

School of Informatics: Mid Semester Questionnaire¹

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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?

- I consider the pacing of practical is good with the possibility of having to do more than the minimum requirements in the time provided.
- I consider it a good exercise with great support from the lecturer

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?

- Giving students the possibility of wanting an DICE machines (it is possible to do so now but requires extra effort)
- Explain which chapters^{of Android} are more important than others (as there are quite a few that need detailed attention)

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?

- Dedicating more time
- Better pacing
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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shaky examples of apps submitted for part 1, ● → was really helpful and helped to decide on ● UI design etc. 	<i>and comments on them.</i>
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What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make Make the lectures keep up with better with the course pace. ● Make more specific reading suggestions. 	
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What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work more systematically ● ● 	
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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?

- Almost everything we need is on the slides.
- The lecturer explains really well the principles.
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What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?

- I know that we are supposed to study by ourselves but maybe we can have a lecturer/week. This way we will get the chance to cover more
- material that we might need. Personally I understand some things better from the lecturer rather than from the book.

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?

- Buy a book and not read a pdf.
- Allocate more time to this subject.
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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking the project more seriously and work on • better developing strategy. •

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please advise students about good quality • video tutorials. A very good example in my • opinion are: "The new boston - Android development"

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would definitely watch more tutorials. • I've also got copies of all of the recommended • textbooks.

(200 series!!)

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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?

- Time for questions at the end of the lectures.
- Gives feedback
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What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?

- Some more details about the code and libraries which we need to use
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What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?

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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Constructive feedback on current tasks● Well paced lecture - covers crucial information related to the course in detail● Lecture is presented clearly, and gives a good understanding of what is required.

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cover more things in lectures - sometimes padding pacing is slow and too simplistic●●

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Spend more time on learning rather course material in my own time● Ask more questions●

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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Shows plenty of examples of code and analysis in good detail giving a better idea of some android functionality● Covers a wide range of topics therefore making the course on the whole more understandable.● The creation of the course help me learn quite well as you can go and do your own research in good detail as well as the slides.

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">●●●

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Spend more time reading online tutorials to expand my knowledge●●

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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Explains things clearly● Provides examples● Sense of humour makes lectures more enjoyable

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">●●●

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Spend more time working on app● Revise Lectures● Spend time practicing with Java/Android

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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiastic lecturer • Interesting Material • Good feedback on work done

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify more clearly what is to be expected at each stage. • Have the Android development ^{kit} installed on DICE. •

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spend more time reading. to in • Attend every lectures. •

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Yes/ No	YES	—
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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?

- DEMONSTRATIONS IN LECTURES
- THE PRACTICAL NATURE OF THE COURSE ENSURES THAT I COMMIT TO SELF-LEARNING
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What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?

- LAB SESSIONS MAY BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN/IN ADDITION TO LECTURES
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What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?

- SPEND MORE TIME RESEARCHING ADVANCED TECHNIQUES.
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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?

- *examples of incorrect code*
- *step-by-step examples of correct code*
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What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?

- *Less screens of the same concept - easy to drift off*
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What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?

- *organise time better*
- *motivate self to read external resources*
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Yes/ No	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Software development in practice● Structuring work / time management● Learning a new technology

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provide some outline of topics in the future lectures●●

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Try to use Personal Software Process● → keep track of bugs● → keep track of time spent on various tasks

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Yes/No	✓	
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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?

- Developing an android app
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What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?

- ~~None at all good~~
- Teach how to do certain functions on the app
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What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?

- Turn up in lectures more
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Using detailed examples on the lecture slides● Illustrating the good and bad ways of designing apps●

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● More live demonstrations●●

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read more documentation●●

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Examples in lectures help cement learning done on my own●●

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A few more links to examples ^{videos} on the course page to get you started●●

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read more Source Code●●

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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Useful Slides that are easy to understand, ● Perfect timing of the course material taught. ●

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have some practical programming lectures, once or twice during the semester. ● ●

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research more on the layout/functionality of similar apps. ● ●

Annals

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What aspects of this course and your lecturer's teaching help you learn best?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Practical examples in lectures●●

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Perhaps speed up the pace a bit.● Introduce topics such as SQLite earlier.●

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Invest more hours into the project.● Study the examples of well designed apps.●

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● comedic style ● very individual-based ●

What specific advice would you give to help your lecturer improve your learning in this course?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● more interactive sessions - possibly labs, rather than lectures to for ● help with problems - at the moment 'stack overflow' helps a lot ●

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● read more ● ●

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