

**General Anonymous Survey
For CS students**

1. How do you like the class so far?

- boring as interesting as you expected
 too difficult more interesting than you expected
 other:.....
If boring, then why?

2. Motivation for CS

- a. What is the main reason why you chose CS as your major?
- b. After taking CS classes until cs2402 you are taking this semester, are you still motivated to continue in CS?
 yes no
If no, why are you not motivated anymore?

What could re-motivate you?

Did you have un-answered questions that led you to want to quit CS?
 yes no
If yes, which one(s)?

- c. Have you ever thought about quitting CS during this semester and then changed your mind?
 yes no
If yes, what/who helped you change your mind?

3. Assignments in cs2402:

- a. Are the lab assignment challenging?
 yes no
If no, what more/different would you expect?
- b. Are they too challenging?
 yes no
If no, why?
What kind of assignment would you prefer?

- c. Do you feel too overwhelmed in class (with assignments, lectures, etc.)? or do you think it was necessary for you to be asked all this so that you learn a lot?
 too overwhelmed challenged as you needed to be
- d. How much did you learn in this class so far?
 less than expected enough 😊 more than expected
- e. How about the help you got for these assignments?
 i. From the TA
 enough not enough
 If not enough, then why?
- ii. From the instructor
 enough not enough
 If not enough, then why?

4. Help outside the classroom.

- a. Do you feel you get enough help outside the classroom?
 yes no
 If no, why?
- b. Office hours (O.H.) of the instructor
 i. enough not enough
- ii. helpful not helpful I don't use them
 If you don't use the O.H., then why?
- c. Office hours of the TA
 i. enough not enough
- ii. helpful not helpful I don't use them
 If you don't use the O.H., then why?
- d. Peer-leader available on Saturday mornings
 i. enough not enough
- ii. helpful not helpful I don't use them
 If you never meet with the peer-leader, then why?
- e. Extra-classes/availability of the instructor on Saturday mornings
 i. enough not enough
- ii. helpful not helpful I never go
 If you never go to the extra-classes/available hours, then why?

f. Help using messenger

- i. helpful not helpful
- ii. Do you think it is easier for you to interact with the instructor on messenger than by meeting her?
 yes no I never used it
- iii. If you used it, did it help you significantly in your assignments?
 yes no
- iv. Did it help you significantly in your understanding of the class material?
 yes no
- v. Do you think it helped you understand better what this class is meant for?
 yes no
- vi. Do you consider this mean of interaction with the instructor as a more casual way and therefore easier way to interact?
 yes no
- vii. If yes, do you think it helped you ask questions more easily?
 yes no
- viii. Does it help you to have a different interaction with your instructor?
 yes no
- ix. If yes, in what sense?

5. Other ways to interact outside the classroom.

- a. What other way you'd like to have to interact with the instructor outside the classroom?
- b. Do you use (or have ever used) **WebCT** in other classes?
 yes no
- c. If yes, have you ever used the chat rooms of WebCT to interact with your instructor?
 yes no
- d. If you have used the chat rooms, was it helpful?
 yes no

e. Do you think that using MSN messenger is a more casual way to interact with your instructor, than login on WebCT?

yes no

(Either way) Why?

f. What is your preferred way to interact with your instructor outside the classroom? (if more than one answer, please rank them from most preferred to less preferred)

6. Website of the course.

a. Is the website of the course useful?

yes no

(Either way) Why?

b. What would you recommend to improve the website?

c. What is the most important thing that, according to you, is missing on this webpage?

7. Interaction languages.

a. Which language do you feel more comfortable interacting in with your instructor? (if your instructor could speak any language)

Why?

b. Would you like this language to be used:

in classroom, on one-to-one explanations

in one-to-one meetings with the instructor (during office hours for instance)

in WebCT chat rooms

on MSN messenger

other, specify:

THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR HELP!!!!

-- Martine