Course Experience Survey  
Semester 2, 2007 Higher Education

Field of Education  
Graphic and Design Studies  
Code: 1005

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Surveys Completed: 2189

SUMMARY

Percentage Agree\(^a\) for Survey Questions

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Good Teaching Scale (GTS) percent agree: 67.0  
GTS Mean: 3.76

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: 73%

\(^a\) 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

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.

- Strongly Disagree: 47 (2%)
- Disagree: 171 (8%)
- Neutral: 293 (13%)
- Agree: 958 (44%)
- Strongly Agree: 696 (32%)

Total: 2164
Mean: 4.0

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

- Strongly Disagree: 41 (2%)
- Disagree: 121 (6%)
- Neutral: 302 (14%)
- Agree: 1003 (46%)
- Strongly Agree: 702 (32%)

Total: 2169
Mean: 4.0

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

- Strongly Disagree: 58 (3%)
- Disagree: 195 (9%)
- Neutral: 352 (16%)
- Agree: 1002 (46%)
- Strongly Agree: 571 (26%)

Total: 2178
Mean: 3.8

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

- Strongly Disagree: 50 (2%)
- Disagree: 189 (9%)
- Neutral: 369 (17%)
- Agree: 1025 (47%)
- Strongly Agree: 537 (25%)

Total: 2170
Mean: 3.8

3. This course is well organized.

- Strongly Disagree: 68 (3%)
- Disagree: 208 (10%)
- Neutral: 411 (19%)
- Agree: 895 (41%)
- Strongly Agree: 584 (27%)

Total: 2166
Mean: 3.8

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

- Strongly Disagree: 72 (3%)
- Disagree: 224 (10%)
- Neutral: 402 (19%)
- Agree: 900 (42%)
- Strongly Agree: 562 (26%)

Total: 2160
Mean: 3.8

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

- Strongly Disagree: 62 (3%)
- Disagree: 232 (11%)
- Neutral: 342 (16%)
- Agree: 861 (40%)
- Strongly Agree: 671 (31%)

Total: 2168
Mean: 3.8

10. I enjoy doing the work for this course.

- Strongly Disagree: 71 (3%)
- Disagree: 185 (9%)
- Neutral: 381 (18%)
- Agree: 899 (42%)
- Strongly Agree: 628 (29%)

Total: 2164
Mean: 3.8

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

- Strongly Disagree: 72 (3%)
- Disagree: 276 (13%)
- Neutral: 368 (17%)
- Agree: 819 (38%)
- Strongly Agree: 623 (29%)

Total: 2158
Mean: 3.8

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

- Strongly Disagree: 83 (3%)
- Disagree: 242 (11%)
- Neutral: 451 (21%)
- Agree: 387 (18%)
- Strongly Agree: 494 (23%)

Total: 2147
Mean: 3.7

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

- Strongly Disagree: 56 (3%)
- Disagree: 246 (11%)
- Neutral: 478 (22%)
- Agree: 914 (42%)
- Strongly Agree: 476 (22%)

Total: 2170
Mean: 3.7

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

- Strongly Disagree: 86 (4%)
- Disagree: 215 (10%)
- Neutral: 259 (12%)
- Agree: 368 (18%)
- Strongly Agree: 201 (10%)

Not applicable: 954 (46%)
Total: 2083
Mean*: 3.3

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

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Mean: 3.5

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

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Mean: 3.6

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

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Mean: 3.9

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

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Mean: 3.9

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

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Mean: 3.9

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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Mean: 4.1

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

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Mean: 3.7

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

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Mean: 3.6

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

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Mean: 3.9

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