

<p>MGMT 336 S1 Course Surveys</p> <p>Management Information Systems by Garrett, Nathan</p>
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School/Dept:	Business Management	Adds:	14
Year/Term:	2011 SPRING	Surveys:	10
Session:	Trad Day/Evening	Response Rate:	71%

	<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>			<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>	
(Q.1&2) Learning Avg:	4.2	4.4	(6,7) Examinations Avg:	3.4	4.4
(5) Enthusiasm Avg:	4.3	4.6	(9) Group Interaction Avg:	3.9	4.6
(8) Organization Avg:	4.0	4.5	(11) Professor Overall:	3.9	4.5
(3&4) Individual Rapport:	4.0	4.4	(10) Course Overall:	3.9	4.5

	Disagree = 1				Agree = 5	Avg
1. I find the course intellectually challenging and stimulating	0	1	1	2	6	4.30
THE HARDEST COURSE EVER, BUT VERY WORTHWHILE WHEN YOU SEE YOUR HARD EARNED GRADE! GREAT TEACHER						
TOO CHALLENGING AND NOT ENOUGH EXPLANATION						
2. I learned and now understand the course materials	1	0	1	4	4	4.00
3. Instructor has a genuine interest in individual students	0	0	4	3	3	3.90
GENUINE INTEREST IN STUDENTS HE FAVORS						
4. Instructor is adequately accessible to students after class or during office hours	0	1	1	4	4	4.10
5. Instructor is enthusiastic about teaching the course	0	0	1	5	4	4.30
6. Feedback on coursework, including examinations and graded materials, is valuable	0	3	1	4	2	3.50
7. Methods of evaluating student work are fair and appropriate	2	1	1	4	2	3.30
WHEN DISCUSSED AMONGST STUDENTS THERE WAS ALOT OF UNFAIRNESS WHEN IT CAME TO GRADING						
The quizzes weigh too much, and that will help if partial credits can be given.						
8. The instructor is well prepared and explains material carefully	0	1	2	3	4	4.00
USES TOO MUCH IT TERMINOLOGY THAT NOT EVERYONE IS FAMILIAR WITH AND DOES NOT DO A GOOD JOB OF EXPLAINING						
9. Students are encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor	0	0	4	3	3	3.90
10. Overall, this course is very good	0	2	0	5	3	3.90
TOO MUCH TO DO IN SUCH A SHORT TIME						
The workload was light in the beginning of the course, and towards the final, it becomes heavy. But overall it is appropriate.						

11. Overall, this instructor is very good	0	2	1	3	4	3.90
12 . The course workload is (1 = too easy, 3 = just right, 5 = too hard)	0	0	5	5	0	3.50

MGMT 336 S2 Course Surveys

Management Information Systems by Garrett, Nathan

School/Dept: Business Management

Year/Term: 2011 SPRING

Session: Trad Day/Evening

Adds: 19

Surveys: 13

Response Rate: 68%

<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>			<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>		
(Q.1&2) Learning Avg:	4.2	4.4	(6,7) Examinations Avg:	4.2	4.4
(5) Enthusiasm Avg:	4.6	4.6	(9) Group Interaction Avg:	4.2	4.6
(8) Organization Avg:	4.3	4.5	(11) Professor Overall:	4.4	4.5
(3&4) Individual Rapport:	4.4	4.4	(10) Course Overall:	4.1	4.5

	Disagree = 1			Agree = 5			Avg
1. I find the course intellectually challenging and stimulating	0	0	3	4	6		4.23
Dr. Garrett does a very good job of making the course intellectually stimulating so that the students applies the theories to real-world applications.							
2. I learned and now understand the course materials	0	0	2	7	4		4.15
3. Instructor has a genuine interest in individual students	0	0	1	7	5		4.30
4. Instructor is adequately accessible to students after class or during office hours	0	0	0	7	6		4.46
Very flexible with office hours and meeting times.							
5. Instructor is enthusiastic about teaching the course	0	0	0	5	8		4.61
Always prepared, and you can tell he spends time preparing his lecture.							
6. Feedback on coursework, including examinations and graded materials, is valuable	0	0	2	6	5		4.23
7. Methods of evaluating student work are fair and appropriate	0	1	1	6	5		4.15
8. The instructor is well prepared and explains material carefully	0	0	3	3	7		4.30
9. Students are encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor	0	1	0	7	4		4.16
10. Overall, this course is very good	0	0	3	6	4		4.07
Heavy, but the work requested is reasonable.							
11. Overall, this instructor is very good	0	0	2	3	7		4.41
12 . The course workload is (1 = too easy, 3 = just right, 5 = too hard)	0	0	9	4	0		3.30

WMBA 509 BT Course Surveys

Management of Information Technology by Garrett, Nathan

School/Dept: Business Business

Year/Term: 2011 SPRING

Session: 7 Week - Session 1

Adds: 10

Surveys: 8

Response Rate: 80%

<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>			<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>		
(Q.1&2) Learning Avg:	4.1	4.3	(6,7) Examinations Avg:	4.7	4.2
(5) Enthusiasm Avg:	5.0	4.5	(9) Group Interaction Avg:	5.0	4.4
(8) Organization Avg:	4.6	4.4	(11) Professor Overall:	4.6	4.3
(3&4) Individual Rapport:	4.8	4.3	(10) Course Overall:	4.4	4.3

	Disagree = 1			Agree = 5		Avg
1. I find the course intellectually challenging and stimulating	0	0	1	3	4	4.37
2. I learned and now understand the course materials i hate binary!! trying to learn it	0	0	2	5	1	3.87
3. Instructor has a genuine interest in individual students the man is a genius Dr. Garrett is really great at helping us tune the course concepts to our particular business goals.	0	0	0	2	6	4.75
4. Instructor is adequately accessible to students after class or during office hours	0	0	0	2	6	4.75
5. Instructor is enthusiastic about teaching the course very enthusiastic!	0	0	0	0	7	5.00
6. Feedback on coursework, including examinations and graded materials, is valuable The feedback is really very good, especially feedback for presentations, but sometimes it takes a little while for the feedback to come.	0	0	0	1	7	4.87
7. Methods of evaluating student work are fair and appropriate	0	0	0	4	4	4.50
8. The instructor is well prepared and explains material carefully	0	0	0	3	5	4.62
9. Students are encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor	0	0	0	0	8	5.00
10. Overall, this course is very good All the work that is assigned feels like important work. I never feel that what we're doing is just busy work.	0	0	0	5	3	4.37
11. Overall, this instructor is very good	0	0	0	3	5	4.62
12 . The course workload is (1 = too easy, 3 = just right, 5 = too hard)	0	1	6	1	0	3.00

Much more intellectually stimulating/interesting than I had anticipated an IT class was going to be. The attention paid to speaking/presentation skills was valuable - wish I had taken this class earlier so I could have applied that knowledge to all my presentations.

Overall, I really enjoy this class. I think the follow-up to presentations, where we have to actually address our issues instead of just identifying them was extremely valuable. I also really appreciate that Dr. Garrett explains is willing to re-tool the coursework based on class reaction. My only slight complaint is that I wish the readings for the upcoming week would be posted sooner. Sometimes they aren't posted until Wednesday or Thursday, and I feel rushed to get my work done in time for class on Monday.

Thanks Dr. Garrett for all the hard work and help. I have learned many new subjects about IT and Information technology.

Class is interesting, professor is interested in the success of his students. At times out of class readings and lectures in class did not connect the topics well. Professor takes time to discuss student progress and work individually and this is helpful.

WMBA 509 BU Course Surveys

Management of Information Technology by Garrett, Nathan

School/Dept: Business Business

Year/Term: 2011 SPRING

Session: 7 Week - Session 2

Adds: 18

Surveys: 13

Response Rate: 72%

<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>			<i>This Course // Dept Avg.</i>		
(Q.1&2) Learning Avg:	4.5	4.3	(6,7) Examinations Avg:	4.4	4.2
(5) Enthusiasm Avg:	4.8	4.5	(9) Group Interaction Avg:	4.5	4.4
(8) Organization Avg:	4.5	4.4	(11) Professor Overall:	4.5	4.3
(3&4) Individual Rapport:	4.7	4.3	(10) Course Overall:	4.4	4.3

	Disagree = 1			Agree = 5			Avg
1. I find the course intellectually challenging and stimulating	0	0	1	4	8		4.53
Dr. Garrett has awakened my interest and fascination with technology. His knowledge and methods inspire me.							
Most of the material learned was not very applicable to our current or future roles.							
Nathan engages students all 4 hours and keeps the class interesting.							
2. I learned and now understand the course materials	0	0	1	6	6		4.38
I intend to pursue and further my knowledge of the material based on the foundation Dr. Garrett has set down.							
he makes us expand on what we learn in class in our progressive papers making it easy for us to apply what we learn to our work enviornment							
3. Instructor has a genuine interest in individual students	0	0	2	1	10		4.61
He is not always on base with the assignment so when I ask about it, he is not prepared. Very frustrating.							
Ive never known or heard of an instructor more devoted to his students. The individualized and genuine interest Dr. Garrett displays is invaluable to me as a student. His support has also improved my self esteem							
The timely response to individual e-mails and recognizing students by name was very impressive.							
He							
4. Instructor is adequately accessible to students after class or during office hours	0	0	0	3	10		4.76
It amazing how he seems to almost always answer his phone. He returns emails and messages almost instantly- another remarkable characteristic.							
Always willing to make time for a meeting even on short notice.							
he is always avaibale to help and always very helpfull							
5. Instructor is enthusiastic about teaching the course	0	0	0	2	11		4.84

Believe it or not, I have never been interested in information technology. Not even Facebook. I've come to value and whole-heartedly embrace it. As you can imagine my horizons have expanded exponentially.

VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

You can tell he loves IT! It's great to have a teacher who is passionate about what he teaches.

6. Feedback on coursework, including examinations and graded materials, is valuable	0	1	1	2	9	4.46
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But should be more specific about what he wants for the paper prior to giving the assignment

Dr. Garrett's methods are wonderfully focused on learning and he is truly exemplary. If more instructors would implement, at least his method of feedback, Woodbury University would produce even more gifted graduates.

This is the first course I am taking for MBA and the turn around on grades is amazing.

7. Methods of evaluating student work are fair and appropriate	0	1	1	3	8	4.38
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Too picky about the presentations. Personality is subjective factor.

the course puts way too much emphasis on grade rather than learning.

8. The instructor is well prepared and explains material carefully	0	0	2	3	8	4.46
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We are provided reading material which he discusses in class. He uses Powerpoint slides to enhance his lectures. He also provides notes of what was covered emphasizing important facts and points.

9. Students are encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor	0	0	1	4	8	4.53
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Everyone is very involved in class during times of discussion. It is always a very exciting learning environment.

Not always seems like there is always one answer.

10. Overall, this course is very good	0	0	2	4	7	4.38
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It is perfectly balanced. I'm learning a lot.

I also like the non-textbook reading. It's pulled from real life articles and is very current to the times. The articles were extremely relevant to each class and explained the material better than the textbook would.

somewhat heavy

11. Overall, this instructor is very good	0	0	2	2	9	4.53
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Exceptional

12. The course workload is (1 = too easy, 3 = just right, 5 = too hard)	0	0	8	3	2	3.53
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Exceptional.

For future courses, I would recommend to have more software learning. For example, more Microsoft Office software formulas (excel), tricks (word), shortcuts, etcetera.

Other than that, the course was very helpful in learning presentation skills, being able to present in front of class, and watch a video of our own presentation.

Dr. Garrett is very helpful, he taught the material as well as finds fun ways to help us remember and use the material we learned in class. While it is an IT based class he taught us how to better our presentation skills, a skill very useful in the business world. The only comment I have in regards to improving the course is, Dr. Garrett speaks fast, I am used to fast speakers and I am one myself, but I know there are students (especially the international ones) that might have a little issue with that. As he taught us in class, take a little breathe between thoughts. I think he speaks fast to get as much material as possible covered.

Be willing to work more with students on the paper. We put a lot of effort into it and expect the same in return.

Perhaps he can train other professors that receive lower ratings - by students - to improve the overall value offered by Woodbury University.

I think Dr. Garrette is amazing teacher! He is non-judgmental with an excellent sense of humor. You can tell that he really loves the subject matters that he teaches. It's difficult to concentrate at 9 pm, but he always makes the most of it with a physical activity such as trip to the auditorium or breathing exercise. I am pretty comfortable in public speaking but the individual presentation, post presentations and recordings were very effective in evaluating yourself. I think that was very creative and effective. I would definitely take Dr. Garrett's course again!

The progressive paper was appropriate and helpful. However, grading the paper was unfair. Not a lot of useful feedback. The first two weeks of materials were excellent. The remainder of course became intolerable. Materials were not very useful.

Thank you Nathan for making this class interesting and actually teaching us valuable information we can use in the future. This is one class I can truly say that I enjoyed and learned in.

Love the class, the best professor I had so far in Woodbury

Great course, great instructor! I have made fun of this class before I even took it. Very informative and challenging and I feel like this class was the most useful in my career so far at Woodbury!