

PROGRAMME SUMMARY - FREE TEXT ANSWERS - MSC

Programme: EEET01 MScEng/Data Communicat FT(180) - 13 / 23 responded (57%)

ext	Response Type	Response Mandatory?	Responses
"How useful have you found sessions with your personal tutor?"	Rating	Yes	Score: 41 / 52 (79%)
"What do you think would improve sessions with your personal tutor?"	Free Text	No	6
"Please rate your overall satisfaction with the programme during the semester."	Rating	Yes	Score: 41 / 52 (79%)
"Please comment on what was good about the programme."	Free Text	No	7
"Your department aims to make you feel part of an academic community of students and staff interested in Engineering. Which of the following, if any, make you feel part of a learning community? (Select all that apply) "	Multiple Choice	Yes	None
"Please give a suggestion on how the programme could be improved."	Free Text	No	8
"Please comment on what, if anything, would improve your sense of belonging to an academic learning community"	Free Text	No	3
"Please nominate a member of staff who you feel has been particularly helpful for your learning this semester for a learning and teaching award. This could be a lecturer, a lab technician or any member of staff."	Free Text	No	8

Programme: EEET13 MSc(Eng/Electronic Engineering - 39 / 64 responded (61%)

Text	Response Type	Response Mandatory?	Responses
"How useful have you found sessions with your personal tutor?"	Rating	Yes	Score: 117 / 156 (75%)
"What do you think would improve sessions with your personal tutor?"	Free Text	No	14
"Please rate your overall satisfaction with the programme during the semester."	Rating	Yes	Score: 114 / 156 (73%)
"Please comment on what was good about the programme."	Free Text	No	22
"Your department aims to make you feel part of an academic community of students and staff interested in Engineering. Which of the following, if any, make you feel part of a learning community? (Select all that apply) "	Multiple Choice	Yes	None
"Please give a suggestion on how the programme could be improved."	Free Text	No	23
"Please comment on what, if anything, would improve your sense of belonging to an academic learning community"	Free Text	No	12
"Please nominate a member of staff who you feel has been particularly helpful for your learning this semester for a learning and teaching award. This could be a lecturer, a lab technician or any member of staff."	Free Text	No	24

Programme: EEET14 PG Dip/ElectronicEngineeringFT - 1 / 4 responded (25%)

Text	Response Type	Response Mandatory?	Responses
"How useful have you found sessions with your personal tutor?"	Rating	Yes	Score: 3 / 4 (75%)
"What do you think would improve sessions with your personal tutor?"	Free Text	No	None
"Please rate your overall satisfaction with the programme during the semester."	Rating	Yes	Score: 3 / 4 (75%)
"Please comment on what was good about the programme."	Free Text	No	None
"Your department aims to make you feel part of an academic community of students and staff interested in Engineering. Which of the following, if any, make you feel part of a learning community? (Select all that apply) "	Multiple Choice	Yes	None
"Please give a suggestion on how the programme could be improved."	Free Text	No	None
"Please comment on what, if anything, would improve your sense of belonging to an academic learning community"	Free Text	No	None
"Please nominate a member of staff who you feel has been particularly helpful for your learning this semester for a learning and teaching award. This could be a lecturer, a lab technician or any member of staff."	Free Text	No	None

Programme: EEET16 MSc(Eng)/Avionic Systems (FT) - 2 / 4 responded (50%)

Text	Response Type	Response Mandatory?	Responses
"How useful have you found sessions with your personal tutor?"	Rating	Yes	Score: 6 / 8 (75%)
"What do you think would improve sessions with your personal tutor?"	Free Text	No	1
"Please rate your overall satisfaction with the programme during the semester."	Rating	Yes	Score: 6 / 8 (75%)
"Please comment on what was good about the programme."	Free Text	No	2
"Your department aims to make you feel part of an academic community of students and staff interested in Engineering. Which of the following, if any, make you feel part of a learning community? (Select all that apply) "	Multiple Choice	Yes	None
"Please give a suggestion on how the programme could be improved."	Free Text	No	2
"Please comment on what, if anything, would improve your sense of belonging to an academic learning community"	Free Text	No	1
"Please nominate a member of staff who you feel has been particularly helpful for your learning this semester for a learning and teaching award. This could be a lecturer, a lab technician or any member of staff."	Free Text	No	2

Programme: EEET23 MSc/Comp Vision Eng FT - 2 / 3 responded (67%)

Text	Response Type	Response Mandatory?	Responses
"How useful have you found sessions with your personal tutor?"	Rating	Yes	Score: 8 / 8 (100%)
"What do you think would improve sessions with your personal tutor?"	Free Text	No	None
"Please rate your overall satisfaction with the programme during the semester."	Rating	Yes	Score: 8 / 8 (100%)
"Please comment on what was good about the programme."	Free Text	No	1
"Your department aims to make you feel part of an academic community of students and staff interested in Engineering. Which of the following, if any, make you feel part of a learning community? (Select all that apply) "	Multiple Choice	Yes	None
"Please give a suggestion on how the programme could be improved."	Free Text	No	1
"Please comment on what, if anything, would improve your sense of belonging to an academic learning community"	Free Text	No	None
"Please nominate a member of staff who you feel has been particularly helpful for your learning this semester for a learning and teaching award. This could be a lecturer, a lab technician or any member of staff."	Free Text	No	1

Programme: EEET26 MSc/Semicon Photonics & Eng FT - 6 / 9 responded (67%)

Text	Response Type	Response Mandatory?	Responses
"How useful have you found sessions with your personal tutor?"	Rating	Yes	Score: 21 / 24 (88%)
"What do you think would improve sessions with your personal tutor?"	Free Text	No	2
"Please rate your overall satisfaction with the programme during the semester."	Rating	Yes	Score: 19 / 24 (79%)
"Please comment on what was good about the programme."	Free Text	No	6
"Your department aims to make you feel part of an academic community of students and staff interested in Engineering. Which of the following, if any, make you feel part of a learning community? (Select all that apply) "	Multiple Choice	Yes	None
"Please give a suggestion on how the programme could be improved."	Free Text	No	5
"Please comment on what, if anything, would improve your sense of belonging to an academic learning community"	Free Text	No	1
"Please nominate a member of staff who you feel has been particularly helpful for your learning this semester for a learning and teaching award. This could be a lecturer, a lab technician or any member of staff."	Free Text	No	

Programme: EEET27 PGDip/Semicon Photonics & Eng - 2 / 2 responded (100%)

Text	Response Type	Response Mandatory?	Responses
"How useful have you found sessions with your personal tutor?"	Rating	Yes	Score: 7 / 8 (88%)
"What do you think would improve sessions with your personal tutor?"	Free Text	No	None
"Please rate your overall satisfaction with the programme during the semester."	Rating	Yes	Score: 7 / 8 (88%)
"Please comment on what was good about the programme."	Free Text	No	None
"Your department aims to make you feel part of an academic community of students and staff interested in Engineering. Which of the following, if any, make you feel part of a learning community? (Select all that apply) "	Multiple Choice	Yes	None
"Please give a suggestion on how the programme could be improved."	Free Text	No	None
"Please comment on what, if anything, would improve your sense of belonging to an academic learning community"	Free Text	No	None
"Please nominate a member of staff who you feel has been particularly helpful for your learning this semester for a learning and teaching award. This could be a lecturer, a lab technician or any member of staff."	Free Text	No	None

Programme: EEET30 MSc/ Wireless Communication FT - 14 / 28 responded (50%)

Text	Response Type	Response Mandatory?	Responses
"How useful have you found sessions with your personal tutor?"	Rating	Yes	Score: 34 / 56 (61%)
"What do you think would improve sessions with your personal tutor?"	Free Text	No	5
"Please rate your overall satisfaction with the programme during the semester."	Rating	Yes	Score: 38 / 56 (68%)
"Please comment on what was good about the programme."	Free Text	No	7
"Your department aims to make you feel part of an academic community of students and staff interested in Engineering. Which of the following, if any, make you feel part of a learning community? (Select all that apply) "	Multiple Choice	Yes	None
"Please give a suggestion on how the programme could be improved."	Free Text	No	9
"Please comment on what, if anything, would improve your sense of belonging to an academic learning community"	Free Text	No	1
"Please nominate a member of staff who you feel has been particularly helpful for your learning this semester for a learning and teaching award. This could be a lecturer, a lab technician or any member of staff."	Free Text	No	8

What do you think would improve sessions with your personal tutor?

Responses:

* If our personal tutor can recommend relative references for us, it could be better.

* no

* none

* Nothing its just fine

* no

* tell more things about study.

* I think it is quiet good now.

* more frequent meeting with personal tutor

* no

* Can't say they're bad, but if I wanted to dwelve into philosophy I'd use an internet forum or a SU society. perhaps other students may be more appreciative than I am for a having a moment to reflect on the future with a member of the staff.

I'd rather discuss palpable student issues.

* More and better information about MSc course.

* Establish the free time when a personal turn up meeting can be held.

* More communication

* more chances to visit

* I still have not meet my tutor yet, he was not attendant at the first meeting. And I did not received any email from him to meet each other during the first session.

* none

* no

* More meetings, perhaps weekly to ask there progress report and their work for the week.

* he is perfect .

* Joining some activities or celebrations together for sake of further communication.

* Respond email

* more interaction with students

* nothing

- * My tutor was available all the time I needed him to, so I'm very satisfied.
- * More coursework, less exams.
- * more contact
- * I do not know my personal tutor, I have been told that dr. Charth is my tutor but he said I am not a tutor.

Please comment on what was good about the programme.

Responses:

- * the content we studied is not so heavy.
- * teachers
- * the structure is well designed.
- * The variety and flexibility in choosing modules.
- * The density of the lecture and the materials for learning.
- * too much lecture and less tutorial
- * it is useful.
- * I liked the way we were introduced to the department and the induction at the start of the Semester.
- * As we all know the module choosing is very flexible for a BSc student, as a result sometime it is difficult to make right choice, after all there is too much options.
- * the good part is the handouts given in class and the help from the professors to clarify the doubts. the visits to the national centre was very knowledgeable.
- * every lecture has a proper lasting time.
- * tutorial
- * The wide choice of modules, allowing specialisation.
The
- * I had some problems with my visa and I arrived late, however, I received a lot of help from the department (lecturer and staff)
- * The arrangement of courses is quite reasonable and the faculty supplies supports in languages for international students.
- * Teaching style.
- * many lectures
- * all good

- * lecturers are all very nice
- * Contain many different kinds of Electrical and Electronic knowledge
- * Module selection
- * teaching
- * Most of the MODULES give students the up-to-date knowledge.
- * quite reasonable that allow us to choose the courses we like
- * The syllabus designed covers every topic about which good background knowledge is essential for future research or job purposes.
- * well structured
- * I like the practical part and especially the videos presented in lecture tutorials.
- * easy to understand
- * each module is useful for us
- * Courses are good
- * Most of the subjects had coursework which was helpful in understanding the subject better and contribute our own ideas to the assignment.
- * this field is interesting, and the course involved is really helpful considering long term research. And it did provide the knowledge learnt from lecture a chance to be implemented during the coursework, and something like that.
- * teachers are responsible
module content is suitable
- * resources
- * It gives students opportunities to get in touch with lab facilities and know more about the practical manufacture.
- * we can communicate with teachers very easily
- * It is good that the classes are given Uniformly in every day.
- * The course setted were fine and the knowledgement all good
- * The lecturers are responsible.
- * The availability of resources to help students and also the willingness of the staff to assist students at every opportunity.
- * The courses in the semesters were very interesting
- * It is good for building the foundation of basic knowledge
- * Nothing to say.
- * The programme covers most important part of wireless communication system. It gives a good overall view of this subject.

* is all good apart from some teachers, don't fail me if i'm saying the truth !!!

I know my marks in this semester non of them will be less than 70% and i'm expecting two of the would be at least 80% so don't play by my marks if i said the truth !!!!!!!

Please give a suggestion on how the programme could be improved.

Responses:

* If our tutor can give us more examples and exercises, I think it could be more helpful for us.

* more tutorial

* more group work

* There were so many topics (like 10 chapters) for some courses but we couldn't get time to study all the chapters in depth.We should have focused in some particular chapters with much details.

* May be include few more relevant subject of study.

* Add more lab class to practise.

* give us more completed handout instead of several papers

* Give more tutorial to students.

* I couldn't understand much of Optical Communication Lecture, although the handouts were fantastic.

* Before the module choosing,the department give students more information and advice about the modules.

* keep more practical curriculum than theory classes. more coursework is better than 100% exams

* let some modules in semester 2 move into semester 1

* we want to get more experiment experience

* No practice involved in my chosen modules. Though I understand the risks and difficulty involved, I would have liked more time spent in the cleanroom.

Same would apply for lower-tech modules, like these involving RF and EMC. A 2h lab should be enough to highlight some effects. Preferably, a real-world application.

Too many pretentious & elitism, esp as the teaching quality is just above average. Students should know that/ If you don't know X, you are in the wrong place. These are not befitting statements for any teacher, more so @ a top100 university in the world.

EE degrees vary wildly. Hence different bkgrs. -> offer realistic support, i.e. references, books, list of jargon to gain the required background in a short time.

Some staff is not very effective at communicating. Some are downright rude whenever they encounter a minor frustration -- if I acted like this in a professional environment, I'd be out of work by the end of the week. Not sure if something can be realistically done about this.

The EEE side of Mappin looks sad and dreary. I'm thankful for the maintenance works, but that should've been done in the summer.

* I would like that all the information related to each module can be in MOLE2.

Additionally, if the lecturer shows additional information to the provided notes, all of this could be shared.

* Give more detailed information before choosing modules.

* more coursework

* comparing with other subjects in school of EEE, the module structure of student of EEE subject should be designed better rather than give students a lot of choices.

* more exercises and lab rather than just the theory on class.

* Give some seminar

* For EEE, I think the structure of the programme can be improved. The majority of the modules are settled as optional module, which cause difficulty to me. For example, if I choose a set of the modules which belongs to DC, then I will think why do not I go to DC programme and in that case I will get more systematic data communication stuff.

* by giving more experiment opportunities rather than taught courses only

* More practical work could be implemented to enhance understanding of theoretical examples especially in the EEE programme. I also feel that if some of the MSc final projects were allotted to a group of students rather than an individual, it would encourage active discussion among students and hence better understanding of concepts and exchange of ideas and at the same time help in personality development through development of team work skills.

* Too many modules and too many exams and no coursework. So you do not get motivated enough to study all round the semester.

* exams should not be that tough

* should stay focus on one or two areas, not so wide

* no

* The programme was good but there was only one problem in some subjects that the data given in tutorial sheets were not sufficient.

* more detail

* every thing is ok

- * More practical coursework , less exams.
- * More experiment
- * More subjects relevant to avionics could be taught and labs and assignment related to the avionics subject would be more useful for the student rather than theory and learning subjects they have already covered during under graduation.
- * To be more specific. Can't figure out what this programme relevant to VHDL.
- * there should be more teachers willing to use mole2
- * more real examples about what we are studying in lectures
- * we want to go to the lab more
- * None
- * This programme have huge things to remeber and I think if every course could give more tutorial excesss relat to exam could help us to understand and help us pass the exam
- * reduce syllabus a little
- * Reduce the modules for each semester to 3 modules each with course work and lab work if possible, this will make the student more creative and will give more time to investigate each module have a good knowledge about.
- * There's no practical chance for us to use what we've learned.No lab no essay no reports no assignments.Just exams at the end of the semester.I have no idea how to apply the knowledge I've learned into reality.
- * I think more time should be given for the practical aspect of thecourse. It was all theory and this was far from what i expected.
- * I think, more practical opportunities may be better.
- * More projects, less exams.
- * During first semester all subjects were theoretical principles , I expected before join the course it will be more practical , and deal with new technologies , hope in second semester it will be more practical.
- * It can get better if more projects or experiment would be added to the programme.
- * thanks for everything, let some teachers know they have to be a reasonable teacher.. i was feeling utterly depressed at some teachers
!!!!!!!

Please comment on what, if anything, would improve your sense of belonging to an academic learning community

Responses:

- * more chances to be access to the labs.
- * no
- * more experiment.
- * Have more field trips to the relevant Electronic Industries.
- * I think if teachers arrange more tutorials,it will helpful.
- * contact with academic staff via tutorials
- * none
- * I already feel I am in an academic community but I do not believe I belong here. Though the staff is generally helpful and nice, there have been many instances of snobbery, snarked remarks or downplaying the difficulty of a task being assigned. I find that remarkably displeasing, to say the least.

Some do a good job in whetting my appetite for further research, others seem to do their best to convince me that an academic career is a miserable, lonely choice ridden with idiotic students like myself.

- * More team activities.

Compulsory tutorial lectures. The lecturer must encourage the students in order to have an excellent understanding about all the topics.

- * i think every students should prepare and do at least one presentation about their module.

- * nothing

- * Time

- * Group projects and assignments always engage students to discussions resulting in new ideas and also better understanding of text book concepts.

- * none

- * Group work

- * Some interchange activities

- * i dont know

- * more team work, and some opportunities of practice

Please nominate a member of staff who you feel has been particularly helpful for your learning this semester for a learning and teaching award. This could be a lecturer, a lab technician or any member of staff.

Responses:

- * Liu Wei and Shao Lin
- * no
- * Yoshi Gotoh
- * Yoshi Gotoh
- * Dr. Yoshi Gotoh (CS dept) and Prof. Alan Zinobar (Maths dept) .
- * Dr. Charith Abhayaratne
- * Yoshi gotoh
- * nobody.
- * Dr. Kristian Groom
- * Dr Alan Solon Ivor Zinobar, he is always very patient to help me to solve mathematics problems.
- * Dr.Kristan.M.Groom
- * Mohammed Benaissa
- * If only one possible: Dr K. M. Groom (fantastic teacher and a good human being)

In no particular order:

Prof Merlyne de Souza (going through considerable effort to improve quality)
Prof Tao Wang (condensing engineering, adv. physics and sheer awesomeness in one subject)
Dr Salam Khamas (made an arcane subject digestible)
Dr Gregory Cook
Dr Lee Ford

- * Professor Jiabin Wang
- * Alan Zinobar
- * Lee Ford
- * visit the innovation centre
- * Dr Liu.W
- * Prof. Tao Wang
- * Tao Wang
- * Alan in MAS6000
- * Shao Ling, always ready to answer our questions

- * Dr Kristian Groom
- * Dr Tao Wang
- * Luke Seed
- * no
- * Dr K.M.Groom
- * Wei Liu
Tao Wang
Jiangbing Wang
- * luke seed, wei liu ,shao ling
- * Dr Ling Shao
- * lin shao
- * Dr Wei Liu
- * Gordon Fraser
- * Mr Kais Atallah.
- * This is definitely Ling Shao, who offered a lot of help on project selection, and when the optional course choices were made, and during the study of the academic knowledge.
- * Lee ford
- * Dr Greg Cook
- * Dr. Gregory Cook
- * Prof. Charith Abhayaratne
- * Wei LIU
- * Liu Wei
- * professor Alan Zinober
- * my course director prof. Tim O. Farrel tried to be helpful with prof. John David head of EEE dept.
- Dr. GGK is a great man, Dr. Salam Khamas was helpful too
- * Prof. Tao Wang
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