

Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering

2009-10 Semester 2

MSc Data Communications Lectures

Q1. How much of the material (factual, conceptual, technical) was new to you? (5 - nearly all, 4 - most, 3 - about half, 2 - some, 1 - little)

M Benaissa/N Seed	EEE6491	5.00
G G Cook	EEE6011	5.00
A Tennant	EEE6012	4.50
G G Cook	EEE6430	4.29
M Benaissa	EEE6410	4.14
GCK Abhayaratne	EEE6081	4.00
S Simons	COM6880	4.00
J. Winkler	COM6862	3.50
T Hain	COM6460	3.50

Q2. Assess the difficulty of the material overall (5 - very difficult, 4 - difficult, 3 - about right, 2 - fairly easy, 1 - easy)

G G Cook	EEE6011	5.00
G G Cook	EEE6430	4.29
M Benaissa	EEE6410	4.14
GCK Abhayaratne	EEE6081	4.00
M Benaissa/N Seed	EEE6491	4.00
S Simons	COM6880	4.00
J. Winkler	COM6862	3.80
A Tennant	EEE6012	3.75
T Hain	COM6460	3.50

Q3. Assess the amount of material presented (5 - far too much, 4 - too much, 3 - about right, 2 - too little, 1 - far too little)

G G Cook	EEE6011	5.00
A Tennant	EEE6012	4.25
S Simons	COM6880	4.00
M Benaissa	EEE6410	3.86
G G Cook	EEE6430	3.86
J. Winkler	COM6862	3.60
T Hain	COM6460	3.50
GCK Abhayaratne	EEE6081	3.00
M Benaissa/N Seed	EEE6491	2.50

Q4. Quality of explanation? (5 - very good, 4 - good, 3 - OK, 2 - poor, 1 - very poor)

T Hain	COM6460	4.50
M Benaissa	EEE6410	4.00
G G Cook	EEE6430	3.86
J. Winkler	COM6862	3.80
A Tennant	EEE6012	3.75
GCK Abhayaratne	EEE6081	3.00
M Benaissa/N Seed	EEE6491	3.00
S Simons	COM6880	3.00
G G Cook	EEE6011	3.00

Q5. Quality of presentation (e.g. volume, diction, legibility of writing, etc.?) (5 - very good, 4 - good, 3 - OK, 2 - poor, 1 - very poor)

T Hain	COM6460	4.50
M Benaissa	EEE6410	4.00
G G Cook	EEE6430	3.71
A Tennant	EEE6012	3.50
M Benaissa/N Seed	EEE6491	3.50
J. Winkler	COM6862	3.20
G G Cook	EEE6011	3.00
GCK Abhayaratne	EEE6081	3.00
S Simons	COM6880	3.00

Q6. Quality of tutorial sheets and answers? (5 - very good, 4 - good, 3 - OK, 2 - poor, 1 - very poor)

G G Cook	EEE6011	4.00
G G Cook	EEE6430	3.57
M Benaissa/N Seed	EEE6491	3.50
A Tennant	EEE6012	3.50
M Benaissa	EEE6410	3.43
J. Winkler	COM6862	3.40
GCK Abhayaratne	EEE6081	3.00
S Simons	COM6880	3.00
T Hain	COM6460	3.00

Q7. Achievement of Aims

M Benaissa/N Seed	EEE6491	4.50
M Benaissa	EEE6410	4.14
A Tennant	EEE6012	4.00
G G Cook	EEE6430	4.00
J. Winkler	COM6862	4.00
T Hain	COM6460	4.00
G G Cook	EEE6011	4.00
GCK Abhayaratne	EEE6081	3.00
S Simons	COM6880	3.00

Number of returns:

M Benaissa	EEE6410	7
A Tennant	EEE6012	4
GCK Abhayaratne	EEE6081	1
G G Cook	EEE6430	5
J. Winkler	COM6862	5
T Hain	COM6460	2
M Benaissa/N Seed	EEE6491	2
S Simons	COM6880	1
G G Cook	EEE6011	1

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General Issues/Overview of Year

1. How would you assess the division of work between the two semesters?

1 st Semester much higher workload	1 st Semester slightly higher workload	Evenly balanced	2 nd Semester slightly higher workload	2 nd Semester much higher workload
0.00	14.29%	14.29%	28.57%	42.86%

2. To what extent has the course met your expectations?

In every respect	Slightly higher than expected	About the same	Slightly lower than expected	Not all all met expectations
0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%	0.00%

3. How would you assess the amount of practical/skills content in the course?

Far too much	Slightly too much	About right	Too little	Far too little
0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%	0.00%

4. How would you rate the overall workload?

Far too much	Slightly too much	OK	Too Little	Far too little
14.29%	57.14%	28.57%	0.00%	0.00%

5. How would you describe the course?

Very stimulating	Stimulating	Average	Little bit dull	Dull and uninspired
14.29%	57.14	14.29%	14.29%	0.00%

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

Yes	No
100.00%	0.00%

7. If yes, how would you assess the availability of computers?

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
28.57%	57.14%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%

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GENERAL COMMENTS

Overview of the Year/General Issues

Any comments on how you would assess the division of work between the two semesters?

- The Christmas vacation make balance among students preparation to do well in exam.
- Java Foundation course has much workload.
- Courses in Semester 1 is easier than those in Semester 2

Suggestions for any significant changes you would recommend?

- There are various courses which contain almost 20% syllabus of other subject of name course. It should be checked and updated according to meet up and coming technology.
- Provide some background information for some course, such as Java Foundation, VHDL.
- Some of the modules had redundant topics. E.g. most of Application of Coding, info and learning theories was already done before.

Any comments on the computers or the service provided by the University's computer network?

- OK
- Good
- WLAN is difficult to connect to and easy to disconnect.

Any comments on the provision of books in the library and the service provided by the University's Library network?

- Comparatively low collection of related books.
- Didn't use it.
- Excellent library, but needs more books. E-Books will be perfect if available.

Any comments on other services provided by the University, such as Student Services, Student Health etc.?

- OK
- Good
- N/A
- Excellent support

Any comments on the support provided by the Department, such as Student Office, Stores etc.?

- OK
- Good
- Thanks for the help from the reception.

Any comments on issues not covered in the questionnaire?

- May arrange conference and present to students about the on-going research and prospects of University.