

## **Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering**

### **M.Sc. (Eng.) Data Communications, Semester 1 Questionnaire 2010/2011**

Dear Student,

It is an important part of our quality control that you complete this questionnaire and return it to the Departmental Office as soon as possible.

Without your individual feedback and a good response rate from the year, we have no systematic way of quantifying the overall quality of the lectures, coursework and general support and services we aim to provide. Your replies will be totally anonymous (please remove this cover sheet before you submit your replies), and hopefully the questionnaire will take less than 30 minutes of your time to complete. Please refer to the Data Communications student handbook for course aims.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Dr. Mohammed Benaissa

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE  
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE (ROOM E133) BY THE END OF WEEK 12.**

# Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering

## MSc Data Communications

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Questionnaire 2010/2011

**1. How did you enter the course ? (Tick one box only)**

Postgraduate diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Degree level entry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer from other University/Department/Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Have you had any full time employment experience prior to entering the course? (Tick one)**

None or short term job only	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Year out in engineering industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Greater than 1 year in electronic / electrical engineering industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total duration:
Greater than 1 year in other engineering industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total duration:
Greater than 1 year in non-engineering industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total duration:

## Lecture Courses - M.Sc. Data Communications - Semester 1 (2010-2011)

Complete the top table by inserting, for each course you have taken this semester, the number which best corresponds to your response to questions 1-9 below. Include additional comments for each course if you wish. Please complete individual entries for courses given by more than one lecturer.

Course	Course Title	Lecturer	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Additional Comments
EEE6400	Communication Principles	Dr W Liu										
AMA6000	Maths For Communications	Prof A Zinober / Dr N Mole										
COM6062	Network and Inter-network Architectures.	Dr. Y Gotoh										
COM6470 OR COM6050	Foundations of Object Orientated Programming	Dr J Barker										
	Java and UML for Programmers	Dr. R Clayton										
EEE6082	Compational Vision	Dr. L. Shao										
EEE6420	RF and Optical Communications	Prof. R J Langley										
EEE6086	Video Processing & Analysis	Dr. L. Shao										
COM6222	Human Centred System Analysis	Dr. D Romano/A. Simons										
COM6340	3D Computer Graphics	S. Maddock										

<b>Q1. How much of the material (factual, conceptual, technical) was new to you?</b>	Nearly All 5	Most 4	About Half 3	Some 2	Little 1
<b>Q2. Assess the difficulty of the material overall</b>	Very difficult 5	Difficult 4	About right 3	Fairly easy 2	Easy 1
<b>Q3. Assess the amount of material presented</b>	Far too much 5	Too much 4	About right 3	Too little 2	Far too little 1
<b>Q4. Quality of explanation?</b>	Very good 5	Good 4	OK 3	Poor 2	Very poor 1
<b>Q5. Quality of presentation (e.g. volume, diction, legibility of writing etc.)?</b>	Very good 5	Good 4	OK 3	Poor 2	Very poor 1
<b>Q6. Quality of tutorial sheets and answers?</b>	Very good 5	Good 4	OK 3	Poor 2	Very poor 1
<b>Q7. Achievement of Aims (The principal aims of each course are listed in the M.Sc. Handbook)</b>	Completely achieved 5	Almost completely achieved 4	Adequately achieved 3	Partly achieved 2	Not achieved at all 1
<b>Q8. Please rate your overall satisfaction with this module</b>	Very satisfied 5	Well satisfied 4	Just satisfied 3	Slightly unsatisfied 2	Very Unsatisfied 1
<b>Q9. Please rate the effectiveness of the lecturer</b>	Very effective 5	Quite Effective 4	Marginally effective 3	Slightly ineffective 2	Very ineffective 1



## Small Group Tutorials

### 3. How often did you have tutorials?

Every 2 weeks as timetabled	Largely as timetabled but with occasional rearrangements	Largely as timetabled but with occasional cancellations	Many cancelled tutorials - not rearranged

### 4. In general, how useful do you find the exercises for the tutorials?

Very useful	Useful	Reasonably useful	Not particularly useful	Not at all useful

## General Issues

### 5. How would you assess the information provided by the department on the MSc course structure and examinations (tick one)

<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Adequate</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Very poor</b>

**Comments:**

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### 6. Bearing in mind that other courses ( particularly Arts degrees) involve a lot more independent study in the library etc., how would you compare your workload with students you know in other departments, particularly non-engineering departments ? ( Tick one)

<b>Much higher workload</b>	<b>Slightly higher workload</b>	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Slightly lower workload</b>	<b>Much lower workload</b>

**7. How often have you used the University's Careers Service this year?**

Many times	3 Times	Twice	Once	Not at all

**8. If used, how would you assess the service given during your initial job hunting?**

Very good	Good	OK	Poor	Very Poor

**9. Any comments on careers support?**

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**10. Do you own a computer?**

Yes	No

**11. Have you used the University's Computer network this semester?**

Yes	No

**12. If yes, how would you assess the availability of computers ? ( tick one)**

Easy access at all times	Daytime and out of hours access reasonable, occasional wait	Daytime access difficult, out of hours access OK	Very difficult to get access, even out of hours	Almost impossible to get access

**13. Do you use the VPN (Virtual Private Network) system to connect your computer to the University network ?**

Yes	No

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