

MGMT 336 F1 Course Surveys
Management Information Systems by Garrett, Nathan

School/Dept: Business Management

Year/Term: 2013 FALL

Session: Trad Day/Evening

Adds: 15

Surveys: 11

Response Rate: 73%

<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>			<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>		
(Q.1&2) Learning Avg:	4.6	4.4	(6,7) Examinations Avg:	4.4	4.4
(5) Enthusiasm Avg:	5.0	4.6	(9) Group Interaction Avg:	4.5	4.6
(8) Organization Avg:	4.9	4.5	(11) Professor Overall:	4.8	4.5
(3&4) Individual Rapport:	4.9	4.4	(10) Course Overall:	4.4	4.4

	Disagree = 1			Agree = 5		Avg
1. I find the course intellectually challenging and stimulating	0	0	0	3	8	4.72
<p>This class was tricky but Dr. Garrett was there every step of the way to help us!</p> <p>This course is not easy, but its not impossible. I found myself enlightened by the skills and techniques I learned in this course about Microsoft Office and being a CEO for the capsim simulator.</p> <p>I feel this has been one of the most valuable classes I have taken at Woodbury so far. I truly added to my skill set and gained practical knowledge that I WILL use everyday in a business setting.</p> <p>This was my favorite course that I've taken at Woodbury.</p> <p>This course brought me into a zone of unfamiliarity and ultimately helped me understand the experience of what business think about through the Capsim simulations</p>						
2. I learned and now understand the course materials	0	0	1	3	7	4.54
<p>Even though the material was complicated, I feel confident in Excel, Word, HTML basics.</p> <p>I apply all the knowledge I learned to my work space. Working with Excel has never been more for nor easier.</p> <p>I wish to have spent more time on each part of the course, individually, rather than each part throughout the entire course.</p> <p>Dr. Garrett makes sure everyone understands the material. The variety of resources he provides covers all bases and styles of learning. He is so patient and receptive to questions.</p>						
3. Instructor has a genuine interest in individual students	0	0	0	1	10	4.90
<p>strongly strongly agree</p> <p>He learned everyone's names within 2 weeks and honestly always gave me a helping hand at any moment during the the class. Any student would be blessed to have a great professor that cares more about the student than the student does about themselves.</p> <p>Caters to students' individual needs.</p> <p>very passionate instructor</p> <p>It is obvious he cares about his students and making sure we are learning.</p> <p>Garrett was so helpful and taught me a lot of things that will be valuable for my future.</p> <p>Professor Garrett showed genuine interest in his students through his communication and availability</p>						
	0	0	0	2	9	4.81

4. Instructor is adequately accessible to students after class or during office hours							
Always responded to emails and questions quickly.							
I meet with my professor more than 3 times and I just walked in most of the time.							
Great about having team meetings.							
He was very good about getting back to us immediately.							
5. Instructor is enthusiastic about teaching the course	0	0	0	0	11	5.00	
He was great, especially for a 9AM Monday morning class!							
Very enthusiastic							
This is his passion, He told me himself. I enjoying because its really interesting and having someone that loves computer programming really makes the class complete because he teaches you every aspect that he can teach in the time given.							
He made the course great!							
Professor Garrett was extremely enthusiastic during every class session and was there if we needed assistance.							
6. Feedback on coursework, including examinations and graded materials, is valuable	0	1	0	3	7	4.45	
He is a fair grader and even a helpful grader. He will lead you to motivate to strive better and is just a great influence.							
The feedback we get from our presentations is crucial in order to do well on following assignments. Very effective.							
I love that we receive constructive feedback with an opportunity to try again. I learned so much more this way.							
He was very descriptive about where we could improve, which was very helpful.							
Yes. He was extremely descriptive in helping me to understand microsoft office.							
7. Methods of evaluating student work are fair and appropriate	0	0	2	2	7	4.45	
Again a fair grader.							
Through group assignments, student evaluations, and improvement through feedback and second chances to improve, he was a very fair professor.							
8. The instructor is well prepared and explains material carefully	0	0	0	1	10	4.90	
Dr. Garrett certainly knows his stuff!							
Since this is his passion he wont mess up. He loves business and technology and to be honest hes my favorite teacher on this campus thus far.							
9. Students are encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor	0	0	1	3	7	4.54	
He's very grounded and humble. He makes students feel safe and special. He almost like a Shepard and we are his sheep.							
10. Overall, this course is very good	0	0	2	3	6	4.36	
There were a lot of assignments and presentations for this class and at times it did feel like too much. This was especially true because we were learning so many different subjects so when the hwk assignments would overlap it did feel a little overwhelming.							
It's at a even level. Its college amount of work but lean and relaxed.							
Would have liked for the workload to be split up more.							
11. Overall, this instructor is very good	0	0	0	2	9	4.81	

Great professor!

Excellent

He has given me a reason to not dropout. I was about to 3 times throughout the semester. I most likely will take a break from school but not dropout. I thank him for that.

The instructor is wonderful!

Garrett is amazing. He is so organized and really taught me the most compared to other teachers at Woodbury. I loved his overall teaching methods.

12 . The course workload is (1 = too easy, 3 = just right, 5 = too hard)	0	0	6	1	4	3.81
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It's amazing and has been my favorite course so far.

This course is very challenging but each section we focused on during the semester was thoroughly covered. I learned so much from Capsim, excel, word, HTML, and CSS. My only recommendation is for the professor to spend a bit more time with CSS because it is not as easy as HTML. Also, I think it would be great if we had more practice rounds for capsim, because most people understood the game toward the end and when they fully understood the game it was over.

I feel that Dr. Garrett is a great professor with minor defects. He is very knowledgeable with the subject matter, but when he gets excited or overwhelmed he tends to speed up which leaves us confused. The software we use is sometimes helpful but it usually freezes on us or it confuses us even more. I feel he should find new software that will be really helpful and that they will work for both Mac and PC. Overall, I really learned a lot from Dr. Garrett and I hope one day to use my new skills in the workforce or in my daily life.

I know your passion is online, but I personally don't like online assignments. It's honestly a great program but I feel that I need to get used to online assignments. Also, Thanks for not getting mad when I ran out crying during my presentation, I had too many serious issues happening at once... I just broke down. But I currently going to counseling and they are trying to help me out cause I might have ADHD. Thanks again.

Miguel A. Sanchez

Even though there is SO MUCH WORK! I really enjoyed the course because I learned a lot about excel, word, and html.

The MyITLab program was very difficult to use because of inconsistencies in the online text and the skills exercises. I wish we could have been shown how to use the program in class rather than having to figure out how to use the program and then how to actually do the exercises. I will say that I learned A LOT from it, I just felt I struggled a lot and spent so much extra time that wasn't really necessary in figuring out the program. I wish this class had a Part 2 to further the skills and education about Office programs and building websites. Woodbury places so much value on producing students that know how to write and present well. Why not add one extra class and have the students be computer savvy too? I would have much rather learned more about computers than take the Managing Diversity class that touches on the same cultural issues we talk about in pretty much EVERY OTHER management class.

This class was an excellent learning experience for me and the knowledge I gained will help me as I further my career goals.

WMBA 509 BT Course Surveys

Management of Information Technology by Garrett, Nathan

School/Dept: Business Business

Year/Term: 2013 FALL

Session: 7 Week - Session 1

Adds: 6

Surveys: 5

Response Rate: 83%

<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>			<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>		
(Q.1&2) Learning Avg:	4.5	4.4	(6,7) Examinations Avg:	4.4	4.3
(5) Enthusiasm Avg:	4.8	4.6	(9) Group Interaction Avg:	4.6	4.5
(8) Organization Avg:	4.6	4.4	(11) Professor Overall:	4.6	4.4
(3&4) Individual Rapport:	4.5	4.4	(10) Course Overall:	4.4	4.4

	Disagree = 1			Agree = 5		Avg
1. I find the course intellectually challenging and stimulating	0	0	0	3	2	4.40
2. I learned and now understand the course materials	0	0	0	2	3	4.60
3. Instructor has a genuine interest in individual students	0	0	0	3	2	4.40
4. Instructor is adequately accessible to students after class or during office hours	0	0	1	0	4	4.60
5. Instructor is enthusiastic about teaching the course	0	0	0	1	3	4.75
6. Feedback on coursework, including examinations and graded materials, is valuable	0	0	0	2	3	4.60
love the individual screen cast to critique our work!						
7. Methods of evaluating student work are fair and appropriate	0	1	0	1	3	4.20
8. The instructor is well prepared and explains material carefully	0	0	0	2	3	4.60
9. Students are encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor	0	0	0	2	3	4.60
10. Overall, this course is very good	0	0	1	1	3	4.40
I feel the readings were very valuable and the videos appropriate for the topics covered. I enjoy that we are able to focus on one research project and develop it into a live working website!!						
11. Overall, this instructor is very good	0	0	0	2	3	4.60
12 . The course workload is (1 = too easy, 3 = just right, 5 = too hard)	0	0	2	2	1	3.80

The videos where very helpfull

No, the way the class is set up is perfect. Even though I get extremely shy and did bad on the presentation; the presentation is extremely crucial and useful for people's future careers. Thank you so much professor for a great session!

Add excel to the objectives. Also, the pre class assignment was not too relevant to the class. It might be interesting to do some research and find what new technologies are there today for different business industries.

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Management Information Systems by Garrett, Nathan

School/Dept: Business Management

Year/Term: 2013 FALL

Session: 7 Week - Session 1

Adds: 13

Surveys: 8

Response Rate: 62%

<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>			<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>		
(Q.1&2) Learning Avg:	4.6	4.4	(6,7) Examinations Avg:	4.6	4.4
(5) Enthusiasm Avg:	4.8	4.6	(9) Group Interaction Avg:	4.8	4.6
(8) Organization Avg:	4.6	4.5	(11) Professor Overall:	4.4	4.5
(3&4) Individual Rapport:	4.3	4.4	(10) Course Overall:	4.4	4.4

	Disagree = 1			Agree = 5			Avg
1. I find the course intellectually challenging and stimulating	0	0	0	0	8		5.00
<p>I found this course really helpful because I learned things that I'm actually going to be able to use in classes in the future like the different formulas in Excel and the tables and helpful short cuts in word. All of these small things were the facts that I enjoyed learning the most because I think they're going to be able to help me in the future.</p> <p>This course was really one that I was a bit scared of taking, but it turned out to be my absolute favorite. I learned a lot about Excel and Word that I WISH I had learned way before.</p>							
2. I learned and now understand the course materials	0	1	0	4	3		4.12
<p>I definitely understand everything now. I actually really liked MyITLab because I liked on the practice quiz's or whatever they were that they told me when I was doing something wrong. For me that was nice because I was able to find my mistake and correct it instead of not knowing if I'm doing anything right or wrong. I didn't however like Capsim. At all. I can appreciate what it's trying to teach me but I think it's far too difficult & no matter how hard we tried we could just never get it right. It was not for lack of effort either, my group would meet for hours each week & it was just always wrong. I think it was too difficult of a simulation & I feel my time could have been much better spent learning more of the things MyITLab had to offer.</p> <p>I am still extremely confused by Capsim. I thought it was a waste of my time and wish I had learned a more in depth approach to Excel rather then focusing all my efforts on the Capsim game.</p> <p>I understood the material for Excel and Word, but the Capism program is very confusing .</p> <p>After learning the material, I would find a way to use it in the workplace and for my own studies.</p>							
3. Instructor has a genuine interest in individual students	1	0	2	0	5		4.00
<p>He was always more than willing to meet with us & would constantly be emailing to let us know how we were doing & checking up on us. He would help during class, outside of class, whenever we would need it. I really appreciated this because with it being a 7-week class sometimes you really need to see him on a short notice & he was okay with that and was quick to respond to emails.</p> <p>Always will to help and extremely fast at replying to emails. One of the best professors I have had at Woodbury in respect to genuine interest in the students and responding to student emails.</p> <p>Yes, Prof. Garret always answered my questions an looked for different ways to deliver the materials (email, video demonstration, examples etc).</p> <p>Professor Garrett truly cares about all of his students, he put a lot of time and effort to make sure each and every one of us was on track.</p>							
4. Instructor is adequately accessible to students after class or during office hours	0	0	0	3	5		4.62

Very flexible if you need to meet with him, he will make the time.

Professor always suggested we meet with him if we had any problems or confusions. He was always willing to meet with students as long as his schedule allowed him to.

He would answer emails in a reasonable amount of time and was always accessible to us.

5. Instructor is enthusiastic about teaching the course	0	0	0	2	6	4.75
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You could tell he really enjoys these programs & what he was teaching which made the learning experience so much better for me. It's so much better to have a professor who's passionate about what they're teaching & knowing what they're doing.

Professor Garrett has a strong interest in making sure his students understand both programs taught, as well as Capsim. He made the class interesting by mixing in lectures with in-class work with teammates.

He loved the class as much as we did, his passion for teaching shines through when he stands in front of the room and begins explaining.

6. Feedback on coursework, including examinations and graded materials, is valuable	0	0	0	2	6	4.75
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I never had any doubts about a grade I received. He would provide a rubric explaining exactly where each point was given & where they were taken away and this was nice because I was able to see where I needed to improve & better my skills so my grade didn't suffer on the next assignment.

Graded assignments in a timely manner and always provided detailed feedback.

EXCELLENT! We got quick feedback and it was always helpful.

7. Methods of evaluating student work are fair and appropriate	0	1	0	2	5	4.37
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Some of the quizzes given on Excel and Word were worded in a very confusing way and made it difficult to understand in the allotted time given for the quiz. Grading on quizzes should've taken into account the student's confusions.

Everything was graded fairly and we were all satisfied.

8. The instructor is well prepared and explains material carefully	0	0	0	3	5	4.62
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Since he knew the material so well he was always able to explain it perfectly or go over with us step by step how to do something. This was really helpful to me because sometimes I couldn't grasp things the first time so I really benefitted from his ability to break something down and explain it in smaller steps than usual so I knew exactly what I was doing.

Professor Garrett did a great job explaining everything, only problem is everything was explained very fast and it was a bit hard to catch up at times.

He spent a lot of time making sure we understood everything we had to do before continuing.

9. Students are encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor	0	0	0	1	6	4.85
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It was an open opinion class and we were always encouraged to speak up.

10. Overall, this course is very good	1	0	0	1	6	4.37
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While it was a lot every week I was expecting it from the beginning due to the fact that it was a 7-week course so I didn't think it was an unfair amount.

For a 7 week class I think the course workload is fair.

The class is overwhelm by capsim, which is hard enough to understand.

It was a lot of work, but still manageable since I have pretty good time management skills and am very organized. How every it was still stressful because there was so much to do in one week.

For a 7-week class the workload was perfect.

11. Overall, this instructor is very good	1	0	0	1	6	4.37
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He made it so easy to learn so I really enjoyed this class because of him. I loved that he would break things down for you, he was very patient, he always made time for you, he was passionate and knowledgeable about the course and all of these things combined made this class run really smoothly. I don't think he needs to improve on anything.

One of the best professors I've had at Woodbury thus far.

Professor Garrett is an amazing instructor. I wish I had the opportunity of taking another course with him.

12 . The course workload is (1 = too easy, 3 = just right, 5 = too hard)	0	0	2	2	4	4.25
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I loved this class it taught me really really valuable information that I'm going to be able to use in my future classes, like everything I learned on MyITLab. As far as capsim goes I can see WHY it's in the course but I don't think it should be. I think it was added stress every week and I think the class would have been just as beneficial if we spent all our time on MyITLab and learning more of the computer programs. I also don't think capsim should be graded because theres always a team destined to be in last place which means they're destined to get the lowest grade.

Minus the Capsim simulation this class was well structured and I learned a great deal about Microsoft word and excel.

At first I was confused as to why Capsim was integrated with this course, but now I see why and I think it's a great idea to combine both.

Informative, well paced, beneficial.

Spend more time on MyITLab and less time on Capsim! Or possibly find a different simulation than Capsim. I just really didn't like Capsim at all.

I really did not understand how the Capsim simulation was relevant to this course. I would have rather spent more time on Excel to fully understand everything Excel is capable of. Although Professor Garrett explained Capsim in depth, I still could not grasp the concept nor figure out exactly what I was suppose to be doing each round. Perhaps another program or a different assignment will help students get the same learning experience. I expected to learn more about word and excel.I really enjoyed the MyITLab assignments as it helped me learn more about each program, however the technical difficulties every week was a bit frustrating. I felt in class we focused a lot on Capsim and not enough time going over Word and Excel.

I really enjoyed this class and the material. I was surprised to find out what more people can do with word. The video demonstrations from the profession and from MyITLab where very helpful. It is hard to learn step from reading, especially if you are using a MAC or are a visual learner. I defiantly enjoyed the 7-week class and I am glad that it is out of the way, but more options in the for 15-week courses would not have been so bad either.

Overall, GREAT CLASS!

WMBA 509 BU Course Surveys

Management of Information Technology by Garrett, Nathan

School/Dept: Business Business

Year/Term: 2013 FALL

Session: 7 Week - Session 2

Adds: 7

Surveys: 5

Response Rate: 71%

<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>			<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>		
(Q.1&2) Learning Avg:	4.6	4.4	(6,7) Examinations Avg:	4.8	4.3
(5) Enthusiasm Avg:	5.0	4.6	(9) Group Interaction Avg:	4.8	4.5
(8) Organization Avg:	5.0	4.4	(11) Professor Overall:	4.8	4.4
(3&4) Individual Rapport:	4.8	4.4	(10) Course Overall:	4.2	4.4

	Disagree = 1			Agree = 5		Avg
1. I find the course intellectually challenging and stimulating	0	0	1	2	2	4.20
2. I learned and now understand the course materials	0	0	0	0	5	5.00
3. Instructor has a genuine interest in individual students	0	0	0	1	4	4.80
4. Instructor is adequately accessible to students after class or during office hours	0	0	0	1	4	4.80
5. Instructor is enthusiastic about teaching the course	0	0	0	0	5	5.00
6. Feedback on coursework, including examinations and graded materials, is valuable	0	0	0	1	4	4.80
7. Methods of evaluating student work are fair and appropriate	0	0	0	1	4	4.80
8. The instructor is well prepared and explains material carefully	0	0	0	0	5	5.00
9. Students are encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor	0	0	0	1	4	4.80
10. Overall, this course is very good	0	0	1	2	2	4.20
11. Overall, this instructor is very good	0	0	0	1	4	4.80
12 . The course workload is (1 = too easy, 3 = just right, 5 = too hard)	0	0	4	1	0	3.20

I truly enjoyed my course with Nathan Garrett. He was such an interesting professor with so much knowledge. I see a student gave him a hard time but he handled it very professionally and in a well manner. One of the better professors at Woodbury. Very challenging yet fair and interesting. Thank you for the great takeaways

Loved the professor! :) he's a very humble and understanding teacher!