Survey: EEE Feedback - Autumn 2013/2014

PROGRAMME SUMMARY - FREE TEXT ANSWERS - FOURTH YEAR

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.

- Ken Mitchell
- Dr Dan Gladwin
- Lee Ford.
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- Prof. Richard Tozer Dr. Martin Foster
- Ian Ross has helped me overcome some adversity this semester and helped keep me on track.
- John Wilkinson
- Mr. Ken Mitchell
- Dr. Lee Ford
- Peter Rockett
- Luke Seed
- Akeel
- Lee Ford
- Dr. Martin Foster
- Lee Ford has been great this semester and gave any help that was required when studying for EMC. I feel his use of poll with answers to question and getting us all to vote through our smartphones is a great way to have a go at a question and class and participate without the
- embarrassment of having to raise your hand and not produce the right answer!
- Peter Judd he has been invaluable in supporting me through my project, and giving me advice on general queries, i.e. job hunting, how to keep the uni informed when my wife had a baby

• The Lab assistants in the new teaching lab have been helpful. and Dr. James Green.

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

- N/A
- No.
- A review of taught modules to check on progress

 More time 45 mins per week is not enough for a group of 5

 students
- Longer session, or 2 during the week.
- The final year students usually meet with their supervisors rather than their personal tutor. In my opinion, it would be great to have a particular session (maybe once in a semester) for the final year students to meet with their personal tutor.
- Nothing
- N/A
- This really is not applicable to either 3rd or 4th year students', who's "Personal Tutor" is their project supervisor; we as students are supposed to lead these meetings so we already have the ability to tailor these session to our specific needs.
- None
- I have no real problems with my personal tutor and find getting the advice I need easy.
- I do not think there is anything more he could do
- Sessions run very well and are very regular. We haven't skipped a single week! The feedback scheduled to be given at the end of term one after Christmas break may be better before the break as it gives us time to pick up pace and work according to the feedback during the break.

Please comment on what was good about the programme.

- Group Project
- Having easy access to lecturers and tutors
- Get more experience before work.
- Core modules are interesting for electrical machines and drives, other modules of an eee nature were boring more relevant electrical machines and drives or power modules would be good. I also enjoyed the non technical modules.
- Good courses. MEng project does NOT have enough funding!!! Thus, some project are not realistic within the budget!!! Please address this
- I thoroughly enjoyed the operating systems lectures run by Peter Rockett, I really responded well to his lecturing style.
- Don't have a personal tutor
- Enjoyed: All EEE modules, though particularly: Operating Systems, Advanced Computer Architecture and System Architecture. Did not enjoy: MEC408 Marketing Management as it has been, more or less, a waste of 2 hours a week that could be better spent on anything else.
- The group project is specifically interesting. Learnt a lot of things from it (even it is time consuming).
- Its challenging
- am enjoying the freedom we receive with project work now as opposed to the restricted lab work we had before. Everyone works at their own pace and the project I feel is good for people who maybe take a little longer to get to grips with things than others.
- Interesting subject matter and well taught this semester.
- Well structured, good content, experienced and enthusiastic tutors. Would definitely like first term exams in January instead of Summer!

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

- no.
- More friendly lecturer, some lecturer only focusing on finishing their subject.
- I find it difficult to really become friends with any students on the course, mostly due to widely separate interests outside of the course. Due to the nature of the course there is a large gaming community and other such related areas of interest of which I share no enthusiasm. The large communities of abroad students also tend to keep to themselves more and often struggle to speak English. I think if I had more incentive to be involved with both students and staff it would help me engage more with the course. As it stands, even if it is on a subconscious level, I like to be in the Mappin building as little as possible.
- invitation to the talks held by other lecturer
- Joint group project involving various disciplines of engineering. For eg. the management module brings together people from various disciplines which has been a great learning experience.