

Feedback from students of MSc in Urban Design, Year 2010-11

Comparison with Scotlands NSS 2009 and 2010

Provisional sector results for Full-time students - Scotland Registered HEI

Question	National Average 2009	National Average 2010	UoS Urban Design 2011	
	%	%	No	%
The teaching on my course				
1 - Staff are good at explaining things.	90	90	19	90,5
2 - Staff have made the subject interesting.	82	83	19	90,5
3 - Staff are enthusiastic about what they are teaching.	85	86	21	100,0
4 - The course is intellectually stimulating.	85	86	20	95,2
			<i>Average</i>	<i>94,0</i>
Assessment and feedback				
5 - The criteria used in marking have been clear in advance.	71	72	18	85,7
6 - Assessment arrangements and marking have been fair.	76	75	18	85,7
7 - Feedback on my work has been prompt.	54	54	16	76,2
8 - I have received detailed comments on my work.	55	55	12	57,1
9 - Feedback on my work has helped me clarify things I did not understand.	53	54	12	57,1
			<i>Average</i>	<i>72,4</i>
Academic support				
10 - I have received sufficient advice and support with my studies.	75	76	17	81,0
11 - I have been able to contact staff when I needed to.	86	86	17	81,0
12 - Good advice was available when I needed to make study choices.	69	72	18	85,7
			<i>Average</i>	<i>82,5</i>
Organisation and management				
13 - The timetable works efficiently as far as my activities are concerned.	80	81	20	95,2
14 - Any changes in the course or teaching have been communicated effectively.	73	74	15	71,4
15 - The course is well organised and is running smoothly.	73	74	18	85,7
			<i>Average</i>	<i>84,1</i>
Learning resources				
16 - The library resources and services are good enough for my needs.	82	82	20	95,2
17 - I have been able to access general IT resources when I needed to.	88	87	13	61,9
18 - I have been able to access specialised equipment, facilities or room when I needed to.	79	79	9	42,9
			<i>Average</i>	<i>66,7</i>
Personal development				
19 - The course has helped me present myself with confidence.	79	80	20	95,2
20 - My communication skills have improved.	84	84	14	66,7
21 - As a result of the course, I feel confident in tackling unfamiliar problems.	80	81	20	95,2
			<i>Average</i>	<i>85,7</i>
Overall satisfaction				
22 - Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the course.	86	86	21	100,0
			<i>Average</i>	<i>100,0</i>
			<i>Overall Average</i>	<i>81,6</i>

Notes

Number of respondents in MScUD 2011: 21

All figures in the table represent percentage of respondents who 'definitely' or 'mostly' agreed with the question.

Comparisons between years should be made with caution because the profile of the respondents will differ and this has not been adjusted for.