

University of Victoria
Course Experience Survey
Survey Summary Results: Spring 2014

Course: **CSC 305**

Section: A01

Instructor: CELINA BERG

Dept/Faculty: Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering

Enrolment: 45

Rate of Response: 68.9%

I Instructor's Teaching - Students' Ratings on the Following Statements:

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of Resp.			
	1=Very Poor	2=Poor	3=Adequate	4=Good	5=Excellent		Mean	SD	Median
1. The instructor was prepared for course sessions.	0%	0%	6%	52%	42%	31	4.35	0.61	4.0
2. The instructor's explanations of concepts were clear.	0%	13%	16%	55%	16%	31	3.74	0.89	4.0
3. The instructor motivated you to learn in this course.	0%	13%	29%	35%	23%	31	3.68	0.98	4.0
4. Instructor was available to answer questions or provide assistance.	0%	0%	10%	48%	42%	31	4.32	0.65	4.0
5. Instr. ensured that assign./tests were returned within reasonable time.	0%	0%	10%	42%	48%	31	4.39	0.67	4.0
6. Instr. was helpful in providing feedback to improve learning in course.	0%	3%	26%	55%	16%	31	3.84	0.73	4.0
7. The instructor demonstrated respect for students and their ideas.	0%	0%	3%	35%	61%	31	4.58	0.56	5.0
8. Overall, the instructor was effective in this course.	0%	3%	23%	45%	29%	31	4.00	0.82	4.0

II Course Design - Students' Ratings on the Following Statements:

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of Resp.			
	1=Very Poor	2=Poor	3=Adequate	4=Good	5=Excellent				
9. The course structure, goals and requirements were clear.	0%	6%	23%	39%	32%	31	3.97	0.91	4.0
10. The materials provided for learning the course content were clear.	3%	16%	32%	32%	16%	31	3.42	1.06	3.0
11. The assigned work helped your understanding of the course content.	0%	7%	23%	40%	30%	30	3.93	0.91	4.0
12. Course provided opportunities to engage with the course material.	3%	13%	13%	42%	29%	31	3.81	1.11	4.0
13. The methods of assessment used to evaluate your learning were fair.	0%	3%	17%	37%	43%	30	4.20	0.85	4.0
14. The course provided relevant skills and information.	0%	0%	19%	58%	23%	31	4.03	0.66	4.0
15. Overall, the course offered an effective learning experience.	3%	3%	13%	52%	29%	31	4.00	0.93	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:	24	6	0	0	1

17. The approximate number of classes or labs that I did not attend:					
	< 3	3 - 10	11 - 20	>20	n/a
Number:	21	5	0	0	5

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:	3	21	6	1	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
Number:	0	6	13	9	1	2

20. As a result of my experience in this course, my interest in the material:			
	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
Number:	3	20	7

IV Additional Statements:

Statement	% Response to Scale Ratings					Total # of Resp.
	1	2	3	4	5	
21.	3%	6%	16%	39%	35%	31
22.	6%	3%	13%	42%	35%	31
23.	6%	29%	19%	23%	23%	31
24.	11%	0%	22%	22%	44%	9
25.	0%	10%	15%	45%	30%	20



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Section: A01

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better slides

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

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less work intensive assignment 1

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Maga? Why waste labs on maga

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

The first assignment was a little bit misrepresentative of the amount of C++ required; it scared off a friend who could've easily done the rest of the course work.

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Section: 01

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Willingness to go over material again for clarification

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

Provide more practice exams to go over, with answer key if possible

What are the main strengths of this course?

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Easier assignments pls. or make them worth less marks,

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

She provided many resources

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

*I wanted the lab section to be more practical
for assignment*

What are the main strengths of this course?

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

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What are the main strengths of this course?

Getting to actually implement all the algorithms was very helpful.

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

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

Knew her stuff

Good slides

Fair teacher

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

Good mark breakdown for the course.

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

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Very open to questions. Approachable.

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

Good grade structure. 50% assignments is a good idea and I would like to see it more in other courses.

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

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

should prepare better before lectures

What are the main strengths of this course?

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

Should structure the lab better: more explanation for the exercises.

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Course: Csc 365
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Section: A02

Instructor: Celina Berg

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

She was entertaining and nice.

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

Her overview → assignment process was a little harsh. Writing a shader having not really learned GLSL was tough.

What are the main strengths of this course?

Interesting.

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

Fewer assignments (3 instead of 4) and more taught about assignment.

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Section: AO1?

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

- Very well prepared for lecture.

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

- Often misses questions asked in forum
or answers very vaguely.

What are the main strengths of this course?

- Assignments really helped understanding of material

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

Celina said this herself but the course would be great if we could try out & mess around with code in a lab while being taught.

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Section: 101

Instructor: Dr. Colin Berg

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

She always answers questions that the students had and walks through the course material thoroughly

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

So though content material in more depth

What are the main strengths of this course?

teaching graphics and motivating students to work to learn more

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

more about modeling in graphics

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

- Very helpful,
- Understanding of student interest

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

- Assignments were brutally long
- Needs to be more mindful of that
- Primarily a math course, don't teach it in

What are the main strengths of this course?

- Practical implementation

Powerpoint

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

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

She's always available to help and clarify.

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

It gives a good intro to graphics and the many paths you could follow should you continue in this direction

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

The assignment requirements usually require clarification, perhaps a more thorough explanation of what is needed? The assignments themselves are also a little intense and it's sometimes difficult to understand their contribution to our learning as it always becomes a rush to complete them in time.

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Instructor: Celiha Berg

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

Dr. Berg clearly cares about teaching, about the students, and about helping students succeed. She is respectful, ~~and~~ fair and kind towards students, and is very approachable & helpful with student questions.

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

Way way too many slides; way too much text on slides, way too much straight reading from the slides. I often ~~the~~ left lecture feeling confused, and that Dr. Berg's lecture didn't add anything to the slides.

What are the main strengths of this course?

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

Assignments were long & hard – better, clearer specs could help. Assignment 1 – converting from Java to C++ was a huge waste of time & not helpful to the learning.

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

- Forum for assignment help quite helpful
- Explained concepts clear and if she felt we need more explanation she gave it

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

- interesting

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

- Mac lab requirement is very restrictive
- Assignment 1 should have only been implemented in C++ not C++ and Java
- Assignment 4 is worth 25% of the final grade should be called a project and given more time.

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Section: A01

Instructor: Celina Berg

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

Very friendly, tried to ~~undo~~ explain the concepts that students didn't ~~don't~~ understand.

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

What are the main strengths of this course?

Force you to learn C++ & Glu by yourself

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

I hope they create a prerequisite course ~~or~~
or warn students that they need some knowledges
on C++.

It was really hard to do assignment without knowing C++

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Section: A02

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

clear explanations, good assignment framework, available to help

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

The first assignment was unnecessarily tedious with little practical value in doing the coding twice. Students at the third year already are able to program competently and can be expected to pick up languages quickly. The second implementation of the first assignment added little understanding since the algorithms were the same. I suggest doing a C++ lab instead of doubling the assignment length for students not used to the language.

What are the main strengths of this course?

gave a good understanding of graphical programming

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

- No mandatory Macs. OpenGL is not platform specific
- halve the first assignment's work

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

There weren't many hands-on assignments in class, but when there were, they were very helpful! I think there should have been more!

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

It would have helped to slow down the powerpoint slides or put less information on them. Having more opportunities to do in-class examples would have been great.

What are the main strengths of this course?

Gave good basic understanding of computer topics – very thorough!

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

Too much extra information (ie. info outside course specs) – it was tough to tell what was going to be tested, what was important and what was just included for interest's sake.

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

- always open to feedback on course progress
- respected student's ideas and questions

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

- have more integration with concepts to assigned work.

What are the main strengths of this course?

- assigned work helps coding + understanding of concepts

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

- lab materials and instructions can be more clear, I am usually left wondering how to complete the labs

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