Course Experience Survey
Semester 2, 2008

Field of Education
Genetics

Age: Hours studying for course: Full time: 112
20 or less 88 0-2 44
21-24 19 3-4 45
25-34 4 5-6 14
35-44 2 7-10 9
45 or over 1 11 or more 2

Code: O10909

Surveys Completed: 119

SUMMARY

Percentage Agree* for Survey Questions

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Good Teaching Scale (GTS) percent agree: 56.2
GTS Mean: 3.49

Overall Satisfaction Index (OSI) percent agree: 67.5%

* Percentage agree is the total number or 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

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

- Strongly Disagree
  - 9 (8%) for course
  - 3 (3%) for amount

- Disagree
  - 15 (13%) for course
  - 13 (11%) for amount

- Neutral
  - 16 (14%) for course
  - 12 (10%) for amount

- Agree
  - 52 (44%) for course
  - 55 (46%) for amount

- Strongly Agree
  - 26 (22%) for course
  - 36 (30%) for amount

Mean: 3.6

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

- Strongly Disagree
  - 1 (1%) for course
  - 1 (1%) for amount

- Disagree
  - 15 (12%) for course
  - 7 (6%) for amount

- Neutral
  - 20 (17%) for course
  - 17 (15%) for amount

- Agree
  - 56 (47%) for course
  - 59 (50%) for amount

- Strongly Agree
  - 31 (26%) for course
  - 34 (29%) for amount

Mean: 3.9

3. This course is well organized.

- Strongly Disagree
  - 10 (8%) for course
  - 4 (3%) for amount

- Disagree
  - 28 (24%) for course
  - 15 (13%) for amount

- Neutral
  - 33 (27%) for course
  - 24 (20%) for amount

- Agree
  - 47 (40%) for course
  - 45 (38%) for amount

- Strongly Agree
  - 24 (20%) for course
  - 27 (23%) for amount

Mean: 3.6

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

- Strongly Disagree
  - 3 (3%) for course
  - 4 (3%) for amount

- Disagree
  - 29 (24%) for course
  - 15 (13%) for amount

- Neutral
  - 33 (27%) for course
  - 24 (20%) for amount

- Agree
  - 36 (30%) for course
  - 46 (39%) for amount

- Strongly Agree
  - 16 (14%) for course
  - 30 (25%) for amount

Mean: 4.0

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

- Strongly Disagree
  - 10 (9%) for course

- Disagree
  - 28 (24%) for course

- Neutral
  - 31 (27%) for course

- Agree
  - 47 (40%) for course

- Strongly Agree
  - 16 (14%) for course

Mean: 3.1

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

- Strongly Disagree
  - 5 (4%) for course

- Disagree
  - 29 (24%) for course

- Neutral
  - 33 (28%) for course

- Agree
  - 36 (30%) for course

- Strongly Agree
  - 16 (13%) for course

Mean: 3.2

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

- Strongly Disagree
  - 3 (3%) for course

- Disagree
  - 13 (11%) for course

- Neutral
  - 12 (10%) for course

- Agree
  - 55 (46%) for course

- Strongly Agree
  - 36 (30%) for course

Mean: 3.9

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

- Strongly Disagree
  - 1 (1%) for course

- Disagree
  - 7 (6%) for course

- Neutral
  - 17 (14%) for course

- Agree
  - 59 (50%) for course

- Strongly Agree
  - 34 (29%) for course

Mean: 4.0

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

- Strongly Disagree
  - 7 (6%) for course

- Disagree
  - 18 (15%) for course

- Neutral
  - 21 (18%) for course

- Agree
  - 45 (38%) for course

- Strongly Agree
  - 27 (23%) for course

Mean: 3.6

10. I enjoy doing the work for this course.

- Strongly Disagree
  - 4 (3%) for course

- Disagree
  - 10 (8%) for course

- Neutral
  - 21 (18%) for course

- Agree
  - 45 (38%) for course

- Strongly Agree
  - 38 (32%) for course

Mean: 3.6

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

- Strongly Disagree
  - 4 (3%) for course

- Disagree
  - 15 (13%) for course

- Neutral
  - 24 (20%) for course

- Agree
  - 46 (39%) for course

- Strongly Agree
  - 30 (25%) for course

Mean: 3.9

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

- Strongly Disagree
  - 6 (5%) for course

- Disagree
  - 12 (10%) for course

- Neutral
  - 16 (13%) for course

- Agree
  - 55 (46%) for course

- Strongly Agree
  - 27 (23%) for course

Mean*: 3.7

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

- Strongly Disagree: 4 (3%)
- Disagree: 25 (21%)
- Neutral: 41 (35%)
- Agree: 20 (17%)
- Strongly Agree: 11 (9%)
- Not applicable: 11 (9%)
- Total: 118

Mean: 3.5

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

- Strongly Disagree: 3 (3%)
- Disagree: 11 (9%)
- Neutral: 27 (23%)
- Agree: 40 (34%)
- Strongly Agree: 13 (11%)
- Total: 119

Mean: 3.0

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

- Strongly Disagree: 5 (4%)
- Disagree: 12 (10%)
- Neutral: 20 (17%)
- Agree: 44 (37%)
- Strongly Agree: 30 (25%)
- Total: 118

Mean: 3.8

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

- Strongly Disagree: 4 (3%)
- Disagree: 23 (19%)
- Neutral: 26 (22%)
- Agree: 44 (37%)
- Strongly Agree: 22 (18%)
- Total: 119

Mean: 3.5

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

- Strongly Disagree: 3 (3%)
- Disagree: 12 (10%)
- Neutral: 20 (17%)
- Agree: 44 (37%)
- Strongly Agree: 39 (33%)
- Total: 118

Mean: 3.9

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

- Strongly Disagree: 1 (1%)
- Disagree: 15 (13%)
- Neutral: 20 (17%)
- Agree: 40 (34%)
- Strongly Agree: 42 (36%)
- Total: 118

Mean: 3.9

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

- Strongly Disagree: 11 (9%)
- Disagree: 17 (14%)
- Neutral: 22 (19%)
- Agree: 49 (42%)
- Strongly Agree: 19 (16%)
- Total: 118

Mean: 3.4

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

- Strongly Disagree: 13 (11%)
- Disagree: 27 (23%)
- Neutral: 40 (34%)
- Agree: 25 (21%)
- Strongly Agree: 13 (11%)
- Total: 119

Mean: 3.0

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

- Strongly Disagree: 6 (5%)
- Disagree: 10 (9%)
- Neutral: 22 (19%)
- Agree: 47 (40%)
- Strongly Agree: 32 (27%)
- Total: 117

Mean: 3.8

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