

Final Survey - Spring 99 CS495/595 Internet Databases

Question 1: surv2-01

Question:

We generally conduct student evaluations of courses in classes near the end of a semester. For this course, we can do this only through an online survey. Due to the unusual characteristics of this course being a Web-based course, we design a special set of questions. We try to use them both for evaluation and as a research tool. We start from a very broad question, Overallly speaking, you think that this course is:

- (10) Very good
- (8) Good
- (0) Neutral
- (0) Not good
- (0) Very bad
- (0) No opinion or do not understand the question

Question 2: surv2-02

Question:

I think that the subject matter (It may be called the technical content. It includes all the knowledge, skill, and theory that the course covers.) of this course is:

- (9) Very good
- (6) Good
- (2) Neutral
- (0) Bad
- (0) Very bad
- (0) No opinion or do not understand the question

Question 3: surv2-03

Question:

I think that the actual content (This includes course notes, examples, references, assignments, examinations, projects, the instructor's efforts, and anything that you can think of to be part of the course.) as a whole of this course is:

- (10) Very good
- (5) Good
- (2) Neutral
- (0) Bad
- (0) Very bad
- (0) No opinion or do not understand the question

Question 4: surv2-04

Question:

The instructional methodology, i.e. how you were taught , facilitated to learn, and encouraged to explore, that is applied in this course is:

- (5) Very good
- (7) Good
- (2) Neutral
- (3) Less than adequate
- (0) Very much lacking
- (0) No opinion or do not understand the question

Question 5: surv2-05

Question:

Overall, (considering all aspects, including any related convenience or inconvenience, intellectual stimulation, availability of instructor assistance, etc.) comparing this particular Web-based course to traditional lecture courses, I think it is:

- (9) Much better
- (2) Better
- (4) About the same
- (2) Worse
- (0) Much worse
- (0) No opinion or do not understand the question

Question 6: surv2-06

Question:

Considering the way this particular course is conducted, I think that the amount of learning that I have achieved, as compared to a corresponding hypothetical lecture course (We have to assume that the hypothetical lecture course does not have available the same online access of all the course materials, and it has to meet at scheduled hours.), is probably:

- (4) Much more
- (5) More
- (8) About the same
- (0) Less
- (0) Much less
- (0) No opinion or do not understand the question

Question 7: surv2-07

Question:

Even though I do not meet the course instructor regularly, I think that overallly the job this instructor has done has been:

- (8) Very good
- (7) Good
- (1) Neutral
- (0) Bad
- (0) Very bad
- (0) No opinion or do not understand the question

Question 8: surv2-08

Question:

I think that the methodology of a Web-based course as demonstrated by this course is:

- (6) Very good
- (10) Good
- (1) Neutral
- (0) Bad
- (0) Very bad
- (0) No opinion or do not understand the question

Question 9: surv2-09

Question:

I think that the LearningSpace environment is:

- (7) Very good
- (9) Good
- (1) Neutral
- (0) Bad
- (0) Very bad
- (0) No opinion or do not understand the question

Question 10: surv2-10

Question:

Please give your written comments, suggestions, etc. on the course content, methodology, actual operation, instructor action, laboratory support, and so on. You are particularly encouraged to comment on the aspect of a Web-based course.

Anonymous Response:

Overall this course is very good. The subject covered was very interesting. At first I was not very comfortable with this course as being a web-based course. After I gotten used to finding the materials in this course, it's a very good course. The disadvantage of the course is probably the discussions and questions made by classmates. There are less interaction between classmates.

Anonymous Response:

The course was very good. I have learnd alot.
The istructor was a wonderful person to me. Each time I went to his office he was there and very helpfull. Web based course is very good. I like the idea.
Keep going on. Good luck.

Anonymous Response:

Put less graphics in the learning space to speed uploading over a modem connection.

Thouroughly test the modules. Many times links did not work and the students would have to wait for them to be fixed.

Get rid of the first screen in the learning space, its useless and just time to load. Make the Schedule page the default start point.

Anonymous Response:

Anonymous Response:

Anonymous Response:
no comments

Anonymous Response:
Very convinient.

Anonymous Response:

This Web-based course accommodates me in several ways. First, no class attendance is required. I can study the materials at my convenience. In addition, since the instructor includes many links to several sources, it help students learn more.

Anonymous Response:
<No Response>

Anonymous Response:

I think that the potential for this type of learning is incredible. It is unfortunatue though that not all students have the same computer. I personally do not have a computer and was unaware this class would be taught via the web. I had to use school facilities which were crowded and not available at all hours. The comp lab needs to be available by key for juniorsn and seniors. work and actual school schedules prohibited me from getting the most from the class. I would love to take more classes this way when I have a computer at home. I would suggest you make it clear that the class is taught on the internet

Anonymous Response:

Anonymous Response:

I think maybe we shall have one or two traditional course in advance to teach us how to use the Learning Center. Sure, later we know how to use the basic function of it, but how to use the advanced feature, such as discussion group, is still beyond most of us's ability.

Anonymous Response:

As a working and family person, this course is very suitable for me. This gives me an opportunity to attend the class whenever I want. Instructor is available all the time for questions.

Anonymous Response:

I believe that the one thing missing from the Web-based course is discussion among students and/or professor. Some information that may be gained by listening to questions that other students may ask is lost. However, I know there is an area in the LearningSpace that encourages discussion. Maybe in the next Web-Based course we will all use this area more, including myself.

Anonymous Response:

More detailed notes are required. And interaction between the instructor and student should be more. Overall the course is good.

Anonymous Response:

I think the Web-based course is a good learning environment. I think that there should be at least one day out of the week that the class meets. This will allow students to ask the instructor questions and interact with the other students in the class.

Anonymous Response:

I like the overall course. I think it has taught me a lot. I like the methodology of a web based courses.

Anonymous Response:

The course content is very good but it would be advised that there would be a session for doubts occasionally.

