





























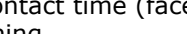






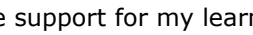









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### Section A: Quality of Teaching and Learning

<b>1. To what extent do you agree with the following statements regarding teaching and learning on your programme?</b>			
<b>1.a. Staff are good at explaining things</b>			
Definitely agree:		29.6%	280
Mostly agree:		55.0%	521
Neither agree nor disagree:		9.0%	85
Mostly disagree:		4.5%	43
Definitely disagree:		1.5%	14
<b>Not applicable:</b>		0.4%	4
<b>1.b. Staff are enthusiastic about what they are teaching</b>			
Definitely agree:		42.2%	399
Mostly agree:		45.9%	434
Neither agree nor disagree:		7.9%	75
Mostly disagree:		2.6%	25
Definitely disagree:		1.0%	9
<b>Not applicable:</b>		0.4%	4
<b>1.c. The course is intellectually stimulating</b>			
Definitely agree:		41.7%	393
Mostly agree:		41.3%	389
Neither agree nor disagree:		11.7%	110
Mostly disagree:		3.2%	30
Definitely disagree:		1.8%	17
<b>Not applicable:</b>		0.3%	3
<b>1.d. The course has enhanced my academic ability</b>			
Definitely agree:		48.2%	454
Mostly agree:		37.7%	355
Neither agree nor disagree:		8.4%	79
Mostly disagree:		3.4%	32

























Definitely disagree:		1.9%	18
<b>Not applicable:</b>		0.3%	3
<b>1.e.</b> The learning materials provided on my course are useful			
Definitely agree:		32.5%	305
Mostly agree:		47.1%	442
Neither agree nor disagree:		12.1%	114
Mostly disagree:		5.5%	52
Definitely disagree:		2.2%	21
<b>Not applicable:</b>		0.5%	5
<b>1.f.</b> There is sufficient contact time (face to face and/or virtual/online) between staff and students to support effective learning			
Definitely agree:		29.6%	278
Mostly agree:		37.8%	355
Neither agree nor disagree:		18.7%	176
Mostly disagree:		8.7%	82
Definitely disagree:		4.5%	42
<b>Not applicable:</b>		0.7%	7
<b>1.g.</b> I am happy with the support for my learning I receive from staff on my course			
Definitely agree:		32.1%	302
Mostly agree:		41.2%	387
Neither agree nor disagree:		14.3%	134
Mostly disagree:		7.6%	71
Definitely disagree:		4.5%	42
<b>Not applicable:</b>		0.4%	4

## Section B: Engagement



<b>3. Overall, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding engagement on your course?</b>			
<b>3.a.</b> I am encouraged to ask questions or make contributions in taught sessions (face to face and/or online)			
Definitely agree:		39.8%	375
Mostly agree:		41.5%	391
Neither agree nor disagree:		13.6%	128




Mostly disagree:		2.4%	23
Definitely disagree:		1.3%	12
Not applicable:		1.5%	14
<b>3.b.</b> The course has created sufficient opportunities to discuss my work with other students (face to face and/or online)			
Definitely agree:		41.4%	389
Mostly agree:		37.2%	350
Neither agree nor disagree:		13.5%	127
Mostly disagree:		5.4%	51
Definitely disagree:		2.0%	19
Not applicable:		0.4%	4
<b>3.c.</b> My course has challenged me to produce my best work			
Definitely agree:		39.7%	374
Mostly agree:		38.1%	359
Neither agree nor disagree:		13.4%	126
Mostly disagree:		5.7%	54
Definitely disagree:		3.0%	28
Not applicable:		0.1%	1
<b>3.d.</b> The workload on my course has been manageable			
Definitely agree:		24.9%	233
Mostly agree:		42.1%	394
Neither agree nor disagree:		18.0%	168
Mostly disagree:		10.5%	98
Definitely disagree:		4.3%	40
Not applicable:		0.2%	2
<b>3.e.</b> I have appropriate opportunities to give feedback on my experience			
Definitely agree:		34.2%	322
Mostly agree:		40.0%	376
Neither agree nor disagree:		16.3%	153
Mostly disagree:		5.6%	53
Definitely disagree:		3.5%	33
Not applicable:		0.4%	4

## Section C: Assessment and Feedback


















<b>5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding assessment and feedback on your course?</b> (Feedback includes oral and written feedback given in both formal and informal contexts)			
<b>5.a. The criteria used in marking have been made clear in advance</b>			
Definitely agree:		23.6%	223
Mostly agree:		35.4%	335
Neither agree nor disagree:		18.1%	171
Mostly disagree:		12.6%	119
Definitely disagree:		9.5%	90
Not applicable:		0.7%	7
<b>5.b. Assessment arrangements and marking have been fair</b>			
Definitely agree:		22.5%	212
Mostly agree:		40.3%	380
Neither agree nor disagree:		24.8%	234
Mostly disagree:		6.9%	65
Definitely disagree:		3.6%	34
Not applicable:		1.9%	18
<b>5.c. Feedback on my work has been prompt</b>			
Definitely agree:		18.9%	178
Mostly agree:		29.3%	277
Neither agree nor disagree:		21.0%	198
Mostly disagree:		17.2%	162
Definitely disagree:		12.3%	116
Not applicable:		1.4%	13
<b>5.d. Feedback on my work (written or oral) has been useful</b>			
Definitely agree:		20.5%	194
Mostly agree:		38.1%	360
Neither agree nor disagree:		20.5%	194
Mostly disagree:		11.7%	111
Definitely disagree:		6.8%	64
Not applicable:		2.3%	22








## Section D: Dissertation or Major Project

<b>7. Are you currently planning, undertaking, or have completed, a dissertation or major project as part of your course?</b>			
Yes (Please answer the questions below):		86.9%	794
No (Please skip the questions below and click 'continue' at the bottom of the page):		13.1%	120


















<b>8. If 'Yes', what stage of your dissertation or major project are you currently at?</b>			
Planning:		37.9%	310
Currently doing:		60.4%	494
Completed:		1.7%	14














**9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding your dissertation / major project?** (If you have not had experience of an item then please select 'Not applicable or Too soon to say')

<b>9.a. I understand the required standards for the dissertation / major project</b>			
Definitely agree:		27.2%	232
Mostly agree:		45.9%	392
Neither agree nor disagree:		12.1%	103
Mostly disagree:		6.3%	54
Definitely disagree:		2.9%	25
Not applicable or Too soon to say:		5.6%	48
<b>9.b. I am happy with the support I received for planning my dissertation / major project (topic selection, project outline, literature search, etc)</b>			
Definitely agree:		28.3%	240
Mostly agree:		33.3%	282
Neither agree nor disagree:		15.4%	131
Mostly disagree:		7.8%	66
Definitely disagree:		4.7%	40
Not applicable or Too soon to say:		10.5%	89
<b>9.c. My supervisor has the skills and subject knowledge to adequately support my dissertation / major project</b>			
Definitely agree:		45.0%	381
Mostly agree:		25.4%	215
Neither agree nor disagree:		9.1%	77
Mostly disagree:		2.4%	20
Definitely disagree:		2.2%	19











Not applicable or Too soon to say:		15.9%	135
<b>9.d. My supervisor provides helpful feedback on my progress</b>			
Definitely agree:		34.1%	288
Mostly agree:		25.0%	211
Neither agree nor disagree:		12.5%	106
Mostly disagree:		3.1%	26
Definitely disagree:		2.8%	24
Not applicable or Too soon to say:		22.5%	190















## Section E: Organisation and Management

<b>11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the organisation and management of your course?</b>			
<b>11.a. The timetable fits well with my other commitments</b>			
Definitely agree:		27.1%	257
Mostly agree:		44.5%	421
Neither agree nor disagree:		12.9%	122
Mostly disagree:		9.4%	89
Definitely disagree:		5.4%	51
Not applicable:		0.7%	7
<b>11.b. Any changes in the course or teaching have been communicated effectively</b>			
Definitely agree:		38.0%	359
Mostly agree:		39.5%	373
Neither agree nor disagree:		12.9%	122
Mostly disagree:		4.8%	45
Definitely disagree:		3.8%	36
Not applicable:		1.0%	9
<b>11.c. The course is well organised and is running smoothly</b>			
Definitely agree:		30.7%	290
Mostly agree:		40.0%	378
Neither agree nor disagree:		15.3%	145
Mostly disagree:		7.5%	71
Definitely disagree:		6.3%	60










Not applicable:		0.2%	2
<b>11.d. I was given appropriate guidance and support when I started my course</b>			
Definitely agree:		33.2%	312
Mostly agree:		42.7%	401
Neither agree nor disagree:		14.0%	132
Mostly disagree:		6.3%	59
Definitely disagree:		3.4%	32
Not applicable:		0.4%	4
<b>11.e. I am encouraged to be involved in decisions about how my course is run</b>			
Definitely agree:		27.9%	264
Mostly agree:		34.6%	327
Neither agree nor disagree:		20.6%	195
Mostly disagree:		9.4%	89
Definitely disagree:		6.7%	63
Not applicable:		0.7%	7

## Section F: Resources and Services




























<b>13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the learning resources and support services at your institution?</b>			
<b>13.a. The library resources and services are good enough for my needs (including physical and online)</b>			
Definitely agree:		44.4%	417
Mostly agree:		40.5%	381
Neither agree nor disagree:		7.1%	67
Mostly disagree:		3.9%	37
Definitely disagree:		1.9%	18
Not applicable:		2.1%	20
<b>13.b. I have been able to access general IT resources (including physical and online) when I needed to</b>			
Definitely agree:		49.4%	464
Mostly agree:		38.8%	364
Neither agree nor disagree:		6.4%	60
Mostly disagree:		2.8%	26

Definitely disagree:		1.4%	13
Not applicable:		1.3%	12
<b>13.c.</b> I have been able to access subject specific resources (e.g. equipment, facilities, software) necessary for my studies			
Definitely agree:		42.3%	396
Mostly agree:		43.2%	404
Neither agree nor disagree:		8.1%	76
Mostly disagree:		2.5%	23
Definitely disagree:		1.1%	10
Not applicable:		2.9%	27
<b>13.d.</b> I am aware of how to access the support services at my institution (e.g. health, finance, careers, accommodation)			
Definitely agree:		36.1%	338
Mostly agree:		45.1%	422
Neither agree nor disagree:		11.6%	108
Mostly disagree:		4.5%	42
Definitely disagree:		0.7%	7
Not applicable:		1.9%	18






## Section G: Skills Development

<b>15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the development of skills on your course?</b>			
<b>15.a.</b> As a result of the course I am more confident about independent learning			
Definitely agree:		38.1%	359
Mostly agree:		40.9%	385
Neither agree nor disagree:		15.2%	143
Mostly disagree:		3.6%	34
Definitely disagree:		1.9%	18
Not applicable:		0.3%	3
<b>15.b.</b> My confidence to be innovative or creative has developed during my course			
Definitely agree:		33.0%	310
Mostly agree:		36.9%	347
Neither agree nor disagree:		18.6%	175


























Mostly disagree:		7.7%	72
Definitely disagree:		3.4%	32
Not applicable:		0.4%	4
<b>15.c. My research skills have developed during my course</b>			
Definitely agree:		39.7%	373
Mostly agree:		39.8%	374
Neither agree nor disagree:		13.5%	127
Mostly disagree:		3.8%	36
Definitely disagree:		2.3%	22
Not applicable:		0.9%	8
<b>15.d. My ability to communicate information effectively to diverse audiences has developed during my course</b>			
Definitely agree:		32.7%	307
Mostly agree:		40.7%	382
Neither agree nor disagree:		16.8%	158
Mostly disagree:		6.6%	62
Definitely disagree:		2.7%	25
Not applicable:		0.5%	5
<b>15.e. I have been encouraged to think about what skills I need to develop for my career</b>			
Definitely agree:		33.3%	314
Mostly agree:		41.3%	389
Neither agree nor disagree:		14.4%	136
Mostly disagree:		6.8%	64
Definitely disagree:		3.4%	32
Not applicable:		0.7%	7
<b>15.f. As a result of the course I feel better prepared for my future career</b>			
Definitely agree:		37.9%	357
Mostly agree:		40.0%	376
Neither agree nor disagree:		13.5%	127
Mostly disagree:		4.7%	44
Definitely disagree:		3.3%	31
Not applicable:		0.6%	6







## Section H: Overview


















<b>17. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your overall experience of your course?</b>			
<b>17.a. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the course</b>			
Definitely agree:		35.7%	338
Mostly agree:		43.8%	415
Neither agree nor disagree:		10.9%	103
Mostly disagree:		6.2%	59
Definitely disagree:		3.4%	32
Not applicable:		0.0%	0

## Section 9: Motivations

<b>20. My main motivations for taking this postgraduate programme were:</b>			
To enable me to progress to a higher level qualification (e.g. PhD):		n/a	394
To progress in my current career path (i.e. a professional qualification):		n/a	510
To change my current career:		n/a	164
To improve my employment prospects:		n/a	637
As a requirement to enter a particular profession:		n/a	144
To meet the requirements of my current job:		n/a	33
For personal interest:		n/a	491
Other ( <i>please specify</i> ):		n/a	27

<b>21. I am studying for this qualification at this particular institution because of:</b>			
Overall reputation of institution:		n/a	828
Reputation in chosen subject area / department:		n/a	576
Reputation of the course tutors:		n/a	170
It was recommended to me:		n/a	177
Graduates from this institution have good career and employment prospects:		n/a	387
I have studied at this institution before:		n/a	55
Location of institution:		n/a	456
The content of the course:		n/a	532
The way the course is structured or assessed:		n/a	205
My employer advised or encouraged me to do it:		n/a	27
Delivery of the course is flexible enough to fit around my life:		n/a	41
Funding was available to study this particular course:		n/a	108
The cost of the course compared to other institutions:		n/a	47
It is the only institution offering this course:		n/a	60
Other ( <i>please specify</i> ):		n/a	20

<b>22. Would you agree or disagree that the information provided by your institution (including course specific information) to help you choose your course was:</b>			
<b>22.a. easy to find</b>			
Definitely agree:		40.0%	376
Mostly agree:		46.5%	437
Neither agree nor disagree:		9.3%	87
Mostly disagree:		2.8%	26
Definitely disagree:		0.9%	8
Not applicable:		0.6%	6

<b>22.b. useful</b>			
Definitely agree:		37.9%	355
Mostly agree:		49.4%	462
Neither agree nor disagree:		8.8%	82
Mostly disagree:		3.0%	28
Definitely disagree:		0.4%	4
Not applicable:		0.5%	5
<b>22.c. sufficient</b>			
Definitely agree:		31.2%	291
Mostly agree:		46.0%	429
Neither agree nor disagree:		13.7%	128
Mostly disagree:		7.4%	69
Definitely disagree:		1.0%	9
Not applicable:		0.8%	7
<b>22.d. accurate</b>			
Definitely agree:		30.3%	282
Mostly agree:		46.8%	436
Neither agree nor disagree:		14.4%	134
Mostly disagree:		5.3%	49
Definitely disagree:		2.6%	24
Not applicable:	