

# **Report: Student Feedback on Unit (SFU) Survey**

**University of Western Sydney**

**School × Item Report**

**Session: 2007.1**



## 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)

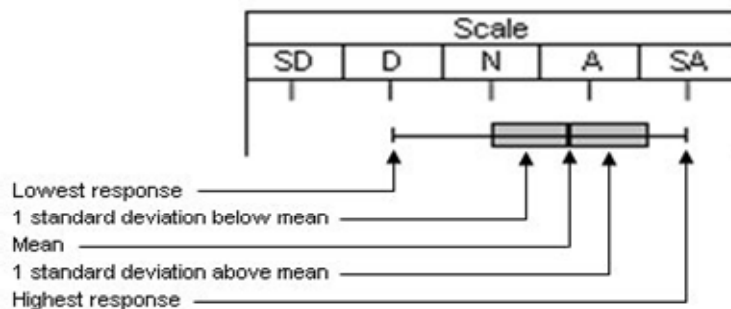
### Data Veracity Checks

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		
<b>College of Arts</b>													
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,728	52%	4.0	0.8							
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,500	47%	4.0	0.8							
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,976	56%	4.2	0.8							
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,342	56%	4.1	0.8							
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,370	53%	4.1	0.9							
<b>College of Business</b>													
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,564	49%	4.1	0.8							
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	2,013	36%	4.1	0.8							
Law	SoL	5,016	2,006	40%	4.0	0.8							
Management	SoMgt	7,663	4,027	53%	4.0	0.9							
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,703	41%	4.1	0.8							
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a							
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>													
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,937	58%	4.1	0.8							
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,164	32%	4.0	0.9							
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,961	43%	3.9	0.8							
Medicine	SoMed	208	126	n.a	n.a	n.a							
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,589	60%	4.1	0.7							
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,734	56%	4.0	0.8							
<b>UWS</b>													
		88,585	43,740	49%	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	
<b>College of Arts</b>												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,735	52%	4.0	1.0						
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,502	47%	4.1	0.9						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,916	55%	3.9	1.0						
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,328	56%	4.2	0.9						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,380	53%	4.0	1.0						
<b>College of Business</b>												
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,553	49%	4.0	0.9						
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,979	35%	4.0	0.9						
Law	SoL	5,016	2,008	40%	4.0	1.0						
Management	SoMgt	7,663	4,001	52%	4.0	0.9						
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,706	41%	4.1	0.9						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a						
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,924	58%	4.1	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,155	32%	3.7	1.1						
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,965	43%	3.9	1.1						
Medicine	SoMed	208	124	n.a	n.a	n.a						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,600	61%	4.1	0.9						
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,686	56%	4.0	0.9						
UWS		88,585	43,562	49%	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		
<b>College of Arts</b>													
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,706	51%	3.9	0.9							
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,479	47%	3.9	0.9							
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,893	55%	3.9	0.9							
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,302	55%	3.9	0.9							
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,354	53%	3.9	1.0							
<b>College of Business</b>													
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,520	49%	3.8	0.9							
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,985	35%	3.8	0.9							
Law	SoL	5,016	1,980	39%	3.8	1.0							
Management	SoMgt	7,663	3,986	52%	3.9	0.9							
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,687	41%	3.9	0.9							
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a							
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>													
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,885	57%	3.9	0.9							
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,144	32%	3.8	1.0							
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,934	42%	3.8	1.0							
Medicine	SoMed	208	120	n.a	n.a	n.a							
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,566	60%	4.0	0.8							
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,636	55%	3.8	0.9							
<b>UWS</b>													
		88,585	43,177	49%	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		
<b>College of Arts</b>													
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,674	51%	3.9	0.9							
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,444	46%	3.8	0.9							
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,919	55%	3.9	0.9							
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,290	55%	3.8	1.0							
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,322	53%	3.9	1.0							
<b>College of Business</b>													
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,509	48%	3.8	0.9							
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,956	35%	3.7	1.0							
Law	SoL	5,016	1,973	39%	3.7	1.0							
Management	SoMgt	7,663	3,951	52%	3.8	1.0							
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,678	41%	3.8	0.9							
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a							
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>													
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,858	57%	3.8	0.9							
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,116	32%	3.8	1.0							
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,927	42%	3.7	1.0							
Medicine	SoMed	208	118	n.a	n.a	n.a							
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,572	60%	3.9	0.9							
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,629	55%	3.7	0.9							
<b>UWS</b>													
		88,585	42,936	48%	3.8	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		
<b>College of Arts</b>													
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,694	51%	3.7	1.0							
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,443	46%	3.4	1.1							
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,914	55%	3.7	1.0							
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,263	54%	3.5	1.1							
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,340	53%	3.6	1.1							
<b>College of Business</b>													
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,520	49%	3.6	1.0							
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,954	35%	3.5	1.0							
Law	SoL	5,016	1,960	39%	3.4	1.1							
Management	SoMgt	7,663	3,978	52%	3.6	1.0							
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,680	41%	3.6	1.0							
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a							
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>													
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,840	56%	3.5	1.1							
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,127	32%	3.6	1.0							
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,948	42%	3.5	1.1							
Medicine	SoMed	208	123	n.a	n.a	n.a							
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,544	59%	3.6	1.0							
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,614	55%	3.5	1.0							
UWS		88,585	42,942	48%	3.6	1.0							

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

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale					
			#	Rate			SD	D	N	A	SA	
<b>College of Arts</b>												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,700	51%	3.7	1.0						
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,483	47%	3.5	1.1						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,952	56%	3.9	0.9						
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,307	55%	3.7	1.1						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,377	53%	3.7	1.1						
<b>College of Business</b>												
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,556	49%	3.8	0.9						
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,982	35%	3.8	1.0						
Law	SoL	5,016	1,983	40%	3.7	1.1						
Management	SoMgt	7,663	4,028	53%	3.6	1.1						
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,683	41%	3.7	1.0						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a						
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,928	58%	3.7	1.0						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,151	32%	3.8	1.0						
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,965	43%	3.6	1.0						
Medicine	SoMed	208	115	n.a	n.a	n.a						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,579	60%	3.8	1.0						
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,680	56%	3.7	1.0						
UWS		88,585	43,469	49%	3.7	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	
<b>College of Arts</b>												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,693	51%	3.7	0.9						
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,462	46%	3.7	0.9						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,893	55%	3.8	0.9						
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,293	55%	3.8	0.9						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,316	52%	3.7	1.0						
<b>College of Business</b>												
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,526	49%	3.7	0.9						
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,937	35%	3.7	1.0						
Law	SoL	5,016	1,965	39%	3.6	1.0						
Management	SoMgt	7,663	3,969	52%	3.7	1.0						
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,683	41%	3.8	0.9						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a						
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,856	57%	3.7	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,114	32%	3.7	1.0						
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,939	42%	3.6	1.0						
Medicine	SoMed	208	118	n.a	n.a	n.a						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,544	59%	3.8	0.9						
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,631	55%	3.7	0.9						
<b>UWS</b>												
		88,585	42,939	48%	3.7	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	
<b>College of Arts</b>												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,706	51%	3.9	0.9						
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,472	47%	3.7	1.0						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,931	55%	3.9	0.9						
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,304	55%	3.8	0.9						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,336	53%	3.9	0.9						
<b>College of Business</b>												
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,536	49%	3.6	1.0						
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,956	35%	3.8	0.9						
Law	SoL	5,016	1,976	39%	3.6	1.0						
Management	SoMgt	7,663	3,996	52%	3.9	0.9						
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,677	41%	3.8	0.9						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a						
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,891	57%	3.8	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,142	32%	3.7	1.0						
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,925	42%	3.6	1.0						
Medicine	SoMed	208	115	n.a	n.a	n.a						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,586	60%	3.9	0.9						
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,642	55%	3.7	0.9						
UWS		88,585	43,191	49%	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		
<b>College of Arts</b>													
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,701	51%	3.9	0.9							
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,460	46%	3.8	0.9							
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,864	55%	3.9	0.9							
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,267	54%	3.8	1.0							
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,319	53%	3.9	0.9							
<b>College of Business</b>													
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,492	48%	3.8	0.9							
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,962	35%	3.8	0.9							
Law	SoL	5,016	1,976	39%	3.8	1.0							
Management	SoMgt	7,663	3,964	52%	3.9	0.9							
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,661	40%	3.9	0.9							
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a							
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>													
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,846	56%	3.8	0.9							
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,111	32%	3.8	1.0							
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,937	42%	3.7	1.0							
Medicine	SoMed	208	124	n.a	n.a	n.a							
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,552	60%	3.9	0.9							
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,614	55%	3.7	0.9							
UWS		88,585	42,850	48%	3.8	0.9							

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

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale					
			#	Rate			SD	D	N	A	SA	
<b>College of Arts</b>												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,702	51%	3.9	0.8						
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,483	47%	3.8	1.0						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,939	56%	3.9	0.9						
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,304	55%	3.9	0.9						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,348	53%	3.9	0.9						
<b>College of Business</b>												
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,548	49%	3.7	1.0						
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,977	35%	3.8	0.9						
Law	SoL	5,016	1,983	40%	3.6	1.0						
Management	SoMgt	7,663	4,033	53%	3.9	0.9						
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,707	41%	3.8	1.0						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a						
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,890	57%	3.8	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,160	32%	3.8	0.9						
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,947	42%	3.6	1.0						
Medicine	SoMed	208	120	n.a	n.a	n.a						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,574	60%	3.9	0.8						
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,693	56%	3.7	0.9						
UWS		88,585	43,408	49%	3.8	0.9						

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

School Name	School Code	Surveys Issued	Item Response		Mean	St. Dev.	Scale						
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<b>College of Arts</b>													
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,695	51%	4.2	0.8							
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,467	46%	4.1	0.9							
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,906	55%	4.3	0.8							
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,276	54%	4.3	0.7							
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,318	52%	4.3	0.9							
<b>College of Business</b>													
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,503	48%	4.1	0.8							
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,958	35%	4.0	0.9							
Law	SoL	5,016	1,972	39%	4.1	0.9							
Management	SoMgt	7,663	3,970	52%	4.1	0.9							
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,678	41%	4.1	0.9							
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a							
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>													
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,851	57%	4.2	0.8							
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,127	32%	4.1	0.9							
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,939	42%	4.0	0.9							
Medicine	SoMed	208	117	n.a	n.a	n.a							
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,545	59%	4.2	0.8							
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,630	55%	4.0	0.9							
UWS		88,585	42,952	48%	4.1	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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<b>College of Arts</b>												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,708	51%	3.8	0.9						
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,471	47%	3.9	0.9						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,906	55%	3.9	0.9						
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,287	55%	3.9	0.9						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,336	53%	3.9	0.9						
<b>College of Business</b>												
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,512	48%	3.8	0.9						
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,965	35%	3.8	0.9						
Law	SoL	5,016	1,975	39%	3.8	0.9						
Management	SoMgt	7,663	3,971	52%	3.9	0.9						
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,699	41%	3.9	0.9						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a						
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,843	56%	3.9	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,132	32%	3.7	0.9						
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,936	42%	3.8	0.9						
Medicine	SoMed	208	117	n.a	n.a	n.a						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,572	60%	3.9	0.8						
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,647	55%	3.8	0.8						
UWS		88,585	43,077	49%	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	
<b>College of Arts</b>												
Communication Arts	SCA	5,273	2,627	50%	3.9	0.9						
Education	SoEdu	5,309	2,441	46%	3.9	0.9						
Humanities & Languages	SHL	8,894	4,866	55%	4.0	0.9						
Psychology	SoP	4,190	2,263	54%	4.0	0.9						
Social Sciences	SSS	6,321	3,264	52%	4.0	0.9						
<b>College of Business</b>												
Accounting	SoA	5,192	2,479	48%	3.8	0.9						
Economics & Finance	SEF	5,610	1,957	35%	3.9	0.9						
Law	SoL	5,016	1,949	39%	3.8	1.0						
Management	SoMgt	7,663	3,897	51%	3.9	0.9						
Marketing	SoMktg	4,126	1,650	40%	3.9	0.9						
Sydney Graduate School of Management	SGSM	0	0	n.a	n.a	n.a						
<b>College of Health &amp; Science</b>												
Biomedical & Health Sciences	SBHS	6,813	3,808	56%	3.9	0.9						
Computing & Mathematics	SCM	6,685	2,105	31%	3.8	1.0						
Engineering	SoEng	4,591	1,923	42%	3.8	1.0						
Medicine	SoMed	208	119	n.a	n.a	n.a						
Natural Sciences	SNS	4,287	2,527	59%	4.0	0.8						
Nursing	SoN	8,407	4,533	54%	3.8	0.9						
UWS		88,585	42,408	48%	3.9	0.9						