

Certificate of Official Statistics - Student Survey

Prior to enrolment

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1. Why did you enrol in this course? Check all that apply. *This question is required.

- ☐ My manager told me to
- ☐ I heard about this course from someone else
- ☐ I found this course through my own searching
- ☐ I wanted to be more confident using official statistics
- ☐ I wanted to learn about official statistics
- ☐ I wanted a formal qualification
- ☐ Other reasons. Please state: Please enter an 'other' value for this selection. * This question is required.

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2. Prior to enrolling for this certificate, where have you previously studied statistics? Check all that apply. *This question is required.

- ☐ At school, up to Year 11 (5th form)
- ☐ At school, up to Year 12 or 13 (6th or 7th form)
- ☐ Introductory statistics course at a tertiary institution (university or polytech)
- ☐ Advanced (degree level) at a tertiary institution (university or polytech)
- ☐ Professional development course
- ☐ Other place. Please specify: Please enter an 'other' value for this selection. * This question is required.
- ☐ I have not previously studied statistics

Before the certificate, when did you most recently study statistics? *This question is required.

- ☐ 2012
- ☐ 2011
- ☐ 2010

2009

2008 or earlier

Working on the Research project

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3. How relevant was each unit to your research project? *This question is required.

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Not
relevant

A little
relevant

Moderately
relevant

Very
relevant

Ethical and legal issues in official
statistics (23271)

Interpreting descriptive official statistics
(23268)

Making inferences with official statistics
(23270)

Making recommendations with official
statistics (23269)

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4. Please describe at least one topic, covered in any of the units above, that was relevant to your research project.

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5. Please describe at least one topic, covered in any of the units above, that was not relevant to your research project.

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6. When did you decide on a research topic? *This question is required.

- ☐ Haven't started my research project
- ☐ Before the workshops began
- ☒ After the first or second workshop
- ☐ After the third or fourth workshop

How did you choose a research project topic?**7. When did you start working on the research project? *This question is required.**

- ☐ Haven't started my research project
- ☐ Before the workshops began
- ☐ After the first or second workshop
- ☐ After the third or fourth workshop

Research project - intention

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8. Have you changed roles at your employer, or left your employer, since starting the course?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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9. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

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I don't have enough time day to day to work on the research project.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Twelve months is not enough time to complete all assessments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
9. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?				
The research project is a low priority for me.				
*This question is required				
The research project is a low priority for my manager.				
*This question is required				
The content for the research project is too difficult.				
*This question is required				
I couldn't pick a topic for the research project.				
*This question is required				
No suitable data were available for my research project.				
*This question is required				
I didn't get enough support from my manager.				
*This question is required				
I didn't get enough support with the statistical content.				
*This question is required				

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10. What other issues, aside those in the previous question, made it difficult for you to work on the research project?

11. How could these issues be resolved to help you to complete the project?

Being Informed About the Research Project

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12. How well informed do you think you were about the research project?

Not at all informed

A little informed

Moderately Informed

Very informed

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13. How well informed do you think your manager was about the research project?

Not at all informed

A little informed

Moderately Informed

Very informed

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14. What unanswered questions do you have about the research project?

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15. Did you intend to complete the research project?

Yes

No

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16. Would you still like to complete the research project?

Yes

No

Discussions

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17. How much did you discuss the research project with your manager?

Not at all

A little amount

A moderate amount

A lot

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18. In any of your discussions, did you talk about any of the following? Yes No

Choosing a topic

Getting access to or collecting data

Choosing statistical methods

18. In any of your discussions, did you talk about any of the following? Yes No

Creating statistical outputs ready for reporting

Writing a first draft

Submitting the project

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19. As a whole, how productive do you think your discussions were?

Not productive at all

A little productive

Moderately productive

Very productive

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20. Which discussions, if any, were not productive and why?

After the course

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21. What did you value about the research project?

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22. How much have you applied the skills and knowledge, gained on the research project, to other aspects of you work?

Not at all

A little amount

☐ A moderate amount

☐ A lot

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How did you apply this skill and knowledge to your work?

Are there any other comments you would like to make about the research project?

