



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

Course: CSC 485

Section: A02

Instructor: DANIEL GERMAN

Dept/Faculty: Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering

Enrolment: 8

Rate of Response: 225.0%

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

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of Resp.	Mean	SD	Median
	1=Very Poor	2=Poor	3=Adequate	4=Good	5=Excellent				
1. The instructor was prepared for course sessions.	0%	0%	0%	39%	61%	18	4.61	0.50	5.0
2. The instructor's explanations of concepts were clear.	0%	0%	0%	22%	78%	18	4.78	0.43	5.0
3. The instructor motivated you to learn in this course.	0%	0%	0%	44%	56%	18	4.56	0.51	5.0
4. Instructor was available to answer questions or provide assistance.	0%	0%	6%	33%	61%	18	4.56	0.62	5.0
5. Instr. ensured that assign./tests were returned within reasonable time.	0%	6%	22%	28%	44%	18	4.11	0.96	4.0
6. Instr. was helpful in providing feedback to improve learning in course.	0%	0%	6%	39%	56%	18	4.50	0.62	5.0
7. The instructor demonstrated respect for students and their ideas.	0%	0%	11%	33%	56%	18	4.44	0.70	5.0
8. Overall, the instructor was effective in this course.	0%	0%	0%	44%	56%	18	4.56	0.51	5.0

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

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of Resp.	Mean	SD	Median
	1=Very Poor	2=Poor	3=Adequate	4=Good	5=Excellent				
9. The course structure, goals and requirements were clear.	0%	0%	17%	50%	33%	18	4.17	0.71	4.0
10. The materials provided for learning the course content were clear.	0%	6%	22%	28%	44%	18	4.11	0.96	4.0
11. The assigned work helped your understanding of the course content.	0%	6%	0%	39%	56%	18	4.44	0.78	5.0
12. Course provided opportunities to engage with the course material.	0%	0%	6%	29%	65%	17	4.59	0.62	5.0
13. The methods of assessment used to evaluate your learning were fair.	0%	0%	6%	44%	50%	18	4.44	0.62	4.5
14. The course provided relevant skills and information.	0%	0%	11%	39%	50%	18	4.39	0.70	4.5
15. Overall, the course offered an effective learning experience.	0%	0%	0%	39%	61%	18	4.61	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:	14	1	1	1	1

17. The approximate number of classes or labs that I did not attend:	< 3	3 - 10	11 - 20	>20	n/a
Number:	11	5	0	0	2

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:	3	7	8	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	0	9	7	1	1

20. As a result of my experience in this course, my interest in the material:	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
Number:	0	3	15

IV Additional Statements:

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of Resp.
	1	2	3	4	5	
21.	0%	0%	0%	11%	89%	18
22.	0%	0%	12%	24%	65%	17
23.	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	1
24.	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	1
25.	0%	0%	13%	44%	44%	16



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(eg. COM 205)

Section: A02

Instructor: Daniel German

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Please enter 'X' in boxes, if applicable

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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?

- incredibly knowledgeable, prepared and motivating
- engaging in every class
- very respectful of student input, work, criticism

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

- teach all of my courses

What are the main strengths of this course?

- a very in depth look at a field becoming more and more important
- well organized

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

- I really feel like this was one of the most rewarding courses I have ever taken
- Thank you Daniel once again!

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Section: 401

Instructor: German

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

Know material, very approachable

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

Assigned work really displayed the current state of the topic and was very informative.

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

The 2 weekly summaries/critiques would have been better to get them back in a more timely manner so that comments from previous summaries could be used to improve future work. As it stood the papers we got back came too late to effectively be used for the next paper.

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Section: AD1

Instructor: GERMAN

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

- Very knowledgeable of material
- Fair expectations
- Lots of feedback on course work

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

Nothing. Prof. German is awesome.

What are the main strengths of this course?

- Covered lots of different topics & perspectives
- Helpful to learn things outside course material

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

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Section: A01

Instructor: German

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

Knowledgeable, respectful of ideas, good real world examples

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

- more formal lectures by the instructor
- would have been nice to have smaller group discussions

What are the main strengths of this course?

material, professor, relevance to other courses

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?

I appreciated his frank appraisal and direct approach to explain complex topics.

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

Maybe Lab time with License analysis tools?

What are the main strengths of this course?

Critical thinking, informed debate, cutting edge research

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

Collaboration w/ the Law department? Get a law professor in as well.

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Section: _____

Instructor: D. German

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

Deep interest and knowledge in the field

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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Section: A01

Instructor: Daniel German

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

He is very "invested" in the subject.

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

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Instructor: Dr. Daniel
German

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

The instructor is one of the pioneers in this field so he can explain everything perfectly.

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

lots of discussion in the class helps

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

if the number of assignments were less it would be better & also the papers would have been read and understood more thoroughly

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

Gives an impression of being an expert in the field.

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

Doesn't use the course website effectively. Often fails to include vital details like no-class days and due dates.

What are the main strengths of this course?

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

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LONGER DISCUSSIONS. SOMETIMES THE DISCUSSION
ENDED JUST WHEN IT STARTED TO GET INTERESTING

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