Student Ratings of Instruction for Hybrid and Online Classes
Spring 2011

Course: Networking Fundamentals **CRN:** 13182

Instructor: Akram Al-Rawi

Number of students responding: 18

	Seldom (1)	Mostly (2)	Always (3)	Mean
1. Online material is presented in a clear, logical manner.	0.0%	38.9%	61.1%	2.61
2. The instructor adhered to the class syllabus.	0.0%	27.8%	72.2%	2.72
3. The instructor grades assignments in a timely manner.	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	2.67
4. The instructor clearly communicates how grades are determined.	0.0%	52.9%	47.1%	2.47
5. The instructor clearly communicates how I am doing in the course.	0.0%	44.4%	55.6%	2.56
6. The instructor answers e-mail within a reasonable time.	0.0%	22.2%	77.8%	2.78

	(Low) 1	2	3	4	(High) 5	Mean
7. The instructor creates an atmosphere conducive to learning.	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	50.0%	44.4%	4.39
8. The instructor encourages online participation and questions.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	4.33
9. The instructor treats students with respect.	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	44.4%	50.0%	4.44
10. Feedback from the instructor on my work helps me learn.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%	44.4%	4.44
11. The instructor's method of teaching is effective.	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	50.0%	27.8%	4.06
12. Overall evaluation of the instruction for this course.	0.0%	5.6%	22.2%	33.3%	38.9%	4.06

Additional comments for items 1 - 6.

This course has required far more time outside of class than I anticipated. I find the material to be very challenging.
Mr. Al-Rawi has been very effective at clarifying areas that are unclear.

Additional comments for items 7 - 9.

Mr. Al-Rawi does a great job at compressing a tremendous amount of information in a very short time period. He has always responded to questions very positively and is very patient.
Outstanding teacher who influenced and increased my desire to learn more.

Additional comments for items 10 - 11.

I feel as if more time should be spent on learning and practicing the fundamentals as apposed to spending valuable classroom time on reading assignments available to students anytime.
The feedback and instruction that Mr. Al-Rawi has provided has been essential to learning the material. Generally, I don't understand the material until after the class lecture given by Mr. Al-Rawi. This is particularly true with respect to IP addressing and subnetting.
Sometimes the pace in class is a bit fast to follow along.
Easy to understand and is committed to helping each student succeed.

Additional comments concerning this course.

As stated earlier, I found the material in this class to be very challenging. As a result, I question the wisdom of this course being offered in a hybrid format. I feel that more in-class time would be beneficial. Additionally, I found that the Cisco course materials aren't good at pointing out what is essential information to know versus what is "trivial".

Very informative curriculum. It left me feeling very prepared for further education in the Information Technology field.