

**University of Victoria**  
**Course Experience Survey**  
**Survey Summary Results: Spring 2010**

**Course:** CSC 589D

**Section:** A01

**Instructor:** DANIEL GERMAN

**Dept/Faculty:** Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering

**Enrolment:** 14

**Rate of Response:** 100.0%

**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%	43%	57%	14	4.57	0.51	5.0
2. The instructor's explanations of concepts were clear.	0%	0%	0%	36%	64%	14	4.64	0.50	5.0
3. The instructor motivated you to learn in this course.	0%	0%	0%	43%	57%	14	4.57	0.51	5.0
4. Instructor was available to answer questions or provide assistance.	0%	0%	0%	43%	57%	14	4.57	0.51	5.0
5. Instr. ensured that assign./tests were returned within reasonable time.	0%	0%	0%	64%	36%	14	4.36	0.50	4.0
6. Instr. was helpful in providing feedback to improve learning in course.	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	14	4.50	0.52	4.5
7. The instructor demonstrated respect for students and their ideas.	0%	0%	0%	21%	79%	14	4.79	0.43	5.0
8. Overall, the instructor was effective in this course.	0%	0%	0%	36%	64%	14	4.64	0.50	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%	7%	57%	36%	14	4.29	0.61	4.0
10. The materials provided for learning the course content were clear.	0%	0%	14%	43%	43%	14	4.29	0.73	4.0
11. The assigned work helped your understanding of the course content.	0%	0%	0%	43%	57%	14	4.57	0.51	5.0
12. Course provided opportunities to engage with the course material.	0%	0%	0%	36%	64%	14	4.64	0.50	5.0
13. The methods of assessment used to evaluate your learning were fair.	0%	0%	7%	29%	64%	14	4.57	0.65	5.0
14. The course provided relevant skills and information.	0%	0%	7%	50%	43%	14	4.36	0.63	4.0
15. Overall, the course offered an effective learning experience.	0%	0%	0%	43%	57%	14	4.57	0.51	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
<b>Number:</b>	5	2	5	0	1

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

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
<b>Number:</b>	2	4	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
<b>Number:</b>	0	1	3	5	5	0

20. As a result of my experience in this course, my interest in the material:	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
<b>Number:</b>	0	2	12

**IV Additional Statements:**

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of Resp.
	1	2	3	4	5	
21.	0%	0%	0%	29%	71%	14
22.	0%	0%	0%	21%	79%	14
23.	0%	0%	33%	0%	67%	3
24.	0%	0%	33%	0%	67%	3
25.	0%	0%	0%	31%	69%	13

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Year-Level: **500**

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1. The instructor was prepared for course sessions.	0%	0%	0%	46%	54%	35	4.54	0.51	5.0
2. The instructor's explanations of concepts were clear.	0%	0%	8%	50%	42%	36	4.33	0.63	4.0
3. The instructor motivated you to learn in this course.	3%	0%	8%	36%	53%	36	4.36	0.87	5.0
4. Instructor was available to answer questions or provide assistance.	0%	0%	0%	42%	58%	36	4.58	0.50	5.0
5. Instr. ensured that assign./tests were returned within reasonable time.	0%	0%	9%	49%	43%	35	4.34	0.64	4.0
6. Instr. was helpful in providing feedback to improve learning in course.	0%	3%	6%	44%	47%	36	4.36	0.72	4.0
7. The instructor demonstrated respect for students and their ideas.	0%	0%	3%	19%	78%	36	4.75	0.50	5.0
8. Overall, the instructor was effective in this course.	0%	3%	3%	33%	61%	36	4.53	0.70	5.0

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10. The materials provided for learning the course content were clear.	0%	3%	14%	44%	39%	36	4.19	0.79	4.0
11. The assigned work helped your understanding of the course content.	0%	0%	8%	33%	58%	36	4.50	0.65	5.0
12. Course provided opportunities to engage with the course material.	0%	0%	3%	33%	64%	36	4.61	0.55	5.0
13. The methods of assessment used to evaluate your learning were fair.	0%	6%	8%	36%	50%	36	4.31	0.86	4.5
14. The course provided relevant skills and information.	0%	0%	8%	47%	44%	36	4.36	0.64	4.0
15. Overall, the course offered an effective learning experience.	0%	0%	8%	36%	56%	36	4.47	0.65	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
<b>Number:</b>	21	4	5	2	2

17. The approximate number of classes or labs that I did not attend:	< 3	3 - 10	11 - 20	>20	n/a
<b>Number:</b>	21	10	1	0	4

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
<b>Number:</b>	6	14	15	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
<b>Number:</b>	0	3	9	14	6	4

20. As a result of my experience in this course, my interest in the material:	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
<b>Number:</b>	1	8	27

**IV Additional Statements:**

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	1	2	3	4	5	
21.	0%	3%	3%	33%	61%	36
22.	0%	0%	11%	31%	58%	36
23.	0%	0%	13%	13%	75%	16
24.	0%	0%	29%	14%	57%	7
25.	0%	0%	6%	26%	69%	35

**CSC 589D A01  
D. German  
Spring 2010**

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

- Regular assignment. Instructor was always available for discussion and help regarding the subject.

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

**What are the main strengths of this course?**

- Main strength: This course actually made me a “Graduate Student.” Learnt how to approach to problems and solve them.
- This course teaches students how to do real research in computer science.

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

- I was satisfied with this course and have no detailed comments. -8 responses



Course: CSC589D  
(eg. COM 205)

Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
(eg. F02)

Instructor: Daniel German.

Comments will be made available to the instructors, after grades are finalized, to assist the instructor in improving instruction and the course. Your comments are intended to be anonymous – no personal identification is necessary.

Wherever possible, please use specific examples or suggestions.

Please enter 'X' in boxes, if applicable

I was satisfied with this course and have no detailed comments.

Please type my comments before they are given to the course instructor.

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

Real experience in the research field.

Hands on experience with data mining tools, and open-source projects.

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

I don't know, can't think of any.

What are the main strengths of this course?

- It's an active research field.
- The topics are very interesting.

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

I would like to see a more descriptive course outline, that describes a bit more the kind of activities in the course, so that people who are interested in the topic, will attend.

Continue on the back of the page with further comments

Thank you for your comments!



Course Experience Survey Comments

Course: CSC 5890 (eg. COM 205)

Section: (eg. F02)

Instructor: Daniel German

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Wherever possible, please use specific examples or suggestions.

Please enter 'X' in boxes, if applicable

I was satisfied with this course and have no detailed comments.

Please type my comments before they are given to the course instructor.

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

Good at motivating learning, very helpful feedback

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

It was good, no improvements.

What are the main strengths of this course?

Very applicable, it's an area I don't have much previous experience in.

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

Was good, no improvements

Continue on the back of the page with further comments

Thank you for your comments!



Course Experience Survey Comments

Course: CSC 489 D (eg. COM 205)

Section: (eg. F02)

Instructor: Daniel German

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Please enter 'X' in boxes, if applicable

I was satisfied with this course and have no detailed comments.

Please type my comments before they are given to the course instructor.

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

Expert knowledge in related areas

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

Papers review & presentation assignments

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

More guest speakers toward the 2nd half of the course.

Continue on the back of the page with further comments

Thank you for your comments!



Course Experience Survey Comments

Course: CSC583D (eg. COM 205)

Section: (eg. F02)

Instructor: Daniel German

Comments will be made available to the instructors, after grades are finalized, to assist the instructor in improving instruction and the course. Your comments are intended to be anonymous – no personal identification is necessary.

Wherever possible, please use specific examples or suggestions.

Please enter 'X' in boxes, if applicable

I was satisfied with this course and have no detailed comments.

Please type my comments before they are given to the course instructor.

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

comprehensive knowledge of the field. He provided the materials on the most recent research topics.

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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