PX147 - Module Feedback

Thank you for submitting your feedback on this module - the results will be collated and the information viewed by the module leader and the Education Committee and can help to improve the experience of students taking this module in future.

1 I watched or read through the notes of (...?...) of the online lecture material

Response	Average	Total
>80%	96%	22
50-80%	4%	1
Total responses to question	100%	23/23

2 I attended (...?...) of the Live events for this module

Response	Average	Total
All	52%	12
Most	17%	4
Some	17%	4
None	13%	3
Total responses to question	100%	23/23

3 The quantity of material was...

Response	Average	Total
About right	100%	23
Total responses to question	100%	23/23

4 By the end of the module its purpose and direction were...

Response	Average	Total
Clear	100%	23
Total responses to question	100%	23/23

5 Explanation of new terms and concepts was...

Response	Average	Total
Good	96%	22

Response	Average	Total
Adequate	4%	1
Total responses to question	100%	23/23

6 I have a (...?...) set of notes

Response	Average	Total
Good	68%	15
Adequate	27%	6
Poor	5%	1
Total responses to question	96%	22/23

7 I attempted (...?...) of examples sheet questions

Response	Average	Total
<40%	33%	7
40-50%	24%	5
>80%	43%	9
Total responses to question	91%	21/23

8 The examples sheet questions were...

Response	Average	Total
About Right	89%	16
Too Hard	11%	2
Total responses to question	78%	18/23

9 Promptness of feedback on submitted coursework was...

Response	Average	Total
Good	57%	4
Adequate	43%	3
Total responses to question	30%	7/23

10 Would you like a course taking this subject further ?

Response	Average	Total

Response	Average		Total
Yes		62%	13
Neutral		38%	8
Total responses to question		91%	21/23

11 Did you use any of the recommended/suggested textbooks?

Response	Average		Total
Yes - purchased		5%	1
Yes - consulted		18%	4
No		77%	17
Total responses to question		96%	22/23

12 I found the textbook(s) used to be…

Response	Average		Total
Helpful		25%	5
I did not use a textbook		75%	15
Total responses to question		87%	20/23

I understood the following main topics

13 Guiding Principles

Response	Average		Total
First time through online lectures or notes		91%	20
After more work		9%	2
Total responses to question		96%	22/23

14 Elementary particles

Response	Average		Total
First time through online lectures or notes		82%	18
After more work		18%	4
Total responses to question		96%	22/23

15 The fundamental forces of Nature

Response	Average	Total
First time through online lectures or notes	77%	17
After more work	23%	5
Total responses to question	96%	22/23

16 Particle decays and relativistic kinematics

Response	Average	Total
First time through online lectures or notes	32%	7
After more work	64%	14
Poorly	5%	1
Total responses to question	96%	22/23

17 Symmetries and conservation laws

Response	Average	Total
First time through online lectures or notes	32%	7
After more work	64%	14
Poorly	5%	1
Total responses to question	96%	22/23

18 The best features of this module were:

Respondent	Response
	Steven is an incredible lecturer. His passion rubs off and makes it very easy to pay attention and learn.
	The lecturer was very fun and engaging.
	Very thorough, enjoyable.
	please tell the module leader he was the best one this year. notes were so clear and easy to follow and the lectures were fun and enjoyable to watch 😊
	Really good lectures, it was nice to have complete lectures covering all parts of the course.
	Great lecturer. Love that he made notes at the same time as he was speaking. The module was also very interesting and engaging.
	The lectures were really entertaining. I loved Dr Boyd's sense of humour, it made the whole course feel very light and enjoyable. All the different bits of tangential background information from the industry really enriched the course, I especially liked the section on the Super-Kamiokande detector under a mountain. Dr Boyd gave very clear explanations of everything, and as a Maths student, the course was really approachable. Its done a really good job of indicating the scope and *flavour* of particle physics, while still being quite accessible.
	The experimental parts.

Respondent	Response
	The lecturer made it very enjoyable, thank you. I really liked the videos and his explanations.
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	Lecture notes were very complete and helpful
	The non-assessed background information in the videos that put what we have learnt into context

Total responses to question	12/23

19 Any particular aspects/items needing improvement (and suggestions how):

Respondent	Response
	No deadlines for the problems sheets basically meant that I didn't end up doing any of them and there was no pressure to do the pre-recorded lectures so I ended up falling behind with them.
	Would have liked more examples to accompany the material. The material was taught well I believe however
	In the problem sets, week 3 question 1 assumes knowledge on Electricity and Magnetism and spin vectors and week 4 question 1 on 'Compton scattering'. As a Maths student taking this course I didn't know about any of this, and its not clear what prerequisite knowledge is needed for this course. I took A level physics and the Classical Mechanics and Special Relativity module, but without this I can imagine that the course could have been quite difficult to get through. It would be helpful if either before registering or during the course there was a section on prerequisite knowledge that students external to the physics department will need.
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Total responses to question	4/23

20 Any other comments:

Respondent	Response
	10/10 for Steven
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	The notes made in lectures were very good, and the lecturer was very good, explaining concepts well aswell as being very friendly and helpful with everything. A highly enjoyable module, thank you.
	I really enjoyed this course. The lectures were very enjoyable (with a nice sense of humour).
	Thank you very much Dr Boyd! I've really enjoyed taking the course, it's been thoroughly fascinating. You're enthusiasm is infectious, please keep doing what you're doing 🙂
	I enjoyed this module - Steve is a really good lecturer and a cool guy.
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	This was a well run module, and is my most favorite module of the term

Respondent	Response
Total responses to question	8/23