Course Experience Survey
Semester 1, 2008
Higher Education

Field of Education
Environmental Studies
Code: O50999

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Local: 397
International: 40

Surveys Completed: 493

SUMMARY

Percentage Agree\(^a\) for Survey Questions

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Good Teaching Scale (GTS) percent agree: 69.5
GTS Mean: 3.88

Overall Satisfaction Index (OSI) percent agree: 70.9%

\(^a\) Percentage agree is the total number or students who "agree" or "strongly agree" as a percentage of total responses

\(^c\) If no additional questions were asked please disregard, results in that case are from students incorrectly completing these items

\(^\text{items comprising the GTS}\)

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http://www.rmit.edu.au/ssc/ces/faq
1. The learning objectives in this course are clear to me.

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

3. This course is well organized.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. I enjoy doing the work for this course.

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

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

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

- Strongly Disagree: 15 (3%)
- Agree: 132 (28%)
- Strongly Agree: 55 (12%)
- Total: 473

Mean: 3.4

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

- Strongly Disagree: 13 (3%)
- Agree: 138 (28%)
- Strongly Agree: 211 (43%)
- Total: 490

Mean: 3.9

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

- Strongly Disagree: 6 (1%)
- Agree: 211 (43%)
- Strongly Agree: 211 (43%)
- Total: 488

Mean: 4.1

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

- Strongly Disagree: 18 (4%)
- Agree: 211 (43%)
- Strongly Agree: 211 (43%)
- Total: 488

Mean: 4.0

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

- Strongly Disagree: 22 (5%)
- Agree: 166 (34%)
- Strongly Agree: 166 (34%)
- Total: 487

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: 22 (5%)
- Agree: 166 (34%)
- Strongly Agree: 166 (34%)
- Total: 487

Mean: 3.9

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

- Strongly Disagree: 16 (3%)
- Agree: 180 (37%)
- Strongly Agree: 151 (31%)
- Total: 488

Mean: 3.8

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

- Strongly Disagree: 15 (3%)
- Agree: 156 (32%)
- Strongly Agree: 156 (32%)
- Total: 485

Mean: 3.8

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

- Strongly Disagree: 16 (3%)
- Agree: 194 (40%)
- Strongly Agree: 150 (31%)
- Total: 485

Mean: 3.9

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