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Subject   ITC514_W_D
Session(s): 200949

200949 Results

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1	Strong commitment from the lecturer to pass the knowledge and promptly respond to the questions (e-mail and forum).	[Report as Offensive]
2	Webex sessions were very helpful with this subject like they are with most others. The lecturer tried his best to help us and gave us 4 webex sessions throughout this subject (more than I have received from other subjects in the past). It would be nice one day to see lectures on a weekly basis for each topic covered in the subject outline so that us DE students have more of a on campus experience rather than do it yourself.	[Report as Offensive]
3	Zahid did a very good job as subject coordinator for this subject.	[Report as Offensive]
4	The webex lectures were valuable.	[Report as Offensive]

5	The webex lectures were good and very informative. The forum was also very active so that helped as well.	[Report as Offensive]
6	I very very surprised to find that this subject contained Linux, however, after working through the materials and working with Linux, I bacame quite proficiet in the use of the OS. I found this very usefull.	[Report as Offensive]
7	Forum and webex sessions were both very useful	[Report as Offensive]
8	Interesting subject	[Report as Offensive]
9	Zahid did a great job of supporting the entire class. I've never seen so many logs in the subjecrt forum!	[Report as Offensive]
10	I really enjoyed the hands portion of this subject and found that the assignments will help in a real work environment. I found all subjects within this course to be the same. Thank you	[Report as Offensive]

Please comment on aspects of the subject you would like to see changed (optional). Character limit is 1000

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1	I cop a lot of flak about the fact that the educational theory used by CSU is very out of date. To quote a lecturer friend from Sydney university - "Exams are educationally unsound especially at post grad level. You are supose to be synthesing and critically commenting on information not reguritating it!"	[Report as Offensive]
2	Better choice of the provided literature that is aligned with the current operating system (Fedora 10-11).	[Report as Offensive]
3	Marking of the assignments was too easy. I get the feeling that the lecturers are eager to keep the students happy (by easy marking) because too much emphasis is placed by the administration on the results of surveys like these.	[Report as Offensive]
4	The second assessment was due to close to the exam date. I would heve preferred the assessment was due earlier and that we knew our marks before walking into the exam to have a better idea where we stand. Also I think there was too much content and not enough time to cover it. The material should be cut down or given over a longer period of time. Also I believe the material for the subject needs to be updated, the books are very out of date.	[Report as Offensive]

5	The books provided included software that is several generations out of date; I'd have expected a Fedora 9 or 10 distro, rather than whatever it was that we got.	[Report as Offensive]
6	The subject name and handbook description does not match the content of this subject.	[Report as Offensive]
7	Firstly I believe the subject should have some reference in to Linux in the title it really was Linux system admin 101 not really network and security admin which is more around firewalls, perimeter networks, NAT, VPN's and remote access etc. Secondly I believe the content was too broad with too many minor details being tested in the review questions such as particular switches and options of commands. I would have expected the content to drive more at the conceptual themes. There seemed too much emphasis on the how and not enough on the why. And with only 6 assessable assignment questions though out the subject 2 of these questions seemed to be more about writing ability rather than subject content or learning objectives. Either of these questions could have been passed with good writing skills and not much technical ability. Overall I feel like the educational aims of this subject seemed to lack focus.	[Report as Offensive]
8	Two text books seemed a little over kill, from a convenience perspective. Possibly this subject could be tailored to use just one of the texts.	[Report as Offensive]
9	I felt that the seccond assignment was too close exam and gave not much time for exam prep, however, I still feel that I did ok.	[Report as Offensive]
10	Assignment was not handed back prior to exam. I would like to have used this to aid my exam! Some components of subject was unrelated to title of subject. i.e. network and security, what does GNU have to do with network and security? There were a number of other examples.	[Report as Offensive]

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