Course Experience Survey
Semester 2, 2012
School: 145H - Mathematical & Geospatial Sciences

Age:
- 20 or less: 606
- 21-24: 525
- 25-34: 296
- 35-44: 66
- >44: 43

Hours studying for course:
- 0-2: 371
- 3-4: 573
- 5-6: 353
- 7-10: 135
- >10: 71

Full time: 1,416
Part time: 106
Local: 1,133
International: 403

No of Surveys Submitted for this School: 1,536
No of Sets of GTS Questions Answered for this School: 1,961

Demographic data shown come from submitted survey forms; numbers refer to forms submitted rather than individual students.

SUMMARY

Good Teaching Scale (GTS): 71.4%
Overall Satisfaction (OSI): 76.9%

Percentage Agree\(^a\) for Survey Questions

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<th>Question</th>
<th>% agree</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. The learning objectives in this course are clear to me.</td>
<td>81.1%</td>
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<td>2. This course contributes to my confidence in tackling unfamiliar problems.</td>
<td>75.6%</td>
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<td>3. Assessment tasks in this course require me to demonstrate what I am learning.</td>
<td>86.2%</td>
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<td>4. The amount of work required in this course is about right.</td>
<td>80.3%</td>
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<td>5. I can see how this course will help me in the workplace.</td>
<td>71.9%</td>
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<td>6. This course prepares me for working in a global or international setting.</td>
<td>65.5%</td>
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<td>7. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of this course.</td>
<td>76.9%</td>
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<td>8. The teaching staff are extremely good at explaining things.(^*)</td>
<td>78.3%</td>
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<td>9. The teaching staff normally give me helpful feedback on how I am going in this course.(^*)</td>
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<td>10. The teaching staff in this course motivate me to do my best work.(^*)</td>
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<td>11. The teaching staff work hard to make this course interesting.(^*)</td>
<td>73.8%</td>
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<td>12. The staff make a real effort to understand difficulties I might be having with my work.(^*)</td>
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<td>13. The staff put a lot of time into commenting on my work.(^*)</td>
<td>64.4%</td>
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\(^a\) Denotes an item included in the Good Teaching Scale (GTS)

GTS Mean: 3.9 \(^c\)

\(^\text{c}\) Mean ranges from 1 = strongly disagree to 5 = strongly agree

More information about the GTS and the CES can be found at:
http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=8ycz4dizt2rrez

Reports for survey items for Schools and Colleges are available for comparison purposes at:
http://www.rmit.edu.au/ssc
1. The learning objectives in this course are clear to me.

- Percentage: 2% 8% 9% 48% 33%
- Number: 33 114 138 721 499
- Strongly Disagree: 1 2 3 4 5

Total Number of Respondents = 1,505
Mean Score = 4.0

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

- Percentage: 3% 9% 13% 46% 30%
- Number: 40 137 189 687 449
- Strongly Disagree: 1 2 3 4 5

Total Number of Respondents = 1,502
Mean Score = 4.2

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

- Percentage: 2% 4% 9% 46% 41%
- Number: 25 53 129 684 612
- Strongly Disagree: 1 2 3 4 5

Total Number of Respondents = 1,503
Mean Score = 4.3

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

- Percentage: 3% 7% 9% 46% 32%
- Number: 48 110 139 719 488
- Strongly Disagree: 1 2 3 4 5

Total Number of Respondents = 1,504
Mean Score = 4.0

5. I can see how this course will help me in the workplace.

- Percentage: 3% 10% 15% 41% 31%
- Number: 46 145 230 617 461
- Strongly Disagree: 1 2 3 4 5

Total Number of Respondents = 1,499
Mean Score = 3.9

6. This course prepares me for working in a global or international setting.

- Percentage: 3% 10% 22% 39% 26%
- Number: 44 144 328 589 391
- Strongly Disagree: 1 2 3 4 5

Total Number of Respondents = 1,496
Mean Score = 3.8

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

- Percentage: 3% 10% 22% 39% 26%
- Number: 50 110 186 679 472
- Strongly Disagree: 1 2 3 4 5

Total Number of Respondents = 1,497
Mean Score = 3.9

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

- Percentage: 3% 7% 12% 45% 32%
- Number: 63 145 217 799 737
- Strongly Disagree: 1 2 3 4 5

Total Number of Respondents = 1,496
Mean Score = 3.9

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

- Percentage: 3% 7% 11% 41% 38%
- Number: 65 207 211 757 617
- Strongly Disagree: 1 2 3 4 5

Total Number of Respondents = 1,958
Mean Score = 3.8

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

- Percentage: 3% 9% 16% 40% 31%
- Number: 59 186 319 778 616
- Strongly Disagree: 1 2 3 4 5

Total Number of Respondents = 1,958
Mean Score = 3.9
11. The teaching staff work hard to make this course interesting.*

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

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

* Denotes an item included in the Good Teaching Scale (GTS)

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