IC210 Anonymous Feedback for Credit! (take two)

Due: Wed, October 31, 2007 beginning of class

Please fill out the survey on the following pages. Your responses are very important to us and will help us improve the course for you, so please allow a few minutes to think about your answers.

To encourage and reward your participation, if you complete this survey we will drop your lowest scoring homework. However, since this is anonymous, you will turn in this sheet separately from your actual comments: just tear them apart and place them in the appropriate piles on the due date.

I filled out the survey. Please gimme them points!

Name:________________________________
Section:    2001  4001  6001
IC210 Interm Survey (12wk Fall 2007) – Anonymous

BACKGROUND
1. How much programming experience did you have before this course?
   1 2 3 4 5
   None  Hardly any  A little  Fair amount  A lot

OVERALL
2. Overall, this course has been… (please circle a number)
   1 2 3 4 5
   Excellent  Pretty good  Not so great

3. Overall, the course is moving…
   1 2 3 4 5
   Too quickly  About right  Too slowly

4. Overall, I have learned…
   1 2 3 4 5
   A lot  Fair amount  Not much

5. Compared to my other courses, the amount of effort I spend on this course is:
   1 2 3 4 5
   A lot  Average  Not much

Functions (Weeks 6-8)
6. When we covered this topic, the course as a whole was…
   1 2 3 4 5
   Excellent  Pretty good  Not so great

7. When we covered this topic, the course moved…
   1 2 3 4 5
   Too quickly  About right  Too slowly

8. When we covered this topic, I learned…
   1 2 3 4 5
   A lot  Fair amount  Not much

9. Specific comments?

Arrays (Weeks 8-10)
10. When we covered this topic, the course as a whole was…
    1 2 3 4 5
    Excellent  Pretty good  Not so great

11. When we covered this topic, the course moved…
    1 2 3 4 5
    Too quickly  About right  Too slowly

12. When we covered this topic, I learned…
    1 2 3 4 5
    A lot  Fair amount  Not much

13. Specific comments?

ASSISTANCE
14. Do you feel like help has been available from the instructor when you need it?
    Yes  Mostly  Not really  Need it, but didn’t try  Haven’t needed help

HOMEWORK (excluding projects – separate feedback for that)
15. Overall, how much have you learned from the homework?
    1 2 3 4 5
    A lot  Fair amount  Not much

16. Overall, how difficult has the homework been?
    1 2 3 4 5
    Too difficult  About right  Too easy

17. What could we do to improve the homeworks?
LECTURE
18. Overall, lecture has been:

1  2  3  4  5
Very interesting  Average  Boring

19. The following 3 methods have been used in lecture. Rank them from 1 to 3 (1=best):
- Writing on the Whiteboard  Rank:
- Projected Visual Studio  Rank:
- Using the “write on top” Tablet PC with printed notes.  Rank:

20. Tablet PC lectures have come with partial printed notes. How helpful are these?

1  2  3  4  5
Very helpful  Average  Not so helpful

21. What could we do to improve lecture?

22. Sometimes we have done in-class exercises where students work on some problems either alone or in groups, then discuss possible solutions.
- How helpful have you found these exercises?
1  2  3  4  5
Very helpful  Average  Not so helpful
- When we do these exercises, how is the amount of time students are given before we discuss solutions?
1  2  3  4  5
Need more time  About right  Too much time
- Would you rather work in a group or on your own for these exercises?
Alone  In a group  A combination
- Would you like to have the class do such exercises: (circle one)
More often  About the same  Less often

LABS: Please rate your agreement with these statements
24. I learned a lot from the labs
1  2  3  4  5
Strongly agree  Neutral  Strongly disagree
25. I enjoyed working with a partner on the labs
1  2  3  4  5
Strongly agree  Neutral  Strongly disagree
26. Working with a partner helped me learn how to program
1  2  3  4  5
Strongly agree  Neutral  Strongly disagree
27. Working with a partner helped me learn the C++ programming language
1  2  3  4  5
Strongly agree  Neutral  Strongly disagree
28. Given the choice, I would choose to work on the labs with a partner
1  2  3  4  5
Strongly agree  Neutral  Strongly disagree

COMMENTS
29. Any other comments or suggestions for improvement?