Form B: Large Group Teaching Evaluation - Student Comments

Faculty: Engineering  
Session: 2011 Teaching Period - T2

School: School of Computer Science  
Enrolled: 19

Course: COMP9242-Advanced Operating Systems  
Repondents: 9

Survey Description: Evaluate Gernot Alexander Heiser as a Lecturer in Course COMP9242
Survey Type: ONLINE (12 Oct 2011 - 30 Oct 2011)
Survey Alternative: Evaluate Gernot Alexander Heiser as a Lecturer in Course COMP9242
Administration Date: 31 Oct 2011

The best features of this lecturer's teaching were

- Interesting material, clear explanations
- creating this excellent project and letting me go to bed at 4:30am very often.
  Covered a lot of interesting contents in lectures and really gave me a chance to
  think if I should start my career in operating systems.
- His depth and knowledge in the field inspired my interest in the material he was
  presenting, and his open nature made him easy to talk with. I wish I had more
  time to go to the pub more often with him.
- In-depth knowledge of the subject matter and forcing students to interact with
  lectures. I also liked his readiness to point out the flaws in existing research
  and supposedly well-established opinions.
- Easy to listen to, relateable, knowledgable.
- Coherent and useful information.
- Down-to-earth guy, no-nonsense and knows his stuff.

This lecturer's teaching could be improved by

- being away less often and providing more after lecture beers
- Get the projector fixed so it displays red again!
- n/a
- Split the lecture into two slots
- checking assumptions e.g. about students now being experts at a given part of L4