Teacher’s comments:

12 students completed the course. They were a very mixed group, some with much relevant experience, others with little. The course was well received by them overall, but many felt there was too much work to do. A significant complaint was that it was not always clear what was required to be done for the assignments, in terms of the form of a good answer.

Of the 12 students, 4 obtained the VG grade, 6 the G, and 2 failed the course.

Three students returned the course evaluation form (below).

**Name of Course:**
Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction (HCI): Designing for User Experience

1. **CONTENT**

Lectures/class meetings

It would be better if we had more time or two lectures per week. For example instead of reading three chapters and try to fit them in one lecture we could read one chapter and discuss it in the lecture.

Readings

It would be better if it was one chapter per lecture just to have more time to talk about that.

Design exercises/presentations

I think that we needed more time for the presentations.

What was the best/worst part of the course?

The best part was the type of exercises. We work and present our work, we didn’t need to hand in a theoretical part of what we have done. That feels to me more creative because we had more time to observe and make our conclusions.

Another thing that I like was that the course didn’t have written exams. In that way we do not need to learn by hard information that we will forget soon. By exercises and essay I learned many things that I will remember because I have worked on that.
The worst part was the little time that we had in order to discuss everything extensively.

Did the different parts of the course (lectures, reading, exercises, etc.) fit together?
Yes they did.

2. Your work effort (less than enough - about right - too much work)
About right. I found the assignments and the way of lectures creative so it was nice to work with.

Your accomplishments (less than expected - about right - more than expected)
More than expected.

3. Teachers’ Contributions
It was advisory and he pushed us to be creative and think out of the box.

4. Any other comments

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1. Content
Lectures/class meetings
Nothing to add really, they went on fine.
Readings
A bit unclear about what was needed in the commentary of the readings.

Design exercises/presentations
Again, a bit unclear in what was needed.

What was the best/worst part of the course?
Best – getting to (try and) apply what we have learnt by way of the group assignments.

Did the different parts of the course (lectures, reading, exercises, etc.) fit together?
Yes
2. Your Participation

Your work effort (less than enough - about right - too much work)

About right, except in certain group assignments when I feel that I did too much of the assignment alone.

Your accomplishments (less than expected - about right - more than expected)

About right.

3. Teachers’ Contributions

Could give better instructions for the different assignments. At the moment the different students come from different backgrounds and thus have different experience in writing essays and reports.

4. Any other comments

As a whole I think that the course was good. I personally feel that quite a few topics where a bit more repetition than what I might have wanted, but I can’t expect that everyone else has the same educational background.
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1. CONTENT

Lectures/class meetings

I think it would be better to have to lectures instead of one when presenting group activities and discussing readings.

Readings

The readings were relevant and I learnt a lot.

Design exercises/presentations

It was good assignments I believe. Working in group is always hard if you end up with people that doesn’t contribute that much, but that is not a specific problem for this course, that’s in general.

What was the best/worst part of the course?

Did the different parts of the course (lectures, reading, exercises, etc.) fit together?

I think it was too many exercises and it doesn’t really feel like the teacher knows this course is on half speed. I am ambitious and work hard but I had a difficult time managing all the different assignments (readings, challenges, comments, group activity, reports on group activity, presentation and also an individual essay that took a long time to write) especially when we have a lot of work to do in the other course as well. Maybe we should not need to write about the readings, we are proving to you that we have read the chapters on the seminars. Make the seminars compulsory, and those who can't attend can write about it. It would also be a good idea to release the topics of the final essay early in the course so that you don’t have to be stressed out at the end of the course and can start earlier.
2. Your Participation

Your work effort (less than enough - about right - too much work)

I put in a lot of effort to be able to finish all assignments in time. I don’t believe this much effort should be needed.

Your accomplishments (less than expected - about right - more than expected)

I think I did well and that I got something from it. The course is a good course in terms of learning.

3. Teachers’ Contributions

Good teacher that seems to know a lot, trustworthy. Even so, I feel that we could have gotten more precise instructions throughout the course. I think we had to ask three times of how to write the reading notes before we got an exact answer.

More guidelines!

4. Any other comments

Overall it is a good course with relevant topics.