



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

Course: CSC 110

Section: A01

Instructor: CELINA BERG

Dept/Faculty: Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering

Enrolment: 111

Rate of Response: 39.6%

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%	9%	32%	59%	44	4.50	0.66	5.0
2. The instructor's explanations of concepts were clear.	0%	0%	16%	41%	43%	44	4.27	0.73	4.0
3. The instructor motivated you to learn in this course.	2%	5%	16%	39%	39%	44	4.07	0.97	4.0
4. Instructor was available to answer questions or provide assistance.	0%	0%	5%	25%	70%	44	4.66	0.57	5.0
5. Instr. ensured that assign./tests were returned within reasonable time.	0%	2%	9%	34%	55%	44	4.41	0.76	5.0
6. Instr. was helpful in providing feedback to improve learning in course.	0%	7%	18%	34%	41%	44	4.09	0.94	4.0
7. The instructor demonstrated respect for students and their ideas.	0%	0%	2%	25%	73%	44	4.70	0.51	5.0
8. Overall, the instructor was effective in this course.	0%	2%	9%	34%	55%	44	4.41	0.76	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%	2%	18%	48%	32%	44	4.09	0.77	4.0
10. The materials provided for learning the course content were clear.	0%	2%	27%	45%	25%	44	3.93	0.79	4.0
11. The assigned work helped your understanding of the course content.	0%	2%	12%	26%	60%	43	4.44	0.80	5.0
12. Course provided opportunities to engage with the course material.	2%	0%	18%	45%	34%	44	4.09	0.86	4.0
13. The methods of assessment used to evaluate your learning were fair.	0%	14%	19%	37%	30%	43	3.84	1.02	4.0
14. The course provided relevant skills and information.	2%	7%	18%	36%	36%	44	3.98	1.02	4.0
15. Overall, the course offered an effective learning experience.	0%	0%	18%	34%	48%	44	4.30	0.76	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:	9	26	0	0	2

17. The approximate number of classes or labs that I did not attend:	< 3	3 - 10	11 - 20	>20	n/a
Number:	25	8	1	1	6

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:	6	10	20	3	2

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:	6	8	15	6	1	5

20. As a result of my experience in this course, my interest in the material:	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
Number:	4	10	27

IV Additional Statements:

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of Resp.
	1	2	3	4	5	
21.	0%	2%	5%	27%	66%	41
22.	0%	0%	17%	24%	59%	41
23.	2%	5%	7%	27%	59%	41
24.	0%	9%	17%	26%	48%	23
25.	0%	5%	37%	5%	53%	19



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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?

- went over slides very detailed

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

- provide study guides of what the midterms will cover exactly

What are the main strengths of this course?

- teaches how to basic program java.

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

- have more material taught in labs
more regarding assignments

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

Patience, well explained & how to do it

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

Instructor assumed ^{everyone} ~~the~~ had knowledge of Comp Sci & sometimes and ~~but~~ brushed over ~~the~~ ~~important~~ things

What are the main strengths of this course?

good help centers and teachers

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

teach to the people who don't know Comp Sci, ~~yes~~ many knew how to do java, but a lot of us don't

Not fair that if you can't get 10/10 on an assignment

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because you didn't go above and beyond, again a lot of people are new



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

I found the amount of tracing that was done in lectures was excessive, and the time could have been spent better with looking at the code. Also:
char = kar, like character, not char like charcoal.
println = print line, not print in.

What are the main strengths of this course?

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

Overall great course Celia!

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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.

Make assignments due and given at the same time for everyone

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

The instructor knows her stuff

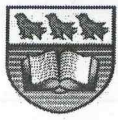
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What are the main strengths of this course?

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

This course is too hard for students who didn't take any computer course before!

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Enthusiastic and passionate.

Answered questions well

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.

As someone with experience with programming I felt like a course that covers Java syntax and moves on to advanced topics more rapidly would be beneficial

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- use of slides and writing on the board.

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

- hand out more work sheets. have all notes online, such as ones we write in class.

What are the main strengths of this course?

- assignments

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

- group projects should be done.
- allow a free program assignment.

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student chooses what to do w/ guidelines

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on what
needs to be included.



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

Willing to interact with students. Provided help when asked.
Explorations were detailed thoroughly

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

Explorations often felt rushed. Instructor occasionally had to correct themselves which could cause confusion.
Instructor seemed to lack instructional experience.

What are the main strengths of this course?

Provides basic knowledge of programming.
Labs were VERY useful.

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

Too wide a range of student experience. This led to dreadfully slow lectures ~~in order~~ to ensure the ~~least~~ least-experienced students understood. Maybe allow challenging the class?

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

She had a lot of time after class, even outside of office hours to help me. She always tried to make me figure it out instead of just giving the answer which helped me a lot!

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

She helped me learn very effectively and I don't see how she could do a better job :)

What are the main strengths of this course?

It made me really appreciate how computers solve problems and make life easier

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

Do not make assignment that is perfect only an 8/10 it is not fair!!!

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

Her explanations were always extremely clear and well paced. I felt like she really cared that I understood the content and always addressed pressing questions. As a woman in a male dominated subject it was great to have such an enthusiastic & effective female instructor.

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

She was excellent and I genuinely can't think of - criticism.

What are the main strengths of this course?

interesting content

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

Provide a reading list for chapters

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An ability to understand that not all of us
had experience in programming and explaining
concepts in relatable ways

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

More time lecturing and less giving us problems
to do in class

What are the main strengths of this course?

gives a strong fundamental understanding
of Java and programming in general

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

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Dedication, offering as much of her personal time as was needed.

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A separate, online available, list of methods useful for each assignment. A sort of running collection of functional rules that we had covered.

What are the main strengths of this course?

The subject and assignments appeal to people who are naturally inquisitive, meaning those people would be intrinsically motivated to participate.

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

More assignments, some of smaller size, and maybe only 2 large ones. It seemed that we suddenly went from zero to sixty.

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patience, being prepared & understanding

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didn't always explain in a way I understood, for a first year course, possibly first programming course for students need to start with basics

What are the main strengths of this course?

- interesting assignments which helped me learn

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

Assignment 9/10 without extra and fully right. give us more freedom with assignments, not so specific with method names etc, just what it should do

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Less focus on memorizing Java API, ^{method names} ~~not~~ really shouldn't be test material. More focus on abstract computer science, to serve as a foundation

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more advanced courses that do not instruct with Java.



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