PX275 (2) - 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%	100%	22
Total responses to question	100%	22/22

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

Response	Average	Total
All	36%	8
Most	32%	7
Some	23%	5
None	9%	2
Total responses to question	100%	22/22

3   The quantity of material was...

Response	Average	Total
About right	95%	21
Too great	5%	1
Total responses to question	100%	22/22

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

Response	Average	Total
Clear	91%	20
Hazy	5%	1
Unclear	5%	1
Total responses to question	100%	22/22

5   Explanation of new terms and concepts was...

Response	Average	Total
Good	77%	17
Adequate	18%	4
Poor	5%	1
Total responses to question	100%	22/22

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

Response	Average	Total
Good	86%	19
Adequate	14%	3
Total responses to question	100%	22/22

7 I attempted (...?...) of examples sheet / online quiz questions

Response	Average	Total
<40%	5%	1
40-50%	11%	2
>80%	84%	16
Total responses to question	86%	19/22

8 The examples sheet / online quiz questions were...

Response	Average	Total
Too easy	11%	2
About Right	83%	15
Too Hard	6%	1
Total responses to question	82%	18/22

9 I found the assessed worksheet questions to be (...?...)

Response	Average	Total
Too easy	9%	1
About right	73%	8
Too hard	18%	2

Response	Average	Total
Total responses to question	50%	11/22

10 Promptness of feedback on submitted coursework was...

Response	Average	Total
Good	81%	17
Adequate	10%	2
Poor	10%	2
Total responses to question	95%	21/22

11 Would you like a course taking this subject further ?

Response	Average	Total
Yes	64%	14
Neutral	27%	6
No	9%	2
Total responses to question	100%	22/22

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

Response	Average	Total
Yes - purchased	29%	6
Yes - consulted	10%	2
No	62%	13
Total responses to question	95%	21/22

13 I found the textbook(s) used to be...

Response	Average	Total
Very Helpful	11%	2
Helpful	28%	5
I did not use a textbook	61%	11
Total responses to question	82%	18/22

I understood the following main topics

14 PDEs

Response	Average		Total
First time through online lectures or notes	▬▬ 73%		16
After more work	▬ 27%		6
Total responses to question	▬▬▬ 100%		22/22

15   Fourier Transform

Response	Average		Total
First time through online lectures or notes	▬▬ 59%		13
After more work	▬ 41%		9
Total responses to question	▬▬▬ 100%		22/22

16   Diffraction and interference

Response	Average		Total
First time through online lectures or notes	▬▬ 45%		9
After more work	▬▬ 50%		10
Poorly	▬ 5%		1
Total responses to question	▬▬▬ 91%		20/22

17   The best features of this module were:

Respondent	Response
	Very clear and logical presentation of the material. Engaging lectures. Plenty of worked examples in the lectures. It was good to have some idea of how the Fourier transform and its inverse are derived too.
	Fourier Transforms
	Extremely interesting concepts on use of Fourier transforms, I did not realise how widespread and useful they would be.
	Gary
	Very clear explanations of everything taught.
	Clear motivations and explanations when meeting subjects for the first time.
	Fourier transforms
	The maths was very thorough and big steps were not taken so I didn't have any "jumps" in my notes which was really helpful as I like to see where things are coming from.
	The repetition of key concepts
	It all comes together very well at the end, and is explained well and at a good pace.

Respondent	Response
	Worksheets were a good way to assess understanding
	Lots of examples to really consolidate what was learnt
	I liked how the subtopics were connected to each other. It helped me see the connections between e.g. Fourier Transforms and Interference.
	Well explained with lots of good examples

Total responses to question	14/22

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

Respondent	Response
	It might have been useful to have some non-assessed practice questions like we did in term 2. In particular because the last assessed worksheet doesn't cover the last 2 weeks material (i.e. the diffraction patterns from pinholes, square holes etc)
	First worksheet was very difficult, but the second worksheet was too simple since it was all copying from the lecture notes. Some long lecture videos, difficult to complete. Maybe add a section on use of Fourier transforms for reciprocal lattices to consolidate content learned in PX262.
	Danny needs to stop going at 1 mph, he will just pause randomly in the middle of lectures for no reason. And yet he still makes regular mistakes without bothering to re-record lectures. I want a refund from the university as they have saved lots of money when no new lectures were made for the 1st term by Gary
	some more examples would be useful to understand the topics
	N/A
	I thought the questions from our problem sheet were not very useful, we have been told that the exams will be little to no bookwork but all the problems in the problem sheets were just bookwork. I do feel a little annoyed by that.
	The quality of the handwritten lecture notes. Some were unclear to read.
	No
	- Would have liked some harder exam-like questions on the worksheets - Would have found more worked examples and practice questions useful (especially some practice questions for the final topics and ones that combine the term's knowledge)
	The PDEs worksheet was not intuitive to solve based on the notes. The rest of the sheets were okay though.

Total responses to question	10/22

19   Any other comments:

Respondent	Response
	Thank you, I really enjoyed this!
	Danny is the GOAT

Respondent	Response
	This module was delivered very well.
	Overall, clear and enjoyable. Lectures were well put together and delivered in useful format. Live sessions useful.
Total responses to question	4/22