

Report: Student Feedback on Unit (SFU) Survey

University of Western Sydney

School × Item Report

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Rating Scale Used

The data collected in this survey were based on a 5 point rating scale from 1 through to 5 as follows:

- SD = Strongly Disagree (1 on the rating scale)
- D = Disagree (2 on the rating scale)
- N = Neutral (3 on the rating scale)
- A = Agree (4 on the rating scale)
- SA = Strongly Agree (5 on the rating scale)

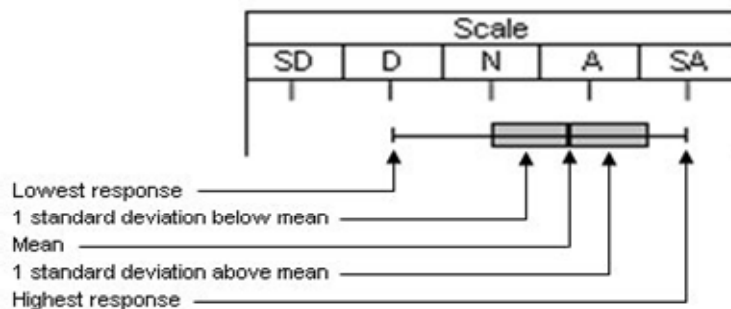
Data Veracity Checks

The following checks have been made to ensure the veracity of the data. It has been confirmed that:

- Responses for all Units are in one response rating category only.
- Each Unit is allocated to only 1 School.
- School Unit ownership is based on the current School as per Callista.
- For each Unit the number of SFU responses is not greater than number of surveys issued.
- For each Unit the number of SFU responses (SD, D, N, A, SA, not answered) for each item (question) equals the total number of responses for the survey for that Unit (i.e. if a Unit has 63 responses to the SFU, then the total responses (including no response) for each of the 13 items will also be 63).
- All means are within the range 0 to 5 inclusive.
- All standard deviations are \geq zero.

Mean and Standard Deviation Charts

The charts in this report are of the “*box and whisker*” variety. The following diagram illustrates how to interpret these charts.



Where there is only one response, or if there is only a small number of responses and they are all the same, only a vertical line will be displayed for the chart. This represents the mean, lowest response and the highest response. In this case, the standard deviation would be zero, so nothing would be displayed for this.

School of Medicine Results

Because the School of Medicine only has responses for two Units, at this stage it is not appropriate to provide a School mean and standard deviation.

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Item 1: [Unit Content] - The unit covered what the unit outline said it would.

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale						
			#	Rate			SD	D	N	A	SA		
College of Arts													
Communication Arts	SCA	5,477	2,448	45%	4.1	0.7							
Education	SoEdu	6,379	2,852	45%	4.0	0.8							
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,780	4,488	51%	4.2	0.7							
Psychology	SoP	4,575	1,692	37%	4.2	0.7							
Social Sciences	SSS	6,512	2,685	41%	4.1	0.8							
College of Business													
Accounting	SoA	5,622	2,260	40%	4.0	0.8							
Economics & Finance	SEF	4,744	1,332	28%	4.1	0.8							
Law	SoL	5,596	2,464	44%	4.2	0.8							
Management	SoMgt	7,621	3,004	39%	4.1	0.8							
Marketing	SoMktg	3,262	1,445	44%	4.2	0.8							
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	675	642	95%	4.2	0.8							
College of Health & Science													
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	5,633	2,551	45%	4.1	0.8							
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	5,250	1,973	38%	4.1	0.8							
Engineering	SoEng	3,984	1,519	38%	4.0	0.8							
Medicine	SoMed	206	175	85%	3.8	0.8							
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,807	40%	4.2	0.7							
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,394	63%	4.0	0.7							
UWS		87,362	38,731	44%	4.1	0.8							

Item 2: [Relevance] - I was able to see the relevance of this unit to my course.

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale					
			#	Rate			SD	D	N	A	SA	
College of Arts												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,477	2,439	45%	4.0	1.0						
Education	SoEdu	6,379	2,850	45%	4.2	0.8						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,780	4,481	51%	3.9	1.0						
Psychology	SoP	4,575	1,689	37%	4.2	0.8						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,512	2,676	41%	4.1	1.0						
College of Business												
Accounting	SoA	5,622	2,251	40%	3.9	1.0						
Economics & Finance	SEF	4,744	1,326	28%	4.1	0.9						
Law	SoL	5,596	2,463	44%	4.2	0.9						
Management	SoMgt	7,621	2,998	39%	4.1	0.9						
Marketing	SoMktg	3,262	1,442	44%	4.2	0.9						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	675	640	95%	4.2	0.8						
College of Health & Science												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	5,633	2,551	45%	4.2	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	5,250	1,970	38%	3.8	1.0						
Engineering	SoEng	3,984	1,512	38%	4.1	0.9						
Medicine	SoMed	206	172	83%	4.3	0.9						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,802	40%	4.2	0.9						
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,386	63%	3.9	0.9						
UWS		87,362	38,648	44%	4.0	0.9						

Item 3: [Learning Design] - The learning activities in this unit have helped my learning.

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale						
			#	Rate			SD	D	N	A	SA		
College of Arts													
Communication Arts	SCA	5,477	2,440	45%	3.9	1.0							
Education	SoEdu	6,379	2,830	44%	4.0	0.9							
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,780	4,457	51%	3.9	0.9							
Psychology	SoP	4,575	1,689	37%	4.0	0.9							
Social Sciences	SSS	6,512	2,663	41%	3.9	1.0							
College of Business													
Accounting	SoA	5,622	2,248	40%	3.7	1.0							
Economics & Finance	SEF	4,744	1,324	28%	3.9	0.9							
Law	SoL	5,596	2,442	44%	3.9	0.9							
Management	SoMgt	7,621	2,992	39%	3.9	0.9							
Marketing	SoMktg	3,262	1,447	44%	4.0	1.0							
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	675	637	94%	4.1	0.9							
College of Health & Science													
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	5,633	2,539	45%	4.0	0.9							
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	5,250	1,963	37%	3.8	1.0							
Engineering	SoEng	3,984	1,514	38%	3.8	0.9							
Medicine	SoMed	206	174	84%	3.9	0.9							
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,789	40%	4.0	0.8							
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,383	63%	3.7	0.9							
UWS		87,362	38,531	44%	3.9	0.9							

Item 4: [Assessment Activities] - The assessments in this unit have helped me learn.

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale					
			#	Rate			SD	D	N	A	SA	
College of Arts												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,477	2,412	44%	3.9	0.9						
Education	SoEdu	6,379	2,820	44%	3.9	0.9						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,780	4,426	50%	4.0	0.9						
Psychology	SoP	4,575	1,663	36%	3.9	0.9						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,512	2,642	41%	3.9	0.9						
College of Business												
Accounting	SoA	5,622	2,235	40%	3.7	1.0						
Economics & Finance	SEF	4,744	1,319	28%	3.9	1.0						
Law	SoL	5,596	2,421	43%	3.9	1.0						
Management	SoMgt	7,621	2,969	39%	3.9	0.9						
Marketing	SoMktg	3,262	1,427	44%	4.0	1.0						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	675	635	94%	4.1	0.9						
College of Health & Science												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	5,633	2,516	45%	3.9	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	5,250	1,943	37%	3.8	1.0						
Engineering	SoEng	3,984	1,499	38%	3.8	1.0						
Medicine	SoMed	206	174	84%	3.2	0.9						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,783	40%	4.0	0.9						
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,331	62%	3.6	0.9						
UWS		87,362	38,215	44%	3.9	0.9						

Item 5: [Assessment Feedback] - I was able to learn from feedback I received in this unit.

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale						
			#	Rate			SD	D	N	A	SA		
College of Arts													
Communication Arts	SCA	5,477	2,440	45%	3.8	1.0							
Education	SoEdu	6,379	2,813	44%	3.6	1.1							
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,780	4,444	51%	3.9	1.0							
Psychology	SoP	4,575	1,674	37%	3.7	1.0							
Social Sciences	SSS	6,512	2,668	41%	3.6	1.0							
College of Business													
Accounting	SoA	5,622	2,238	40%	3.5	1.1							
Economics & Finance	SEF	4,744	1,319	28%	3.6	1.1							
Law	SoL	5,596	2,449	44%	3.6	1.1							
Management	SoMgt	7,621	2,986	39%	3.7	1.0							
Marketing	SoMktg	3,262	1,433	44%	3.7	1.1							
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	675	637	94%	4.0	0.9							
College of Health & Science													
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	5,633	2,533	45%	3.7	1.0							
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	5,250	1,956	37%	3.6	1.1							
Engineering	SoEng	3,984	1,512	38%	3.5	1.1							
Medicine	SoMed	206	173	84%	3.1	1.0							
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,794	40%	3.6	1.0							
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,354	62%	3.5	0.9							
UWS		87,362	38,423	44%	3.7	1.0							

Item 6: [Assessment Guidelines] - There were clear guidelines for all assessment tasks in this unit.

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College of Arts												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,477	2,438	45%	3.7	1.0						
Education	SoEdu	6,379	2,832	44%	3.6	1.1						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,780	4,445	51%	4.0	0.9						
Psychology	SoP	4,575	1,669	36%	3.9	0.9						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,512	2,663	41%	3.8	1.1						
College of Business												
Accounting	SoA	5,622	2,245	40%	3.7	1.1						
Economics & Finance	SEF	4,744	1,320	28%	3.9	0.9						
Law	SoL	5,596	2,436	44%	3.9	1.0						
Management	SoMgt	7,621	2,988	39%	3.8	1.0						
Marketing	SoMktg	3,262	1,442	44%	3.8	1.0						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	675	636	94%	4.1	0.9						
College of Health & Science												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	5,633	2,526	45%	3.8	1.0						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	5,250	1,961	37%	3.9	0.9						
Engineering	SoEng	3,984	1,515	38%	3.7	1.0						
Medicine	SoMed	206	123	60%	3.4	0.8						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,795	40%	3.8	1.0						
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,367	63%	3.6	1.0						
UWS		87,362	38,401	44%	3.8	1.0						

Item 7: [Learning Resources] - The learning resources provided for this unit helped me to engage in learning.

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale					
			#	Rate			SD	D	N	A	SA	
College of Arts												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,477	2,431	44%	3.8	0.9						
Education	SoEdu	6,379	2,835	44%	3.8	0.9						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,780	4,470	51%	3.9	0.9						
Psychology	SoP	4,575	1,687	37%	3.9	0.9						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,512	2,667	41%	3.8	1.0						
College of Business												
Accounting	SoA	5,622	2,235	40%	3.6	1.0						
Economics & Finance	SEF	4,744	1,328	28%	3.8	0.9						
Law	SoL	5,596	2,458	44%	3.8	0.9						
Management	SoMgt	7,621	2,981	39%	3.8	0.9						
Marketing	SoMktg	3,262	1,443	44%	3.9	0.9						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	675	634	94%	4.0	0.9						
College of Health & Science												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	5,633	2,532	45%	3.9	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	5,250	1,965	37%	3.7	1.0						
Engineering	SoEng	3,984	1,519	38%	3.6	1.0						
Medicine	SoMed	206	174	84%	3.6	1.0						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,797	40%	3.9	0.9						
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,361	62%	3.7	0.9						
UWS		87,362	38,517	44%	3.8	0.9						

Item 8: [Learning Flexibility] - The unit provided a reasonable amount of flexibility for study.

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale						
			#	Rate			SD	D	N	A	SA		
College of Arts													
Communication Arts	SCA	5,477	2,437	44%	4.0	0.9							
Education	SoEdu	6,379	2,832	44%	3.8	0.9							
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,780	4,457	51%	3.9	0.9							
Psychology	SoP	4,575	1,693	37%	4.0	0.8							
Social Sciences	SSS	6,512	2,657	41%	4.0	0.9							
College of Business													
Accounting	SoA	5,622	2,240	40%	3.5	1.0							
Economics & Finance	SEF	4,744	1,321	28%	3.9	0.9							
Law	SoL	5,596	2,455	44%	3.8	1.0							
Management	SoMgt	7,621	2,988	39%	3.9	0.8							
Marketing	SoMktg	3,262	1,423	44%	4.0	0.9							
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	675	640	95%	4.0	0.9							
College of Health & Science													
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	5,633	2,537	45%	3.9	1.0							
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	5,250	1,954	37%	3.7	1.0							
Engineering	SoEng	3,984	1,515	38%	3.7	1.0							
Medicine	SoMed	206	175	85%	3.7	0.9							
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,795	40%	3.9	0.9							
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,356	62%	3.7	0.8							
UWS		87,362	38,475	44%	3.8	0.9							

Item 9: [Learning Spaces] - The teaching and learning spaces used for this unit were adequate.

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale					
			#	Rate			SD	D	N	A	SA	
College of Arts												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,477	2,436	44%	4.0	0.9						
Education	SoEdu	6,379	2,832	44%	3.9	0.9						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,780	4,461	51%	4.0	0.9						
Psychology	SoP	4,575	1,684	37%	4.0	0.9						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,512	2,671	41%	3.9	0.9						
College of Business												
Accounting	SoA	5,622	2,246	40%	3.7	1.0						
Economics & Finance	SEF	4,744	1,328	28%	4.0	0.9						
Law	SoL	5,596	2,456	44%	3.9	1.0						
Management	SoMgt	7,621	2,990	39%	4.0	0.8						
Marketing	SoMktg	3,262	1,433	44%	4.1	0.9						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	675	634	94%	4.0	0.9						
College of Health & Science												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	5,633	2,532	45%	3.9	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	5,250	1,957	37%	3.8	1.0						
Engineering	SoEng	3,984	1,509	38%	3.8	0.9						
Medicine	SoMed	206	172	83%	3.8	0.9						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,800	40%	4.0	0.8						
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,361	62%	3.8	0.8						
UWS												
		87,362	38,502	44%	3.9	0.9						

Item 10: [Workload] - The amount of work required in this unit was reasonable.

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Communication Arts	SCA	5,477	2,431	44%	4.0	0.8						
Education	SoEdu	6,379	2,847	45%	3.9	0.9						
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Marketing	SoMktg	3,262	1,442	44%	4.0	0.9						
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College of Health & Science												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	5,633	2,539	45%	3.9	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	5,250	1,966	37%	3.7	1.0						
Engineering	SoEng	3,984	1,516	38%	3.8	0.9						
Medicine	SoMed	206	174	84%	3.7	0.8						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,802	40%	3.9	0.9						
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,371	63%	3.8	0.8						
UWS		87,362	38,569	44%	3.9	0.9						

Item 11: [Equity/Fairness] - In this unit, people treated each other fairly and with respect.

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Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,803	40%	4.2	0.8						
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,379	63%	4.0	0.8						
UWS		87,362	38,622	44%	4.2	0.8						

Item 12: [Generic Skills] - This unit helped me develop my skills in critical thinking, analysing, problem solving and communicating.

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Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,798	40%	4.0	0.8							
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,373	63%	3.8	0.9							
UWS													
		87,362	38,584	44%	3.9	0.9							

Item 13: [Overall Experience] - Overall, I've had a satisfactory learning experience in this unit.

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale					
			#	Rate			SD	D	N	A	SA	
College of Arts												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,477	2,427	44%	4.0	0.9						
Education	SoEdu	6,379	2,829	44%	4.0	0.9						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,780	4,466	51%	4.0	0.9						
Psychology	SoP	4,575	1,687	37%	4.0	0.8						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,512	2,678	41%	4.0	1.0						
College of Business												
Accounting	SoA	5,622	2,241	40%	3.7	1.0						
Economics & Finance	SEF	4,744	1,327	28%	3.9	0.9						
Law	SoL	5,596	2,447	44%	4.0	0.9						
Management	SoMgt	7,621	2,990	39%	4.0	0.9						
Marketing	SoMktg	3,262	1,434	44%	4.0	0.9						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	675	639	95%	4.1	0.9						
College of Health & Science												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	5,633	2,538	45%	4.0	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	5,250	1,962	37%	3.8	1.0						
Engineering	SoEng	3,984	1,518	38%	3.8	1.0						
Medicine	SoMed	206	173	84%	3.9	0.9						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,467	1,798	40%	4.1	0.8						
Nursing	SoN	8,579	5,384	63%	3.8	0.9						
UWS		87,362	38,538	44%	3.9	0.9						