2013/14 Semester 2 Informatics Course Survey results

Survey overview
Number of respondents: 352
Number of respondents after filtering: 20 (5.7%)
Expected number of respondents: 100
Response rate: 352.0%
Launch date: 17 Mar 2014
Close date: 30 Jun 2014

Current Filter
1. "Course name" is "INF2B"
Showing 13 questions out of a total of 18 questions

Section 2: Course information
2. Year of Programme

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
<th>Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>95.0%</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>5.0%</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VUG</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MSc</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Section 3: Course rating
4. Indicate your agreement with each statement
4.a. The overall workload was manageable

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Agreement</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
<th>Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Agree</td>
<td>20.0%</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agree</td>
<td>60.0%</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disagree</td>
<td>20.0%</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Disagree</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NA</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4.b. This was a challenging course
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Strongly Agree:</th>
<th>10.0%</th>
<th>2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Agree:</td>
<td>85.0%</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disagree:</td>
<td>5.0%</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Disagree:</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NA:</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>4.c. The course organisation was good</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NA:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>4.d. I learnt a lot from this course</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NA:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>4.e. The course materials (slides, handouts and/or textbook) were good</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NA:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>4.f. The presentation skills of the lecturer were good*</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NA:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>4.g. The lecturer was approachable and was happy to answer questions*</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NA:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.h. Tutorials/practicals helped develop understanding and problem-solving skills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strongly Disagree:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NA:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| 4.i. The tutor/demonstrator was helpful |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly Agree:                        | 20.0% 4             |
| Agree:                                 | 60.0% 12            |
| Disagree:                              | 10.0% 2             |
| Strongly Disagree:                     | 5.0% 1              |
| NA:                                    | 5.0% 1              |

| 4.j. I was happy with the timing and detail of my coursework feedback |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly Agree:                                                     | 15.8% 3             |
| Agree:                                                              | 36.8% 7             |
| Disagree:                                                           | 36.8% 7             |
| Strongly Disagree:                                                  | 10.5% 2             |
| NA:                                                                 | 0.0% 0              |

| 4.k. I would recommend this course to other students                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Strongly Agree:                                                     | 15.0% 3             |
| Agree:                                                              | 45.0% 9             |
| Disagree:                                                           | 25.0% 5             |
| Strongly Disagree:                                                  | 15.0% 3             |
| NA:                                                                 | 0.0% 0              |
2013/14 Semester 2 Informatics Course Survey results

Survey overview

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of respondents: 352</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of respondents after filtering: 20 (5.7%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expected number of respondents: 100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Response rate: 352.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Launch date: 17 Mar 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close date: 30 Jun 2014</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Current Filter

1. "Course name" is "INF2B"

Showing 1 question out of a total of 18 questions

Section 3: Course rating

6. What would you say to students considering taking this course?

Carefully read the lecture notes. They contain all the information needed to succeed. The assignments were quite challenging but you can get a lot from them and they are quite interesting.

Don't bother going to the learning lectures. Read the notes instead.

I feel this a very useful course for future years of study, also had good applications in the industry as opposed to furthering research like the majority of first and second year courses.

I would suggest to prepare to do a lot of individual study because especially for the Learning part, it is poorly organised, concepts are explained vaguely and with little examples, the 2nd coursework (on Learning) doesn't have many specifications but you get deducted points e.g: for not implementing the most efficient versions of the algorithms, even though that wasn't a specification. Also, the exam involves too much bookwork, so you basically need to memorise a lot of formulas.

Interesting course, but one of the lecturers is absolutely rubbish.

It may seem irrelevant now, but discussing fundamental analysis of algorithms and the most important ones along with their data structures will help greatly.

It's compulsory for anyone doing an Informatics related degree I believe... "good luck with that".

Read notes, they are great.

The ADS part of the course was very well taught, and the coursework very achievable. The Learning part of the course was largely just a memory test, with very little understanding involved. The coursework was more challenging, and took a little longer, but still doable.

the analysis of algorithms is quite interesting and fun to do.

The material of both parts of the course is interesting and useful but not equally well covered.

Well you're kinda screwed because it's mandatory. Good luck, I hope you don't require this to get into anything else you want to do because if you need anything more than 50% the exam turns into a coin toss with remembering the right formulae.