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UNC Charlotte Faculty Evaluations, Student Comments

Summary 2011, ITIS 3130 (Abridged Student Comments)

- Good class and teacher. Interesting subject matter and it was presented well. Professor is always well prepared for class. Heavy course load. A lot of group work.
- This was a really fun class and was cohesive to my learning style.
- Interesting, learned a lot in this class. LOTS of work, not enough time to do most of it with groups and conflicting schedules.
- I loved how organized Pam was during the class. She is <u>always</u> well prepared. She is a dynamic lecturer and welcomes input and interaction from each student.
- Pam is a very good instructor, treats students fairly and with respect. Is willing to answer questions and assist student if needed. I enjoyed the class, just wish we had a little longer to devote to the course work.
- Class was very writing intensive. Lectures were really packed with a lot of information.
- I thought the class was well organized and easy to follow. The instructor was great. She gave great feedback and her industry experience was most helpful. Five weeks is short for a class like this.
- I really enjoyed the class. The instructor was very knowledgeable on the material and made the information entertaining and easy to understand. Lectures were well presented and the course concepts well defined.
- It was slightly difficult to get all of the assignments done in such a short time. Pam was a great instructor and I would enjoy taking a class of hers any time.
- Class was easy to interact with. A good environment for sharing ideas.
- Positives – very enthusiastic and knowledgeable, well-spoken, well organized, interesting material, great slides/examples/videos. Negatives – A LOT of work even for a 5 week course. I would definitely take the course again. I would LOVE to have the same professor again.
- Real life implication, great feedback, fair grading, work load pushes you to learn quickly.   Book is useless.
- The instructor was amazing! Her presentation style keeps the class engaged and the material presented kept my interest. I appreciate that she considered the thoughts and opinions of the class. She got to know us on a more personal level which made the class <u>much</u> better! The class was much more than I expected.   I wish there were a second part to the class.

Spring 2011, ITIS 2300-91 (Unabridged Student Comments)

- I would like to take more day classes that help the student have a better understanding of web development. Class such as PHP, CH. ASP, Net
- What a great class. Effective, challenging, and interesting. I would recommend another text but no objections otherwise. I have to have Pam for another course in the near future. A+++.
- Ignore negative comments. They don't know what they are talking about.
- Keep up the good work.
- Great job with the examples. I enjoyed the class and work. This was a very interesting and challenging class that I wouldn't mind taking again.
- Best Professor I've had @ UNCC, speaks clearly, always helpful, doesn't pick favorites, challenges you to think. Best all around. MVP of professors.

Fall 2010, ITIS 2300-001 (Unabridged Student Comments)

- Awesome
- Always available for consultation, willing to work with you in any circumstance. Enjoys what she does.
- Good instructor. Pamela is a good PHD student teacher.
- Great class, book was useless, didn't open it and I have a 96% right now. Learned a lot compared to ******** students who took it last year! My friend was constantly saying "we didn't learn all that".

Fall 2010, ITIS 2300-002 (Unabridged Student Comments)

- Very tough class but the teacher is great and personally I learned a lot.
- Course was a time sink and I can see where students with no programming background would have major issues. The book's stink! Poor reference loosely index, the course should be impartial as to OS students chose to use.
- Pam is awesome.
- One thing that drives me nuts is on the due date of something, changing the date. I can't tell you how many times I have been rushing to get something done on time, finish to have the dated moved because some will not put the effort in to finish/learn.
- I love Pam.
- This course has been challenging but I have learned more than I ever thought. Also, the teacher takes the time to help and show their concern, unlike most teachers.
- Because there is a lot of coding in this class I believe it should have a lab. It is also going to be harder when it's one day a week. Over all I learned a lot and enjoyed the class.
- Great class! I learned a lot and Pam is a great teacher.
- I loved this class! Mrs. Karr understands that not all students are computer "savvy" but also knows

when they are trying. Her outgoing personality makes class worth attending.
- I really learned a lot in this class and Pam is an excellent professor, but there's is FAR too much work. This class would benefit extremely from adding a lab and decreasing HW load.
- The teacher for this course was really nice. She kept this class entertaining. I'm really happy I got her as a teacher. I just wished there weren't as many HW assignments.
- As a new instructor the slides and assignments had not been done by students before, so there were some problems but the instructor recognized this and corrected due date as needed. The text was out of date, but questions and emails were a way to approach problems. Skill ports while interesting should not be part of our grade (or a large part). Need more time and lab work.

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- "Karr is a good teacher.   She's well organized & informative.   I learned a lot due to her research-oriented projects."
- "Greatly entertaining professor with very relevant industry knowledge.   Keep Ms. Karr around."
- "This class is –real-world application.   Very useful for a finance student."
- "Excellent instructor!   Has great balance of professionalism and personability.   Assignments are on par with course objectives and highly conducive to learning.   I'm glad I had the opportunity to be under her tutelage."
- "I feel like I actually learned.   No matter what other suggestions you get, don't change tests or assignments.   The tests really challenge your knowledge of material & the assignments require you to actually open the book and read!"
- "Everything was taught in such a way as to be practical to us individually."
- "The teacher is perfect."
- "I enjoyed how professor Karr was able to implement assignments related to our given majors/concentrations.   This real world application was very informative and allowed for me the ability to understand how IT relates to me and my major."

Additional Student Feedback

Student Emails

- "I just wanted to email you to let you know how much I enjoyed your class. Although I would not consider myself extremely technologically inclined, I've always known the importance of it in regards to business. Your class gave me a better appreciation and understanding of the benefits and potential pitfalls of technology. I had very little knowledge of how it could be applied throughout the different levels of management and all of the functions it could provide in regards to helping manage a company. Being in your class definitely resonated for me in those aspects. Thank you for affording me the opportunity to participate in your class, it was truly a pleasant learning experience."
- "I liked your teaching style because it constantly kept us engaged in the class and helped us learn the material. Your grading system was fair. Although some concepts were challenging, your wealth of knowledge allowed you to easily explain it with real world examples. You are an actual teacher, not just a professor.   The ability to teaching is what a lot professors at UNCC lack."
- "I think that students complain about any lecturer who requires work and gives exams that actually have to be studied for. If you are getting complaints, don't worry about them. My Business Policy teacher is getting the same thing because she has us doing an individual and group project while other sections don't have to. Honestly, if you decreased the amount of work in your class, you would probably get even less attendance/participation. I thought that you were always fair and approachable."
- "You were absolutely without a doubt one of the best professors I had during my 4.5 year tenure at UNCC. It was nice that someone teaching the IT topic was so laid back, and really made everyone else feel so comfortable in the classroom, while at the same time really knowing your stuff and having great real-world applications and insight. You most definitely exposed me to some new material and I will carry that with me."
- "I think your teaching style was great! You presented the course material well, and you made us apply it to real world situations with the cases. Also, the software presentation idea was good. It forced us to learn about a program to present, and allowed us to learn about other programs through listening to the presentations.   In addition, the main project (with the interviews) was good because it forced us to go outside the course material and conduct our own research on a topic related to management information systems."