STUDENTS' RATINGS/COMMENTS ON MODULE

Faculty:	SCHOOL OF COMPUTING	Academic Year:	2015/2016
Department:	COMPUTER SCIENCE	Semester:	2
Module:	INFORMATION RETRIEVAL - CS3245		
Note:	*Feedback on module in general*		

Qn	Items Evaluated	Module Avg Score	Nos Responded
1	Overall Opinion of the module.	4.526	19
2	Expected Grade for the module.	4.263	19
3	Difficulty Level of the module.	4	19

QN\SCORE	5	4	3	2	1
Qn 1: Overall Opinion of the module.	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Poor
Qn 2: Expected Grade for the module.	A	B	C	D	F
Qn 3: Difficulty Level of the module.	Very Difficult	Difficult	Average	Easy	Very Easy

Frequency Distribution (Qn 1: Overall Opinion on the module.)

Nos. of Respondents(% of Respondents)

ITEM\SCORE	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Poor
Module	12 (63.16%)	5 (26.32%)	2 (10.53%)	0 (.00%)	0 (.00%)
Module at Same Level (Dept)	128 (28.01%)	192 (42.01%)	96 (21.01%)	18 (3.94%)	23 (5.03%)
Module at Same Level (Fac)	166 (27.12%)	250 (40.85%)	137 (22.39%)	31 (5.07%)	28 (4.58%)

Frequency Distribution (Qn 2: Expected Grade for the module.)

Nos. of Respondents(% of Respondents)

ITEM\SCORE	A	B	C	D	F
Module	7 (36.84%)	10 (52.63%)	2 (10.53%)	0 (.00%)	0 (.00%)
Module at Same Level (Dept)	137 (30.58%)	245 (54.69%)	61 (13.62%)	4 (.89%)	1 (.22%)
Module at Same Level (Fac)	192 (31.89%)	336 (55.81%)	69 (11.46%)	4 (.66%)	1 (.17%)

Frequency Distribution (Qn 3: Difficulty Level of the module.)

Nos. of Respondents(% of Respondents)

ITEM\SCORE	Very Difficult	Difficult	Average	Easy	Very Easy
Module	4 (21.05%)	11 (57.89%)	4 (21.05%)	0 (.00%)	0 (.00%)
Module at Same Level (Dept)	100 (21.98%)	226 (49.67%)	122 (26.81%)	6 (1.32%)	1 (.22%)
Module at Same Level (Fac)	118 (19.34%)	279 (45.74%)	201 (32.95%)	10 (1.64%)	2 (.33%)

What I liked about the module:

1. Useful and up-to-date

2. Information retrieval is a very interesting module that I think is quite important for some students that will venture into

this field in the future

3. Interesting!

4. IR!

5. Information Retrieval

6. Opened my eyes to a new field of computer science which I never knew about

7. interesting concepts

8. Very good coverage of topics, breadth and depth. Good prof to teach interesting things about info retrieval.

What I did not like about the module:

1. The assignments are relatively difficult and there is no platform for testing of the programme that we have coded

2. Too many assignments :(

3. Content is hard to visualise.

4. VSM

5. Information Retrieval

6. Nothing. Everything has been great so far.

7. Assignments are pretty hard! Especially the last one. Perhaps could consider giving 2 different requirements for assignments: "basic" and "advanced" requirements, where everyone needs to satisfy the basic requirements but bonus marks are given to those who manage to implement the "advanced" parts. Experiments can also go under "advanced" too.