



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

Course: SENG 410

Section: A01

Instructor: DANIEL GERMAN

Dept/Faculty: Engineering, Faculty of Engineering

Enrolment: 24

Rate of Response: 83.3%

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%	20%	80%	20	4.80	0.41	5.0
2. The instructor's explanations of concepts were clear.	0%	0%	0%	25%	75%	20	4.75	0.44	5.0
3. The instructor motivated you to learn in this course.	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%	20	4.80	0.41	5.0
4. Instructor was available to answer questions or provide assistance.	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	20	4.60	0.50	5.0
5. Instr. ensured that assign./tests were returned within reasonable time.	0%	0%	5%	45%	50%	20	4.45	0.60	4.5
6. Instr. was helpful in providing feedback to improve learning in course.	0%	0%	10%	35%	55%	20	4.45	0.69	5.0
7. The instructor demonstrated respect for students and their ideas.	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%	20	4.80	0.41	5.0
8. Overall, the instructor was effective in this course.	0%	0%	0%	15%	85%	20	4.85	0.37	5.0

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

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9. The course structure, goals and requirements were clear.	0%	5%	20%	45%	30%	20	4.00	0.86	4.0
10. The materials provided for learning the course content were clear.	5%	0%	15%	35%	45%	20	4.15	1.04	4.0
11. The assigned work helped your understanding of the course content.	5%	5%	20%	40%	30%	20	3.85	1.09	4.0
12. Course provided opportunities to engage with the course material.	5%	0%	15%	30%	50%	20	4.20	1.06	4.5
13. The methods of assessment used to evaluate your learning were fair.	0%	5%	15%	40%	40%	20	4.15	0.88	4.0
14. The course provided relevant skills and information.	0%	0%	5%	60%	35%	20	4.30	0.57	4.0
15. Overall, the course offered an effective learning experience.	0%	0%	5%	60%	35%	20	4.30	0.57	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:	7	2	7	0	1

17. The approximate number of classes or labs that I did not attend:	< 3	3 - 10	11 - 20	>20	n/a
Number:	17	2	0	0	1

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	0	14	5	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:	2	11	7	0	0	0

20. As a result of my experience in this course, my interest in the material:	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
Number:	0	8	12

IV Additional Statements:

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of Resp.
	1	2	3	4	5	
21.	0%	0%	0%	15%	85%	20
22.	0%	0%	0%	35%	65%	20
23.						0
24.	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	1
25.	0%	0%	30%	45%	25%	20



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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?

He is engaging, fun and intelligent and obviously cares strongly about his students. By far the best ~~rate~~ instructor I've had the pleasure of being taught by

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

None he's fantastic

What are the main strengths of this course?

Interesting material  
Useful project

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

A bit more structure

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

*Extensive knowledge of the subject matter; never heard a question he didn't have an answer for. Engaging + open to comments + questions*

**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?

- most engaging and intelligent professor I have ever had
- captivates attention and transfers knowledge extremely effectively
- hyper organized, punctual, fair - - -

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

- Keep teaching courses and I will keep taking them!

What are the main strengths of this course?

- Useful and interesting material
- well structured topics
- good project

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?**

*The information ~~provide~~ provided is very interesting  
and made the class fun.*

**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 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?

- Good notes
- Good use of blackboard / ~~the~~ projector
- Very interested in material being taught
- Interesting discussions

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

- ~~Clear~~ Have more clear expectations for project

What are the main strengths of this course?

- Interesting material

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?**

*The instructor was enthusiastic and helped learning the material.*

**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.**

*Being able to get working on the project earlier*

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He was quite engaging and passionate about 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.**

I thought there would be more on audio/video, but I care more about graphics anyways.

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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?**

**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.**

*More supplementary material. Eg Assignments, handouts, textbook,  
Online material, Detailed outline.*

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Instructor: Dr. German.

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

– organised, detailed

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

– maybe we should have reports to study the difference of each format of media (JPG, GIF, etc.) and have group presentation instead of programming project.

What are the main strengths of this course?

– to give a general overview of how us computer scientists can send information using current media

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?

Great engagement and enthusiasm! Immersive lectures.  
Appreciate use of blackboard over slides. Thank you for that!

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

Raises awareness of important issues related to software design that aren't related to implementation. Very important!

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

Not too big on final project, would rather an exam.

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Section: 061

Instructor: German

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

Writing everything down on the board and not using slides was VERY helpful, and allowed me to keep up with lectures / listen attentively as I was not trying to scribble down notes the whole time.

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

Interesting material related to the modern, digital world. (11)

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

More clarity about what is required of the project, I found myself lost as to what point I should be at in my project at any given time.

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