Questionnaire for CS4 module: Modelling and Simulation (2003/4)

The School of Informatics welcomes constructive comments on its modules, and suggestions for improvement. Make any comments which you think are relevant; short note-style answers are fine. Completed questionnaires can be retured to the ITO or to Jane Hillston.

Please tick:　　　　☐ CS4 Student　　　　☐ Visiting Student　　　　☐ MSc Student

1　Course rating

Please rate the course according to the following categories:

(a) work load (1=too light, 5=too heavy):

(b) intellectual content (1=too easy, 5=too hard):

(c) organisation (1=terrible, 5=excellent):

(d) valuable (1=not at all, 5=extremely):

2　Material in the course

(a) What is your *overall* impression (e.g., interest value, hardness, quantity, usefulness, integration, etc.) of the material in the course? Would you qualify your answer for any particular topics?

(b) Have any false assumptions been made about your previous knowledge, or has any of your previous knowledge not been taken into account?

3 Practical exercises

(a) What are your impressions (e.g., interest value, hardness, quantity, usefulness, relevance, time required, etc.) of the coursework so far?

(b) Have you received adequate feedback from the returned coursework?

(c) Have you had any computer system problems with the coursework?

4   Lectures

(a) How good is the spoken presentation (e.g., volume, speed, variation in delivery, manner of delivery, etc.)? How good is the written presentation on the blackboard or overhead projector (e.g., size, legibility, clarity, quantity, etc.)? How useful are any other teaching aids?

(b) How easy do you find note-taking? Would you prefer less, the same, or more, lecture-related hand-outs?

(c) Does the lecturer have any irritating or distracting mannerisms?

(d) How useful did you find the exercises which were sometimes given out during lectures?

(e) On balance, do you feel that attending lectures is worthwhile? If not, summarise why.

5   Software

Did you use the example models that were provided? If so, how useful did you find them? Do you have any suggestions for the use of software to reinforce the course in future years?

6   Administration

Were you kept adequately informed? Was the module's web page useful? Was the lecture log useful?

7   Conclusion

Do you have any other comments whatsoever?