Form A: Course Evaluation - Student Comments

Faculty	: Engineering	Session	: 2014 Teaching Period - T2
School	: School of Computer Science	Enrolled	: 18
Course	: COMP9242-Advanced Operating Systems	Repondents	: 10
Survey Description	: Evaluate the Course COMP9242	Survey Type	: ONLINE (23 Oct 2014 - 06 Nov 2014)
Survey Alternative	: Evaluate the Course COMP9242	Administration Date	: 07 Nov 2014

The best features of this course were

- Almost everything. The course is incredible.
- Unlike many other courses, the content is very up-to-date with current research. The project is challenging and interesting.
- The project was extremely educational (albeit time-consuming!) and fun, a great experience. The lectures were brilliant, containing very interesting
  content and never skimming over the details.
- Lecturers, content, project, everything?
- Project work, freedom, lack of hand holding
- The Process of building your own operating system!
- Challenging tasks requiring critical thought and analysis in the design of their solutions.
- Challenging, learned a lot, knowledge applicable to many scenarios, helps
  improve lower level knowledge (both theoretical + practical)
- The project, consultations

This course could be improved by

- Perhaps it could be made clearer how bonus marks are awarded. Also, if USB stacks are to be released to one group (and bonus marks could be made
  off them), then they should probably be released to all groups.
- A timeturner.
- Milestones could maybe be reordered, designing for multiple processes should be
  done from the beginning.
- Making it Harder!
- Having more consistency with tutors. (ie. some were amazing and others were not so amazing and occasionally tutors would individually apply different rules, which can be frustrating for students)
- Warn about significant workload
- More thorough documentation for the given libraries and the seL4 library