

Introduction to Probability – 2010/11.

Response to Questionnaires

Thanks to all those who filled in a questionnaire. I am pleased that the majority seem to be satisfied with this module. Below are responses to specific comments made by three or more students.

Good lecturer [5], Quality of lectures no good [3].

Different students like different styles of lecturing.

Need more examples specific to CW [3].

I purposefully give cw questions which make students think about probability. If students could answer them by simply changing numbers in examples from lectures they would not be so useful.

Stop talking please? [4] Need to send more noisy students out [1]. Chatter control well done [1] Lot of disruption during lectures [2].

I agree that talking during lectures is a problem for both students and myself. I am doing my best to control it but it is very difficult to identify the culprits when there are close to 300 students in Mason.

Put examples on online notes [3].

I make the online notes a summary of lectures to encourage students to turn up. If they choose not to they can find many examples in the recommended texts and online resources.

Include/need a/more textbook [3]

I give a recommended text and 3 alternative texts in the module information. In addition I give links to an online text and a full set of lecture notes by Peter Cameron on the module web page.