Learning and Teaching Centre
TEACHING EVALUATION FOR DEVELOPMENT SERVICE
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Learner Experience of Unit/Teaching
Mark Dras, Computing
COMP225-Algorithms and Data Structures

No. of responses = 31: Percentage of class/unit responding = 27.2%

Survey Results

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<th>Question text</th>
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<td>[CRT01] This teacher communicated well with the class</td>
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<td>67.7%</td>
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<td>[CRT02] This teacher seemed enthusiastic about teaching the class</td>
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<td>[CRT03] This teacher created a good environment for learning</td>
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<td>[CRT04] This teacher used methods and techniques that were effective in helping me learn</td>
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<td>[CRT05] The feedback I received from this teacher helped my learning</td>
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<td>28.6%</td>
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<td>[CRT06] This teacher showed genuine interest in assisting students’ learning</td>
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0200 LET Individual Questions

[COT06] This teacher used examples, applications, analogies or illustrations that increased my understanding.
[COT07] This teacher communicated his/her enthusiasm for the subject.

Strongly agree 61.3% 32.3% 3.2% 3.2% 0%

Strongly disagree n=31
av.=4.5
md=5
dev.=0.7

[ENT07] This teacher encouraged students to participate in class.

Strongly agree 67.9% 17.9% 10.7% 3.6% 0%

Strongly disagree n=28
av.=4.5
md=5
dev.=0.8

[GCU12] This unit developed my problem solving skills.

Strongly agree 42.3% 40% 10% 6.7% 0%

Strongly disagree n=30
av.=4.2
md=4
dev.=0.9

0300 Demographics

I am

Female 7.1% n=28
Male 92.9%

In my program of study, this unit is

compulsory 70.4% n=27
elective 29.6%

My first language is

English 76.9% n=26
other than English 23.1%

I am an

International student 6.5% n=31
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander 0%
Neither 77.4%
[CRT01a] Please comment on this teacher's communication skills in relation to their teaching.

Explained well

Quite good, better than Annabelle.

Good. Spoke clearly, communicated ideas well.
The teacher explained problems in detail and in easy to understand terms.

quite clear

[CRT02a] Please comment on this teacher’s enthusiasm for teaching.

very enthusiastic without being an arts teacher.

Good.

Knew and obviously enjoyed teaching the unit.
[CRT03a] In what ways did this teacher positively influence your learning environment?

Questions were encouraged & answered in good depth.

Very friendly, while maintaining educational environment.

Easy to follow and understand.
Friendly, overall approachable

Responded well on UPK Learning

By making classes enjoyable and interesting

What did the teacher do to increase your understanding of the subject and help you to learn?

Involving the whole room talking to the class
Allowed us to ask questions, gave exercises during lectures to help us learn.

Clear, but could've been better.

Explained algorithms and ideas in detail and with appropriate examples

Put answers to exercises on the slides.

[CRT05a] What feedback did you receive, and how did you use it?

Feedback was not particularly handy.
Feedback on forums and after lectures was extremely helpful.

Feedback from tasks/exercises that were submitted aren't as detailed as it can be. Also, they take too long to read.

could use more detailed feedback on weekly activities. Good comments on responses to questions.
[CRT06a] How did this teacher demonstrate their interest in your learning?

Went further in depth when class got a concept quickly

very helpful regarding students

by helping on the forum, very fast at answering

Active on communities

gave us good activities and support functions

responded well to help & fast to respond.

Taking interest into how students were coping with assignments.

by encouraging participation in lectures/classes.

used resources on open learning

[TO1] What were the most positive aspects of this teacher's practice?

Engages students.
Enthusiastic about subject, easy to approach, timely response.

Easy to understand (unlike any other lectures I've had). To the point.

Clear examples, positive attitude.

No class exercises.

Great guy, super friendly.

Effective examples for certain concepts.

In class examples and activities.

Enthusiasm and friendliness.

Enthusiastic, knowledgeable.

Positive attitude / class participation problems, approachability.

Slide and presentation.

Fun, clear lectures.

He was very easy to understand.
Knowledge, confidence and enthusiasm.

His encouragement and enthusiasm were enthusiastic.

[TO2] What aspects of this teacher's practice could be improved?

- A couple of lectures could have gone through slides a bit faster, some went over to lectures in the next week.
- Perhaps more feedback, but that isn't terribly realistic.
- Explaining some of the examples and how each step points about a topic is useful in greater detail.

- More constructive feedback needed in 2 hour lectures.

- MOAR Bling.

[TO3] Please comment on your overall experience of learning with this teacher.

I liked open learning, it was better than iLearn. Also best comp unit based on having 2 great teachers!
DIDN'T LIKE BLOGS BEING PART OF THE ASSESSMENT

I didn't mind open learning
adequate
and
great

Great.
Openlearning was good for weekly tasks. Worse for
but the openlearning too complex and cluttered, didn't feel engaged with the unit
despite finding the content straight forward, suspect its the format, not lecturer

Good

Excellent.

Very good. Use of openlearning.com was quite
efficient. Needs less 'bling'.

15.07.2013
EvaSys evaluation
Good.

Great!

Good.