

IM2 Interim Feedback analysis
Week 4, 25TH October 2007 (n=51)

Three things that you like about IM2:

Extensive examples	*****	20
Relational Algebra	****	5
Examples in class	*****	12
Class interaction	*****	19
Help/support available	*****	7
Good diagrams	*	1
Lecturer style and ability	*****	6
Good explanations	***	3
Interesting topics	*****	9
Detailed lecture slides	*****	12
SQL	****	4
Easy stuff once you know how	****	4
Sets personal goals	*	1
Course makes sense	**	2
Seats are comfortable	*	1
Not too challenging but interesting enough	*	1
Interesting assignments	**	2
Notes online	**	2
Revision of previous material	*	1
Don't fall asleep	*	1
Plenty of time for database assignment	*	1
Query optimisation	*	1

"It's mostly revision"; "Easy to ask questions"

Three things that would make IM2 even better:

Handouts in class	*****	20
Real-life examples	***	3
Put all slides on web	***	3
Working technology	*****	16
Less/no class interaction	*****	9
Slower pace	***	3
Mid-class break	*	1
More help on assignments	**	2
Access in class	***	3
More SQL	*	1
More examples	*****	8
End of lecture summaries	*	1
Fewer examples in class	***	3
Less RA	**	2
Lecturer less assertive	**	2
Less SQL	*	1
More explanation	*	1
More HCI	*	1
Less pressure on individuals	**	2
Warmer lecture room	*	1
Too easy	**	2
Comfortable seats	*	1
More labs/tutorials	*****	5
Solutions to examples class exercises	*	1
More time for assignments	*	1

"More Cake"; "Less sidetracking (ie: this)"

Helen's list:

Three things I like about IM2:

1. I've been teaching it for a few years now, so know the content really well
2. Assignments give students the opportunity to produce reasonably-sized systems from scratch
3. There is very little talking between students in class

Three things that would make IM2 even better:

1. Increased attendance at lectures and example classes
2. Students were less scared of contributing to class discussions
3. Working technology!