



**COURSE SUMMARY REPORT**  
Numeric Responses

Univ. of Washington, Bothell  
Computing & Software Systems  
Computing and Software Sys.  
Term: Autumn 2014

CSS 371 A  
The Business Of Technology

Evaluation Delivery: Paper  
Evaluation Form: A  
Responses: 13/18 ( 72%)

Taught by: Nicole Hamilton  
**Instructor Evaluated: Nicole Hamilton**

**Overall Summative Rating** represents the combined responses of students to the four global summative items and is presented to provide an overall index of the class's quality:

<b>Median</b>	<b>College Decile</b>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>4</b>
(0=lowest; 5=highest)	(0=lowest; 9=highest)

**Challenge and Engagement Index (CEI)** combines student responses to several *IASystem* items relating to how academically challenging students found the course to be and how engaged they were:

<b>CEI: 3.9</b>
(1=lowest; 7=highest)

**SUMMATIVE ITEMS**

	N	Excellent (5)	Very Good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Very Poor (0)	Median	DECILE RANK	
									Inst	College
The course as a whole was:	13	23%	38%	38%				3.8	2	3
The course content was:	13	15%	38%	31%	15%			3.6	1	3
The instructor's contribution to the course was:	13	54%	15%	31%				4.6	5	7
The instructor's effectiveness in teaching the subject matter was:	13	38%	38%	23%				4.2	3	6

**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**

<b>Relative to other college courses you have taken:</b>	N	Much Higher (7)	(6)	(5)	Average (4)	(3)	(2)	Much Lower (1)	Median	DECILE RANK	
										Inst	College
Do you expect your grade in this course to be:	13	8%		31%	54%	8%			4.3	0	1
The intellectual challenge presented was:	13	8%	15%	23%	38%	15%			4.4	0	1
The amount of effort you put into this course was:	13		15%	31%	38%	8%	8%		4.4	0	0
The amount of effort to succeed in this course was:	13		15%	8%	62%	8%	8%		4.1	0	0
Your involvement in course (doing assignments, attending classes, etc.) was:	13		23%	23%	46%	8%			4.4	0	0

On average, how many hours per week have you spent on this course, including attending classes, doing readings, reviewing notes, writing papers and any other course related work?

**Class median: 5.9 Hours per credit: 1.2 (N=12)**

<b>Under 2</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>18-19</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>22 or more</b>
	8%	33%	42%	8%			8%				

From the total average hours above, how many do you consider were valuable in advancing your education?

**Class median: 4.8 Hours per credit: 1 (N=12)**

<b>Under 2</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>18-19</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>22 or more</b>
	33%	25%	42%								

What grade do you expect in this course?

**Class median: 3.1 (N=12)**

<b>A (3.9-4.0)</b>	<b>A- (3.5-3.8)</b>	<b>B+ (3.2-3.4)</b>	<b>B (2.9-3.1)</b>	<b>B- (2.5-2.8)</b>	<b>C+ (2.2-2.4)</b>	<b>C (1.9-2.1)</b>	<b>C- (1.5-1.8)</b>	<b>D+ (1.2-1.4)</b>	<b>D (0.9-1.1)</b>	<b>D- (0.7-0.8)</b>	<b>E (0.0)</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>No Credit</b>
8%	17%	25%	42%	8%										

In regard to your academic program, is this course best described as:

(N=9)

In your major	A distribution requirement	An elective	In your minor	A program requirement	Other
78%		22%			

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**STANDARD FORMATIVE ITEMS**

	N	Excellent (5)	Very Good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Very Poor (0)	Median	DECILE RANK	
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Course organization was:	12	8%	33%	25%	33%			3.2	1	3
Clarity of instructor's voice was:	13	62%	31%	8%				4.7	5	7
Explanations by instructor were:	12	33%	42%	25%				4.1	3	5
Instructor's ability to present alternative explanations when needed was:	12	33%	33%	25%	8%			4.0	3	4
Instructor's use of examples and illustrations was:	13	23%	31%	38%	8%			3.6	1	2
Quality of questions or problems raised by the instructor was:	13	15%	46%	23%	15%			3.8	1	3
Student confidence in instructor's knowledge was:	13	38%	31%	31%				4.1	1	3
Instructor's enthusiasm was:	13	54%	31%	15%				4.6	3	4
Encouragement given students to express themselves was:	13	31%	31%	15%	15%	8%		3.9	1	2
Answers to student questions were:	13	23%	38%	23%	15%			3.8	1	2
Availability of extra help when needed was:	12	17%	42%	33%	8%			3.7	1	2
Use of class time was:	13	15%	46%	31%	8%			3.8	2	4
Instructor's interest in whether students learned was:	13	38%	38%	15%	8%			4.2	3	4
Amount you learned in the course was:	13	23%	38%	23%	15%			3.8	2	3
Relevance and usefulness of course content were:	13	38%	38%	15%	8%			4.2	4	5
Evaluative and grading techniques (tests, papers, projects, etc.) were:	13	8%	31%	31%	15%		15%	3.1	1	1
Reasonableness of assigned work was:	13	38%	23%	38%				4.0	3	5
Clarity of student responsibilities and requirements was:	12	25%	25%	8%	33%	8%		3.5	1	3

## STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Nicole Hamilton Course 371 Section A Date 12-2-2014

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

Yes  No

Why or why not?

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

slides, ~~lectures~~ stories

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

No → good exam notes

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

None

Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or to respond to additional questions. Thank you!

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

Yes

No

Why or why not?

Yes, I learned a lot

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

discussions

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

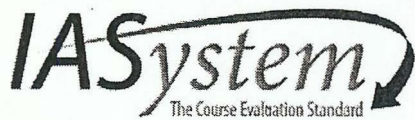
grading policies when we didn't know what would be graded

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

don't give arbitrary grades when grading criteria is ambiguous

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Instructor Nicole Hamilton Course 371 CSS Section A Date 12-2-14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?  Yes  No Why or why not?

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

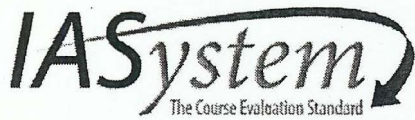
- Enjoyed the class lectures & discussions.
- Speaker was very good.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

- Class covers a lot of breadth. Might consider more focus.
- Leave the room during evaluations!

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Instructor Nicole Course CSS 371 Section A Date \_\_\_\_\_

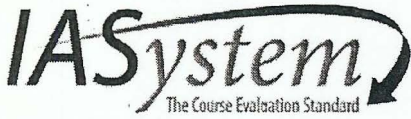
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What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?			
What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?			
What suggestions do you have for improving the class?			

A syllabus with a defined schedule.

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

No

Why or why not?

Nicole is an amazing instructor. She asks the questions that are exactly there to make us think of what's coming.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Having her give more details about why things are the way they are.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

None.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

Yes

No

Why or why not?

This class exposed me to things that I don't hear in my CS classes. I enjoyed learning a little bit about a lot of things, all of which were relevant.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Lectures were interesting

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Business plan : was kind of useless

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

We don't need a final, a presentation, and a quarter-long project (the business plan)

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

Yes

No

Why or why not?

The class had a lot of interesting information and first hand experience

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

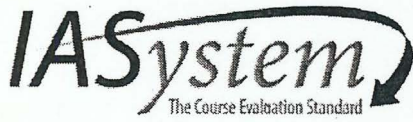
class discussions

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?  Yes  No Why or why not?

This class required me to think about things differently from the rest of my CS classes, this class forced me to think creatively.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

powerpoints, inclass activities, and lectures.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

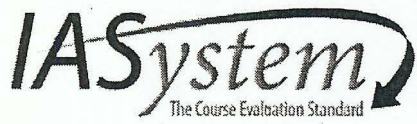
The essays, and exams.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Be more clear, and have specific requirements for assignments.

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Instructor Nicole Hamilton Course CSSE 371 Section A Date 12/2/14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

Yes

No

Why or why not?

Learned new ways of looking at things, esp. business and opportunities, negotiation and strategy.

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

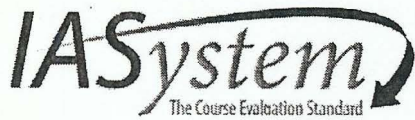
The discussions and the usage of the textbooks.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Sometimes unclear directions, esp. about how to go about final project.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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# STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Nicole Hamilton Course 371 Section A Date 12/2

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?  Yes  No Why or why not?

yes, it was very good at providing me with a new way to think

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

the class exercises/negotiations were useful to me

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

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Instructor Nicole Hamilton Course CSS 371 Section A Date 12/2/14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

Yes

No

Why or why not?

Yes, the lectures/discussions were very in depth!

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

The fact that the lecture was so conversational was awesome for finding out things, and bouncing off ideas

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

I didn't really know what was expected of me as far as knowledge, for grady, tests, homework

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Get a bit more organized assignments/ grady. It doesn't have to be conventionally "structured", but some guidance is nice

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## STUDENT COMMENTS

Instructor Nicole Course 371 Section A Date Fall 14

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Was this class intellectually stimulating? Did it stretch your thinking?

Yes  No

Why or why not?

There were a few new concepts and some old

What aspects of this class contributed most to your learning?

Most of my learning come from lectures/discussions. She occasionally opened up and showed she cared.

What aspects of this class detracted from your learning?

Some times you have very particular answers to questions that have been answered by other Profs in other ways, and you dis count them.

What suggestions do you have for improving the class?

Many of the projects were very free form & the lack of guidance resulted in lower grades then I hoped for.

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