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Course Experience Survey
Survey Summary Results: Fall 2011

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Course: **CSC 595**   **Section:** **A01**   **Instructor:** **DANIEL GERMAN**

Dept/Faculty: **Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering**   **Enrolment:** **16**   **Rate of Response:** **93.8%**

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

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of	Mean	SD	Median
	1=Very Poor	2=Poor	3=Adequate	4=Good	5=Excellent	Resp.			
1. The instructor was prepared for course sessions.	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%	15	4.67	0.49	5.0
2. The instructor's explanations of concepts were clear.	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%	15	4.67	0.49	5.0
3. The instructor motivated you to learn in this course.	0%	7%	13%	27%	53%	15	4.27	0.96	5.0
4. Instructor was available to answer questions or provide assistance.	0%	0%	7%	20%	73%	15	4.67	0.62	5.0
5. Instr. ensured that assign./tests were returned within reasonable time.	13%	0%	13%	20%	53%	15	4.00	1.41	5.0
6. Instr. was helpful in providing feedback to improve learning in course.	0%	0%	7%	14%	79%	14	4.71	0.61	5.0
7. The instructor demonstrated respect for students and their ideas.	7%	7%	7%	27%	53%	15	4.13	1.25	5.0
8. Overall, the instructor was effective in this course.	0%	7%	7%	13%	73%	15	4.53	0.92	5.0

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

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of	Mean	SD	Median
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9. The course structure, goals and requirements were clear.	0%	13%	13%	27%	47%	15	4.07	1.10	4.0
10. The materials provided for learning the course content were clear.	0%	7%	7%	40%	47%	15	4.27	0.88	4.0
11. The assigned work helped your understanding of the course content.	0%	0%	0%	43%	57%	14	4.57	0.51	5.0
12. Course provided opportunities to engage with the course material.	0%	0%	13%	40%	47%	15	4.33	0.72	4.0
13. The methods of assessment used to evaluate your learning were fair.	0%	0%	13%	47%	40%	15	4.27	0.70	4.0
14. The course provided relevant skills and information.	0%	0%	7%	20%	73%	15	4.67	0.62	5.0
15. Overall, the course offered an effective learning experience.	0%	0%	7%	27%	67%	15	4.60	0.63	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	13	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:	9	1	0	0	5

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	4	5	0	0

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:	0	1	6	4	2	1

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

	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
Number:	1	4	9

IV Additional Statements:

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of
	1	2	3	4	5	Resp.
21.	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%	15
22.	0%	0%	7%	33%	60%	15
23.	0%	17%	17%	0%	67%	6
24.	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	5
25.	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	5

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

- He gave us very important information about doing research. The lectures was useful enough.
- The instructor was really good at conveying the importance and relevance of research methods.
- Well structured assignments but redundantly heavily loaded.
- He has real world experience and passion when he speaks.

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

- The instructor's presentations was effectiveness and interesting.
- Less assignment, plz
- There was no need to have such short deadlines for the early assignments.

What are the main strengths of this course?

- Research methods.
- Directly useful for the way I will conduct research.

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

- He asked us too many assignments and it was not suitable for seminar course because there is no grade scale for this course and we are supposed to take part the classes and get advantages of the lectures to pass the course.
- This course would be better with percentages, rather than pass/fail.
- Weakness of course – inconsistent course goals and outcomes.
- With more planning this course can do some good.

- I was satisfied with this course and have no detailed comments. – 3 responses

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(eg. COM 205)

Section: A01
(eg. F02)

Instructor: Daniel German

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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?

The instructor made a 1:30 hour class enjoyable and lively. It was never boring. I was very surprised to see that he knows a lot about other fields of computer science which is rare.

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

I was satisfied overall. But just as a suggestion, we could ~~do~~ cover more topics.

What are the main strengths of this course?

The instructor was very effective. The feedback on presentations and assignments received from the class & the professor were helpful.

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

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Thank you for your comments!

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

- Informed and offered personal experience as examples
- Took course seriously and provided ample opportunities
- Disciplined approach made students take work more seriously

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

- More feedback and discussion on the marked assigments
- Same frequency of assigments but with longer deadlines to allow for greater flexibility

What are the main strengths of this course?

Very informative and invaluable to Postgrads

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

The department needs to take this course more seriously! ½ a teaching credit does not do it justice

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

The strong point was that our instructor gave us useful assignments which helped us improve, but they were too much & I personally devoted much time on the assignments & for the course

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

with good & aimed assignments & great feedbacks on each.

What are the main strengths of this course?

mentioned before

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

Our prof devoted lots of energy for this course & he expects us to do well. but if there were less load, it would be much better.

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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?

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

The assignment load was somewhat heavy. It may be a bit decreased

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

Motivation

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

More Latures $, they are quite useful.
open.

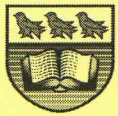**What are the main strengths of this course?**

Help us to know what's the meaning of researching and how to do research.
a jewel.

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

less assignments

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

1- Writing skill
2- presentation skill

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

More details in assignment specification

What are the main strengths of this course?

Basic skills needed for research

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

More assignments

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

— Very Energetic & enthusiastic.

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

— Learnt how to do "RESEARCH"
& story behind Research, Conference. etc.

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

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