167 (15%)
- Agree: 500 (44%)
- Strongly Agree: 271 (24%)

Total: 1141
Mean: 3.7

11. I find the learning resources for this course useful (e.g., notes, handouts, books, readings and audio-visual materials).

- Strongly Disagree: 46 (4%)
- Disagree: 160 (14%)
- Neutral: 193 (17%)
- Agree: 507 (44%)
- Strongly Agree: 238 (21%)

Total: 1144
Mean: 3.6

12. The web-based (online) materials in this course are effective in assisting my learning.

- Strongly Disagree: 64 (6%)
- Disagree: 103 (9%)
- Neutral: 184 (16%)
- Agree: 338 (30%)
- Strongly Agree: 177 (16%)

Total: 1131
Mean*: 3.5

*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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