

Course Summary for NGEA12 – Advanced Geographical Information Systems HT 2021

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Number of students: 42 registered students

Grade distribution: 6 UK, 10 G, 26 VG.

Evaluation

Summary of the course evaluation

Number of survey responses: 8, of which is 21 % of the students

Short summary of the evaluation responses: Again, the level of response to this survey was very poor, and again I think this was a function of the distance learning delivery of the feedback session (thus not having a physical meeting where it was possible to emphasize the need to complete the survey as effectively). The attendance for the provided Zoom! meeting for interactive feedback was poor ... I think students were simply not interested in providing feedback on this occasion. Given this small sample, I am reluctant to interpret the results of the survey too closely.

Nonetheless, the limited data generally paints a positive picture, with satisfaction in general with all course elements.

Comments from the teaching team

Not much was reported that distinguished HT21 from previous iterations of the course. This was our second time delivering some components of the course by distance during Covid-19 in the latter parts of the semester, and so it went a little more smoothly in that respect, with most of the lab exercise learning occurring in the lab as is ideal.

Evaluation of changes implemented since the last time the course was given

The course in HT21 was basically unchanged from HT20, running using ArcGIS Pro and Canvas. At least the early parts of the course took place in the classroom, which is certainly better for this course.

Suggestions for changes to implement before the course is given the next time

There is not much to suggest, other than looking forward to delivering the course fully in the classroom setting next time. We have some interest in updating / modifying the project structure, but the teacher team continues to be in flux and this is basically impossible to implement without some more stability in that respect. The loss of Abdulghani will present some challenges for delivering this course in HT22.

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