

MODULE - DESCRIPTION

SOUTHAMPTON SOLENT UNIVERSITY

UNIT REPORT 2007-2008

<b>Unit Code:</b> SWD245	<b>Unit Name:</b> Advanced and Distributed Databases
<b>Faculty:</b> TEC	<b>Unit Leader:</b> AL MONGER
<b>Key strengths and issues arising from student performance, including any actions taken from last year:</b>  An analysis of the student results shows that the overall student performance was good. In particular, the pass rate at the first attempt was 100% and the overall average was 57%.  All actions were implemented before the start of the delivery of the unit, including the inclusion of a practical data mining theme to help make the unit attractive to BIT as well as Computing students.	
<b>Key strengths and issues arising from student feedback. Please indicate how feedback was obtained during the year:</b>  The overall feedback was good with a score well above 4 for all questions. Feedback was obtained primarily by the online unit questionnaire.	
<b>Actions for improvement next year:</b>  The main action, implemented before the 2008/09 delivery, is to implement changes to the unit following the recent revalidation including primarily the new, integrated, single assessment.	

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<b>Analysis of Student Performance as of 21/07/2008 10:34:16</b>									
	No	Mean	SD	0 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 100
Group Report 1	12	58.5	8.38	0	0	1	7	3	1
Time-constrained Coursework 1	12	55.58	12.46	1	1	1	4	4	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Overall</b>	12	57.08	9.02	0	0	3	4	4	1

<b>Student Survey Results</b>	
Number Registered	<b>12</b>
Number Completed	<b>5</b>
% Completion Rate	<b>0.42</b>

<b>Analysis of Unit Feedback Survey</b>	
I was clear about what I was meant to be learning on this unit	<b>4.8</b>
The teaching in this unit helped me to learn effectively	<b>4.4</b>
I have developed new or existing skills on this unit	<b>4.8</b>
I found the balance of overall workload was manageable	<b>4.4</b>
The assessment in this unit allowed me to demonstrate what I had understood	<b>4.4</b>
I have been given the opportunity to share my views on this unit with the tutor	<b>4.8</b>
I can see the relevance of this unit to my course	<b>4.6</b>
I received useful feedback on my course work	<b>4.4</b>
Overall I was satisfied with the quality of the unit	<b>4.6</b>

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### **Tell us about the strengths of this unit;**

Each session was structured with a 10-20 Minutes catch-up and discussion and the remaining time independent work. The unit was divided in 5 topics of 4-5 weeks. The tutor provided a helpful reading list and a brief guideline of how to approach the topic. The best unit I had!

Interesting, learning responsibility, good support by the lecturer

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**Tell us about how this unit can be improved;**