

Fall 2009 **SLN:** 85812 **Course ID:** STS 330 **Course Name:** Info Tech and Globalization

Instructor: Foster,William Abbott **N Responses:** 16

Are you taking this course as a required course or an elective course? **Required** 10 (62.5) **Elective** 6 (37.5) **No Response** 0 (0)

Is this course within your major? **Yes** 9 (56.2) **No** 7 (43.8) **No Response** 0 (0)

How many online courses have you taken at ASU, including this one? **None** **1-2** **3-5** **6-10** **11-20** **21-30** **>30** **No Response**

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How would you rate ...	Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Good + Very Good	No Response
The course as a whole?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (6.2)	6 (37.5)	9 (56.2)	15 (93.7)	0 (0)
Course content?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (6.2)	4 (25)	11 (68.8)	15 (93.8)	0 (0)
The overall effectiveness of the instructor?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (31.2)	11 (68.8)	16 (100)	0 (0)
The clarity of course expectations?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (6.2)	5 (31.2)	10 (62.5)	15 (93.7)	0 (0)
The extent to which teaching methods stimulated your interests?	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (18.8)	2 (12.5)	11 (68.8)	13 (81.3)	0 (0)
Degree to which the instructor encouraged you to interact with other students?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (43.8)	9 (56.2)	16 (100)	0 (0)
Accessibility of the instructor?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (18.8)	13 (81.2)	16 (100)	0 (0)
Timeliness of instructor response to questions, assignments and tests?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (25)	12 (75)	16 (100)	0 (0)
Instructor's ability to explain the material?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (25)	12 (75)	16 (100)	0 (0)
Helpfulness of instructor feedback?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (6.2)	3 (18.8)	12 (75)	15 (93.8)	0 (0)
Fairness of the grading process?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (31.2)	11 (68.8)	16 (100)	0 (0)
Relevance of required readings?	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (12.5)	5 (31.2)	9 (56.2)	14 (87.4)	0 (0)
Relevance of activities and assignments?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (6.2)	5 (31.2)	10 (62.5)	15 (93.7)	0 (0)
The degree to which communication components of the course (chat, discussion board, e-mail, announcements, etc.) added to the interaction between students and instructor?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (6.2)	5 (31.2)	10 (62.5)	15 (93.7)	0 (0)
The ease of course navigation?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (31.2)	11 (68.8)	16 (100)	0 (0)
The quality of your experience with the technical interface?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (37.5)	10 (62.5)	16 (100)	0 (0)

If this class has a lab component, how would you rate...	Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Good + Very Good	No Response
The degree to which skills learned in the lab helped you with your coursework?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (31.2)	5 (31.2)	10 (62.4)	6 (37.5)
Your preparedness for the lab experience?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (25)	6 (37.5)	10 (62.5)	6 (37.5)

Relative to other courses you've taken...	Much Lower	Lower	About the Same	Higher	Much Higher	Higher + Much Higher	No Response
Do you expect your grade in this course to be...	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (56.2)	5 (31.2)	2 (12.5)	7 (43.7)	0 (0)
The intellectual challenge presented in this course was...	0 (0)	1 (6.2)	7 (43.8)	7 (43.8)	1 (6.2)	8 (50)	0 (0)
The amount of effort you put into this course was...	0 (0)	2 (12.5)	10 (62.5)	3 (18.8)	1 (6.2)	4 (25)	0 (0)
The amount of effort required to succeed in this course was...	0 (0)	1 (6.2)	11 (68.8)	3 (18.8)	1 (6.2)	4 (25)	0 (0)

	Yes	No
Would you take another course from this instructor?	16	0
Would you take another online class?	16	0

From what location did you access your course MOST OF THE TIME?	
Home	12
Work	2
Campus Lab	0
Residence Hall	1
Library	1
Other	0

For technical assistance with your online course, where did you go for help? (check all that apply)	
ASUonline	5
Software manufacturer (Blackboard, Inc)	1
Instructor	5
Another student	2
UTO Helpdesk	1
Did not need help	6
Other	1

How many hours a week do you spend working for pay?	
Less than 10	3
10 - 20	3
21 - 30	0
31 - 40	2
40+	7
I am not working	1

Please indicate the extent of your agreement or disagreement with the following	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Response
This course contributed to my professional development.	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (12.5)	5 (31.2)	9 (56.2)	0 (0)
This course contributed to my educational development.	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (12.5)	5 (31.2)	9 (56.2)	0 (0)
This course contributed to my personal development.	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (12.5)	6 (37.5)	8 (50)	0 (0)
This course decreased my time to graduation.	1 (6.2)	0 (0)	4 (25)	2 (12.5)	9 (56.2)	0 (0)

How did you first find out how to access your online course?	
ASUonline (http://asuonline.asu.edu)	9
An ASU publication	0
Instructor	1
Had prior knowledge	5
Other	0
No Response	1

How did you learn about this course?	
ASU Schedule of Classes - online version	12
ASUonline (http://asuonline.asu.edu)	1
Extended Campus catalog - online	0
Alt^I website (http://alti.asu.edu)	0
Instructor	0
Advisor	3
Friend	0
Other	0
No Response	0

Why did you enroll in this course? (check all that apply)	
Commute time/distance to ASU too great	6
Family commitments	3
Work commitments	9
Lack of transportation	0
Physical condition prevents travel to campus	0
Resolve class schedule conflict	3
Required course	7
Only offered online	1
Other	1

What was most valuable to you about this course?

Amount of information recieved

I very much value the instructor feedback and use of tools that encompass the class topic, thereby teaching practice rather than solely theory.

I was able to talk with the Teacher when I had any question

Information on emerging solar technology.

It taught me many things about the subject matter, but also taught me a lot about new online technology I hadn't used yet.

It was a contemporary course designed to explore what is happening in the world now.

Learning about global tech.

no comment

The importance of IT and global challenge for energy in the future.

the material

The most valuable aspect was that we used current technologies to add to the learning experience.

The teacher and his choice of materials with activity.

The types of projects that were assigned (such as the wiki) were of added value and really tied the course contents together.

Using newer technologies out there to complete class assignments. i like it when instructors step outside of the blackboard classroom

If you could make only one change to this course to improve it, what would that change be?

A book with less pages.

Allow the students to suggest ways to improve the class in the future. (For example, what new technologies should be used next time.)

I can't think of any at this moment.

I don't like twitter. Don't use it anymore.

I think only one text book is enough because there are many information online

I would not make any changes to the course, I only hope that it continues to evolve with technology

more flexibility for those who work long hours and go to school versus those who go to class with no other responsibilities

no comment

none

Not sure more interaction with students

Perhaps if there are more grade points at stake, students might be more motivated to make initial posts earlier, creating even more interaction.

Would you take another class from this instructor? Why or why not?

comprehensive, skilled, knowledgeable

Dr. Foster is great and does an awesome job at engaging students

Foster responded quickly to my concerns and grades.

He is a great teacher

he was very quick to grade and respond to questions

I found his class very stimulating!

I found the professor to be very helpful and approachable. He also provided good, quick feedback.

I think he is very good teacher with knowlege of what he is teaching

I've had him for two classes now and he's one of the best instructors I've ever had!

Just to see the different methods of online teaching

Overall great professor.

The instructor is genuinely interested in the students and material, teaching topics relevant to positively changing the world in a way that is challenging and exciting.

This is my 2nd course from this instructor. The instruction is top notch, the required research is very relevant, and the method of online student interaction is very engaging.

Would you take another class online? Why or why not?

because I am remotely located and can not attend a classroom, also I work most of the day and can not accommodate a class schedule

Convenience

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I am a family man with many responsibilities and time is very important

It fits my schedule

It saves me time, gas, and travel rather than showing up in a classroom.

no sure

Online classes allow me to excel at school.

Online classes offer more equal opportunity to share discussion with all students and the instructor without the time constraints of the traditional classroom.

The two online classes I have taken with ASU have been of a high caliber and found it to be very convenient because I do not have to travel.

Yes and not I like interacting with teacher

Additional Comments

Good course overall

Great instructor, great class. The discussion topics always seem to bring the best out of students.

I am very grateful to Dr. Foster and his method of teaching. He is good teacher with knowledge of global challenge for energy and Solar.

I believe this Instructor is a major asset to ASU and really enjoyed the class.

I enjoyed the course, learned a lot and surprisingly interacted quite a bit with my instructors despite the fact that I was not in class

no

no comment

Thank you for a cutting-edge class. The learnings continue to challenge and inspire me.

Thank you this semester.

This should be a required course - it has information that most people need to know!