Form A: Course Evaluation - Student Comments

Faculty : Engineering  
School : School of Computer Science  
Course : COMP9242-Advanced Operating Systems  
Session : 2014 Teaching Period - T2

Enrolled : 18  
Repondents : 10

Survey Description : Evaluate the Course COMP9242  
Survey Alternative Description : Evaluate the Course COMP9242  
Survey Administration Date : ONLINE (23 Oct 2014 - 06 Nov 2014)  
Survey 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