University of Victoria
Course Experience Survey
Survey Summary Results: Fall 2012

Course: **CSC 370**   **Section: A01**   **Instructor: DANIEL GERMAN**

Dept/Faculty: **Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering**   **Enrolment: 31**   **Rate of Response: 141.9%**

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%	20%	80%	44	4.80	0.41	5.0
2. The instructor's explanations of concepts were clear.	0%	2%	7%	50%	41%	44	4.30	0.70	4.0
3. The instructor motivated you to learn in this course.	0%	0%	0%	41%	59%	44	4.59	0.50	5.0
4. Instructor was available to answer questions or provide assistance.	0%	0%	7%	41%	52%	44	4.45	0.63	5.0
5. Instr. ensured that assign./tests were returned within reasonable time.	0%	7%	21%	42%	30%	43	3.95	0.90	4.0
6. Instr. was helpful in providing feedback to improve learning in course.	0%	2%	25%	50%	23%	44	3.93	0.76	4.0
7. The instructor demonstrated respect for students and their ideas.	0%	5%	5%	42%	49%	43	4.35	0.78	4.0
8. Overall, the instructor was effective in this course.	0%	2%	0%	43%	55%	44	4.50	0.63	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%	0%	2%	57%	41%	44	4.39	0.54	4.0
10. The materials provided for learning the course content were clear.	0%	7%	17%	43%	33%	42	4.02	0.90	4.0
11. The assigned work helped your understanding of the course content.	0%	2%	7%	23%	68%	44	4.57	0.73	5.0
12. Course provided opportunities to engage with the course material.	0%	0%	7%	43%	50%	44	4.43	0.62	4.5
13. The methods of assessment used to evaluate your learning were fair.	0%	2%	5%	43%	50%	44	4.41	0.69	4.5
14. The course provided relevant skills and information.	0%	2%	5%	34%	59%	44	4.50	0.70	5.0
15. Overall, the course offered an effective learning experience.	0%	0%	5%	43%	52%	44	4.48	0.59	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:	6	37	1	0	0

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

	< 3	3 - 10	11 - 20	>20	n/a
Number:	36	1	1	0	6

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:	0	11	26	7	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:	2	16	24	2	0	0

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

	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
Number:	1	12	31

IV Additional Statements:

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of
	1	2	3	4	5	Resp.
21.	0%	0%	0%	18%	82%	44
22.	0%	2%	7%	36%	55%	44
23.	0%	0%	40%	20%	40%	5
24.	0%	0%	33%	0%	67%	3
25.	0%	0%	25%	0%	75%	4

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

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.

Better information online
and/or a more interesting/
updated/ better written
text book

What are the main strengths of this course?

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

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

Prepared for the lecture

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 prof is really nice!

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

Have tutorials for extra help.

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

- Instructor very knowledgeable on material
- Well designed assignments and exercises

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

- Good Industry related material
- Pratical topics

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

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Instructor: _D. German_

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What are the main strengths of this course?

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

Online material and non-mandatory attendance would have been preffered

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fewer typos

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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.

Be a little more clear about what is expected to be handed in on assignments. A couple of times, two different parts of the assignment discription would specify different requirements for what is to be handed in.

What are the main strengths of this course?

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

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

He explains new concepts in a clear and consise manner

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

Go through material more slowly

What are the main strengths of this course?

Applicable, practical.

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

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Section: AO1

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

- Very engaging teaching style
- gives practical examples of concepts

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.

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

Enthusiasm + Knowledge

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

Dr. Germain threats to 'kick you out' to
students texting etc... caused a uncomfortab
/ tense environment

What are the main strengths of this course?

10% participation
mark

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

Dr. Germain needs to be more
curtious to students

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Section:

Instructor: Danial German

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

Good understanding of the course knowledge, correct himself with email when he provided incorrect information in class.

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

less assignments, and make each assignment worth more marks (instead of 1% / assignment that take hours to do).

What are the main strengths of this course?

Being relevant to work field / industry.

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

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

Good at piquing interest, good assignments and interest in students' learning the material

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

Have more structure in your notes & explanations & examples in assignments

What are the main strengths of this course?

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

emphasise database structure earlier & queries later

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Instructor: D German

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

Great understanding of course content
Good ability to answer questions
Competent explanations that helped make sense of material

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

More overlap between assigned work and lecture material
I struggled a lot trying to understand the expected outcome
and how best to approach the assignments because I feel
that the assignments deviated too much from the course

What are the main strengths of this course?

very integrated, not a lot of jumping around.

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

Needs a tutorial to help learn SQL

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enthusiasm and respect for his own lectures/course

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

provide slides online or refer back to textbook or other sources online
it is impossible to capture the detail of a lecture in notes
this makes it hard to study

What are the main strengths of this course?

many opportunities for very practical assignments

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

some quirks of the imdb database were hard to understand
it might be good if that was explained better

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

- in class exercises
  - these were very well done mini assignments done imediatly after learning material helped reinforce knowledge
  - examples on computer were also nice

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

- put some notes online

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Answer keys to sample midterms , neater answers to worksheets , more complete board notes

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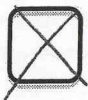(eg. COM 205)

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