University of Victoria
Course Experience Survey
Survey Summary Results: Spring 2010

Course: **CSC 499**   **Section:** **A01**   **Instructor:** **DANIEL GERMAN**

Dept/Faculty: **Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering**   **Enrolment:** **#N/A**   **Rate of Response:** **#N/A**

I Instructor's Teaching - Students' Ratings on the Following Statements:

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of			
	1=Very Poor	2=Poor	3=Adequate	4=Good	5=Excellent	Resp.	Mean	SD	Median
1. The instructor was prepared for course sessions.	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	6	4.50	0.55	4.5
2. The instructor's explanations of concepts were clear.	0%	0%	20%	0%	80%	5	4.60	0.89	5.0
3. The instructor motivated you to learn in this course.	0%	0%	20%	20%	60%	5	4.40	0.89	5.0
4. Instructor was available to answer questions or provide assistance.	0%	0%	20%	20%	60%	5	4.40	0.89	5.0
5. Instr. ensured that assign./tests were returned within reasonable time.	0%	0%	20%	0%	80%	5	4.60	0.89	5.0
6. Instr. was helpful in providing feedback to improve learning in course.	0%	0%	20%	20%	60%	5	4.40	0.89	5.0
7. The instructor demonstrated respect for students and their ideas.	0%	0%	20%	20%	60%	5	4.40	0.89	5.0
8. Overall, the instructor was effective in this course.	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%	5	4.80	0.45	5.0

II Course Design - Students' Ratings on the Following Statements:

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of			
	1=Very Poor	2=Poor	3=Adequate	4=Good	5=Excellent	Resp.	Mean	SD	Median
9. The course structure, goals and requirements were clear.	0%	17%	17%	17%	50%	6	4.00	1.26	4.5
10. The materials provided for learning the course content were clear.	0%	0%	20%	20%	60%	5	4.40	0.89	5.0
11. The assigned work helped your understanding of the course content.	0%	0%	20%	20%	60%	5	4.40	0.89	5.0
12. Course provided opportunities to engage with the course material.	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%	5	4.80	0.45	5.0
13. The methods of assessment used to evaluate your learning were fair.	0%	0%	20%	0%	80%	5	4.60	0.89	5.0
14. The course provided relevant skills and information.	0%	0%	20%	0%	80%	5	4.60	0.89	5.0
15. Overall, the course offered an effective learning experience.	0%	0%	0%	25%	75%	4	4.75	0.50	5.0

III Statements About The Students:

16. My primary reason for taking the course:

	Interest	Program Requirement	Reputation of Instructor	Reputation of Course	Timetable Fit
Number:	1	5	0	0	0

17. The approximate number of classes or labs that I did not attend:

	< 3	3 - 10	11 - 20	>20	n/a
Number:	4	0	0	1	0

18. Relative to other courses I have taken at UVic, the workload in this course was:

	Extremely Heavy	Somewhat Heavy	Average	Somewhat Light	Extremely Light
Number:	1	1	2	0	1

19. The approximate number of hours per week I spent studying for this course outside of class time:

	< 1	1 <= 2	2 <= 5	5 <= 8	8 <= 10	> 10
Number:	1	0	1	2	0	1

20. As a result of my experience in this course, my interest in the material:

	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
Number:	0	3	2

IV Additional Statements:

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of
	1	2	3	4	5	Resp.
21.	0%	0%	33%	0%	67%	3
22.	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%	3
23.						0
24.						0
25.	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%	3

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1. The instructor was prepared for course sessions.	1%	2%	10%	39%	48%	145	4.32	0.79	4.0
2. The instructor's explanations of concepts were clear.	3%	1%	18%	39%	39%	144	4.10	0.93	4.0
3. The instructor motivated you to learn in this course.	3%	6%	13%	26%	52%	144	4.19	1.05	5.0
4. Instructor was available to answer questions or provide assistance.	1%	6%	11%	22%	60%	141	4.34	0.98	5.0
5. Instr. ensured that assign./tests were returned within reasonable time.	1%	4%	11%	36%	48%	141	4.26	0.89	4.0
6. Instr. was helpful in providing feedback to improve learning in course.	2%	3%	15%	30%	50%	141	4.23	0.95	4.0
7. The instructor demonstrated respect for students and their ideas.	1%	2%	6%	26%	65%	144	4.50	0.82	5.0
8. Overall, the instructor was effective in this course.	3%	3%	9%	33%	52%	144	4.28	0.96	5.0

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9. The course structure, goals and requirements were clear.	1%	8%	17%	35%	39%	145	4.03	0.98	4.0
10. The materials provided for learning the course content were clear.	1%	8%	19%	32%	39%	142	4.01	1.01	4.0
11. The assigned work helped your understanding of the course content.	3%	5%	8%	33%	51%	144	4.24	0.99	5.0
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13. The methods of assessment used to evaluate your learning were fair.	1%	2%	15%	34%	48%	142	4.25	0.88	4.0
14. The course provided relevant skills and information.	3%	7%	14%	26%	50%	144	4.14	1.07	4.5
15. Overall, the course offered an effective learning experience.	2%	6%	12%	33%	46%	141	4.15	1.01	4.0

III Statements About The Students:

16. My primary reason for taking the course:

	Interest	Program Requirement	Reputation of Instructor	Reputation of Course	Timetable Fit
Number:	92	21	15	1	7

17. The approximate number of classes or labs that I did not attend:

	< 3	3 - 10	11 - 20	>20	n/a
Number:	100	21	3	3	12

18. Relative to other courses I have taken at UVic, the workload in this course was:

	Extremely Heavy	Somewhat Heavy	Average	Somewhat Light	Extremely Light
Number:	5	27	87	17	4

19. The approximate number of hours per week I spent studying for this course outside of class time:

	< 1	1 <= 2	2 <= 5	5 <= 8	8 <= 10	> 10
Number:	14	30	38	37	7	9

20. As a result of my experience in this course, my interest in the material:

	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
Number:	13	44	82

IV Additional Statements:

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	1	2	3	4	5	Resp.
21.	0%	1%	9%	27%	62%	137
22.	1%	3%	15%	38%	43%	136
23.	0%	5%	24%	15%	56%	41
24.	0%	0%	11%	22%	67%	27
25.	1%	2%	18%	30%	48%	89

CSC 499 A01
D. German
Spring 2010

What strengths did this instructor demonstrate that helped you to learn in this course?

- Enthusiastic, energetic, engaging lectures.

Please provide specific suggestions as to how the instructor could have helped you learn more effectively.

- Assigned readings would be good to "quick-start" graduate readings (for students expecting to do Graduate work).
- Critiques helped narrow & improve projects connections to profs helped finding projects.

What are the main strengths of this course?

- Strong classmates (it's Honours Seminar, afterall). Seminar format welcome change! (My only CSC that was a seminar).
- I did not find the add on to this class useful, my work is done with my sup. And I don't find I learn much that is relative to my projects. The first four lectures did not do much for me.

Please provide specific suggestions as to how this course could be improved.

- Assigned readings.
- The class should go back to what it was before, I don't find the add on classes useful.
- Snacks would awesome.

- I was satisfied with this course and have no detailed comments. –0 responses

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Wherever possible, please use specific examples or suggestions.

Please enter 'X' in boxes, if applicable

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

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What strengths did this instructor demonstrate that helped you to learn in this course?

Dr. German clearly cares a lot, which is impressive since he is not specifically working with any of us.

Please provide specific suggestions as to how the instructor could have helped you learn more effectively.

I'm not sure this applies to this class.

What are the main strengths of this course?

It is important to give us a chance to discuss independant projects with others and to give presentations to more than just one person.

Please provide specific suggestions as to how this course could be improved.

More presentations — a couple of short ones early before a longer "proposal" would be beneficial.

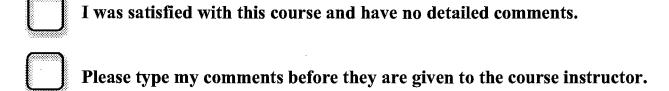**Continue on the back of the page with further comments**

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What strengths did this instructor demonstrate that helped you to learn in this course?

Please provide specific suggestions as to how the instructor could have helped you learn more effectively.

What are the main strengths of this course?

The main strengths is that this course is able to explore different relevant topics.

Please provide specific suggestions as to how this course could be improved.

This course doesn't really do much.
It could have more interesting topics and more guest lectures

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What strengths did this instructor demonstrate that helped you to learn in this course?

— Presentation lectures were very useful to me

Please provide specific suggestions as to how the instructor could have helped you learn more effectively.

- - - - -**What are the main strengths of this course?** - - - - - -

— Allows you ~~experience~~ information with what grad program will be like

Please provide specific suggestions as to how this course could be improved.

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