

# Faculty of Engineering Course Evaluation

Term: 2003 Summer

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Class: **CSC 370 - K01/K02**  
 Instructor: **D. German**  
 Department: **CSc**  
 Enrollment: **57 students**

Questions	Class		-2	-1	0	+1	+2	CSc Average	Survey Average
	N	Average	+	-	+	-	+		
<b>THE COURSE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1.03</b>				****			
grading scheme was made clear to me	39	1.41				*****		1.42	1.34
objectives were made clear to me	39	1.23				*****		1.23	1.18
assignments/problems helped understanding	39	1.23				*****		1.12	1.03
midterm exams/quizzes helped understanding	39	1.23				*****		0.90	0.84
has an appropriate number of examples	39	1.03				****		0.90	0.79
text helped understanding	39	0.77				***		0.52	0.52
material coincided with personal interest	39	0.67				***		0.57	0.60
workload was heavy (relative to others)	39	0.64				***		0.61	0.47
is such that I would recommend to others	39	1.08				****		0.77	0.70
<b>THE PROFESSOR</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1.25</b>				*****			
expresses ideas with clarity	39	1.08				****		1.01	1.02
has a positive attitude about course material	39	1.36				*****		1.34	1.38
stimulates interest and thinking in the subject	39	1.18				*****		1.02	0.99
is well organized and prepared	39	1.31				*****		1.17	1.18
uses visual aids effectively	39	1.38				*****		1.15	1.08
provides effective feedback on performance	39	1.05				****		0.77	0.85
is concerned that students understand material	39	1.10				****		1.11	1.11
creates a climate open to asking questions	39	1.41				*****		1.27	1.28
fairly considers students' suggestions	39	1.26				*****		1.20	1.20
displays a good understanding of the material	39	1.33				*****		1.33	1.36
makes sufficient office hours available	39	1.18				*****		1.11	1.04
is punctual and makes up for cancelled classes	38	1.37				*****		1.30	1.22
overall teaching ability is excellent	37	1.30				*****		1.09	1.06
<b>THE LABORATORY</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.01</b>							
work is instructive and relevant	6	0.00						0.80	0.72
work is well timed to the lectures	6	-0.17		*				0.77	0.60
manual is useful	5	0.00						0.57	0.43
instructor(s) is competent and helpful	5	0.20				*		0.72	0.75
<b>THE PROJECT</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.50</b>				**			
is of appropriate length	4	0.75				***		0.75	0.74
contributes to understanding relevant material	4	0.50				**		0.90	0.85
is intellectually challenging	4	0.25				*		0.95	0.89
<b>THE TUTORIALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.70</b>				***			
are instructive	9	0.78				***		0.86	0.79
are well organized	9	0.56				**		0.72	0.69
instructor is competent and clear	9	0.78				***		0.76	0.74

**Class N** number of respondents to the question  
**Class Average** sum of individual responses to the question divided by **Class N**  
**CSc Average** sum of **Class Average** for all **CSc** classes where at least one person responded to the question, divided by the number of such classes  
**Survey Average** sum of **Class Average** for all classes in the survey where at least one person responded to the question, divided by the number of such classes

Please note that **CSc** and **Survey Average** are weighted per class, not per respondent

**COMPUTER SCIENCE 370**  
**D. GERMAN**  
**SUMMER 2003**

- Bad pronunciation and speak too quickly.
- Daniel German is the best professor I have ever had in my life.
- Takes too long to get marks back for assignments.
  
- The explanation is not clear.
- Boring.
  
- Should go further in depth in the security chapter and cut out relational calculus.
  
- Mr. German expressed his idea very clearly. The course was well taught, and the workload was fair.
- Maybe he could take us all to Europe next time!
  
- I was dissatisfied with the return time of assignments. It is nearly time to hand in assignment 5 and assignment 3 still hasn't been marked/returned.
  
- Assignments should be done individually. They are not long (except Assign 1 Q3)
- Would be better if notes are posted at least 1 day before class start.
- Better if we can do a project for the course so we get more practice with database.
  
- Daniel is a good teacher and I hope to have him for future classes.
- The course could be made better if UVic CSC purchased an oracle license and we dived deeper into PL/SQL programming.
- UVic should have a theory database course as well as a practical one.
  
- He is active. However, hard to understand.
- I think it is because his explanation is confusing.
  
- **I was satisfied with this course and have no detailed comments. - 18 responses**

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Computer Science

Computer Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Other

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I was satisfied with this course and have no detailed comments.

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- Most helpful and available professor I have ever had
- Next time keep cit next time the classroom is hot and seats are uncomfortable

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Getting assignment marks would have been helpful to verify understanding of material in the later half of the semester.

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*Daniel is an incredible instructor, He is always available if you need help, and he really cares that his students understand the material & do well.*

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Daniel was entertaining & informative lecturer, as usual.

I think you should make him teach more than 1 class a semester.