

MGMT 336 S1 Course Surveys
Management Information Systems Garrett, Nathan

School/Dept: Business Management
Year/Term: 2014 SPRING
Session: Trad Day/Evening - 3.00 credit course

Adds: 20
Surveys: 11
Response Rate: 55%

<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>			<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>		
(Q.1&2) Learning Avg:	3.9	4.4	(6,7) Examinations Avg:	4.0	4.4
(5) Enthusiasm Avg:	4.4	4.6	(9) Group Interaction Avg:	4.0	4.6
(8) Organization Avg:	3.9	4.5	(11) Professor Overall:	3.7	4.5
(3&4) Individual Rapport:	4.4	4.4	(10) Course Overall:	3.8	4.4

	Disagree = 1			Agree = 5		Avg
1. I find the course intellectually challenging and stimulating	1	0	0	6	4	4.09
Challenging due to the fact that Professor doesnt know how to teach. 80% of the students meet with the professor at least once a week, as he cannot teach.						
Capsim and Excel are really hard to understand. He shouldn't put so much work on Capsim since he didn't really explain the details.						
2. I learned and now understand the course materials	1	1	0	7	2	3.72
Doesnt know how to teach						
3. Instructor has a genuine interest in individual students	0	0	2	3	5	4.30
Only because he has interest doesnt mean he knows how to teach. I dont pay 16,000 a semester to watch online tutorials. I can go on youtube and watch it for free.						
Professor Garrett likes his students to understand the material, and he explains it very well. If only he slowed down, the students miss important material because he explains it too fast.						
4. Instructor is adequately accessible to students after class or during office hours	0	0	0	6	5	4.45
Yes, most students here are forced to go to his office hours as no understand anything about his class.						
Great that he always tells his students to go to his office hours for extra help.						
5. Instructor is enthusiastic about teaching the course	0	0	0	7	4	4.36
Good intention, lack of skills.						
6. Feedback on coursework, including examinations and graded materials, is valuable	0	1	0	6	4	4.18
However he takes a long time to grade. Especially when he only has 2 classes. Class avg a month ago was below 50%, 2 weeks ago low 60% ^s . How are the students supposed to understand where they are at? (in terms of grades)						
Would do better if he slowed down so we can understand the material better. Also explaining more about Excel and Capsim would be more helpful than the tutorials. Listening and reading them online can be hard but if the professor demonstrates it in class it would be more helpful.						
7. Methods of evaluating student work are fair and appropriate	0	2	2	4	3	3.72
If he only knew how to teach.						
It is hard to understand the material when professor goes too fast.						
8. The instructor is well prepared and explains material carefully	0	1	2	5	3	3.90

Please slow down!! Teaches coursework way too fast.

Prepared? Yes

Explains? Yes

Does anyone understand? NO....

Capsim being one of the hardest simulations and assignments was not entirely explained. He was taught as if the class was only a seven week and we had the semester to complete this course therefore the material especially that could have been explained half for half of the class time.

9. Students are encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor	0	0	2	6	2	4.00
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what ideas? we get graded based on a fake simulation game. People learn to play a game, if you are good at it. Then you pass. I dont see any relation to business.....

10. Overall, this course is very good	1	0	1	7	2	3.81
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We had so much work to do that sometimes I felt like this class was taking way too much of my time. I did not have much time to study or do work for other classes.

11. Overall, this instructor is very good	1	1	2	3	4	3.72
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Dr. Garrett is great at assisting students and showing interest in students success but there is something there that lacks that I can't seem to figure out.

12 . The course workload is (1 = too easy, 3 = just right, 5 = too hard)	0	0	3	5	3	4.00
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Maybe if I took another professor.

The course is good, I learned a few more tricks to word and excel that I now implement into my other courses. I feel with Capsim that could be taking out of the course and something else placed there. How exactly is this going to help us in the real world.

I feel that professor Garrett teaches a little too quick and leaves the class quite confused when trying to follow along. If he were to slow down I feel we would overall have a better understanding of the course work. I still feel I hardly understand excel.

Only because one has Ph.D does not mean he is capable of teaching.

The recommendations I would give is if Capsim will be part of the criteria that instead of having us learn it on our own that in class for an hour he address Capsim and the strategies to be successful. Also with Excel and Word to slow down and not to go through it so fast. Most have never used Excel so detailed that they are unable to grasp the formulas shortcuts that he mentions.

I did learn a lot about Excel and Word. However, I find that when we used Capsim I didn't understand anything at all because the instructor would go over things too quickly and I felt like we were rushed. However, I do understand that it was a once a week course and he had to pack everything into one class. I found that because we had a lot of work to do, it was hard keeping up with everything.

Course work is over the top. Expectations are insane, he needs to be more understanding and willing to help student's do better. Overall is an ok professor, but needs to work.

WMBA 509 BU Course Surveys
Management of Information Technology Garrett, Nathan

School/Dept: Business Business	Adds: 10
Year/Term: 2014 SPRING	Surveys: 7
Session: 7 Week - Session 2 - 3.00 credit course	Response Rate: 70%

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1. I find the course intellectually challenging and stimulating	0	0	0	0	6	5.00
2. I learned and now understand the course materials	0	0	0	1	5	4.83
3. Instructor has a genuine interest in individual students	0	0	0	1	5	4.83
4. Instructor is adequately accessible to students after class or during office hours	0	0	1	0	5	4.66
Dr. Garrett is extremely knowledgeable, approachable, gracious and caring.						
5. Instructor is enthusiastic about teaching the course	0	0	0	0	6	5.00
6. Feedback on coursework, including examinations and graded materials, is valuable	0	0	0	1	5	4.83
7. Methods of evaluating student work are fair and appropriate	0	0	0	0	6	5.00
8. The instructor is well prepared and explains material carefully	0	0	0	0	6	5.00
If there is a level greater than "strongly Agree" will pick that one. Very organized instructor.						
9. Students are encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor	0	0	0	0	6	5.00
Dr. Garrett makes each student feel special and respects their personal style. Thank you for the effort you put into your classes Dr. Garrett						
10. Overall, this course is very good	0	0	0	0	6	5.00
11. Overall, this instructor is very good	0	0	0	0	6	5.00
12 . The course workload is (1 = too easy, 3 = just right, 5 = too hard)	0	0	3	2	1	3.66

Dr. Garrett is a truly great instructor. Through his depth of knowledge and enthusiasm, he made "IT subject" that can be difficult, interesting and fun. That's very hard to do! Dr. Garrett has superior teaching techniques which allow his students to grasp complex information by performing exercises that are fun and practical. I appreciated his boundless patience and encouragement. Dr. Garrett genuinely cares about his students and I am personally very please in this semester. Thank you Dr. Garrett!!

No reccomendations.

Comment: The exams/quizzes are appropriate and well apreciated.