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Dr Mark Dras

COMP323 Optimisation

Computing

	Mean	S. Dev
1 This teacher communicated clearly what was expected of me to be successful in this unit.		
50% SA — 25% A — 25% D	4.00	1.41
2 This teacher seemed enthusiastic about teaching the class.		
75% SA — 25% A	4.75	0.50
3 This teacher created a good learning atmosphere.		
50% SA — 50% A	4.50	0.58
4 This teacher used techniques (group work, examples, online participation, etc) that increased my understanding.		
100% SA	5.00	0.00
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100% SA	5.00	0.00
6 This teacher showed genuine interest in assisting students' academic progress.		
50% SA — 50% A	4.50	0.58
7 This teacher seemed well informed on the material presented.		
100% SA	5.00	0.00
8 This teacher communicated effectively.		
100% SA	5.00	0.00
9 This teacher was interested in helping students to learn.		
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SA & A – Strongly Agree and Agree   N – Neutral response   D & SD – Disagree and Strongly Disagree
A+ – Aggregated SA + A   D+ – Aggregated D + SD

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What were the aspects of the teacher's practice that helped you learn?

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Very clear. Good use of examples / class participation

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Unit

- Pracs seem like a waste of time (perhaps make matlab questions part of tute).
- Less 10 am lectures! Monday

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Good alternate examples to those given in lecture notes, challenging assignments, effective communication.

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Explanations were clear

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Needs more ebullience, possibly bring bongo drums and fireworks for added effet.

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Room had adequate air conditioning temperatuve

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Made us do examples in class which helped alot.

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Yes, gave excellent tips on assignments for getting awesome marks (which I did).

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Answered emails of my stupid questions and didn't show visible frustration A++ would email again.

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Yes, provided additional material where existing lecture notes were unclear. (I imagine this is being rewritten)

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- additional comments about the lectures were gold, couldn't get elsewhere
- examples examples examples

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wear bling to engage Gen Y idiots, this will increase class size.

Unit should have podcasts for lectures like MIT's open courseware. Helps for people who live 2 hours away. But lectures should be like a Hollywood production because people are impressed by shiny things. This will garner more attention. Should be in style of Teaching Company lectures. Teach rote ~~for~~ concepts like it is for 5 year olds. Perhaps more comic sans font like in the transportation and assignment lecture notes.

Seriously however, unit was better than most. Anyway with podcasts, lecturer can focus on perfecting lectures and can change structure of lecture in class for open discussion instead (about the podcasts).

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Still confused as to what will be in the exam. The test was a surprise. Various things discussed in class that we wouldn't have to reproduce. Next week should make that clearer. Ass. feedback was good.

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Letting people guess moves & doing exercises in class was useful.

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Was good !

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Friendly, not waffly, knew what he was talking about, good at explaining, happy to answer questions. Lecture notes were simple + clear, too.

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None that I can think of.