Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey results (2013)

The Department has set 80% as the minimum level of satisfaction it would like to see in surveys of student opinions.

Quality of teaching and learning
93% of respondents agreed with the statement “Overall I am satisfied with the quality of my degree”. 100% rated teaching quality as good or very good. 86% agreed that their course was intellectually stimulating, and 86% agreed that the staff made the subject interesting with 85% finding the staff enthusiastic.

Assessment and feedback
93% of students surveyed agreed that they were given detailed comments on their work, and 86% agreed that the feedback helped them clarify things they had not understood. 86% agreed that feedback helped them to improve their next assignment. 86% were satisfied that the assessment arrangements and marking were fair.

Supervision of dissertations
85% of student responses agreed that the supervisors of their dissertations had the required skills, 82% agreed that their supervisor made an effort to understand their difficulties, and 80% and 82% were satisfied with the guidance they had received on topic selection and the literature search respectively.

Library resources
100% of respondents agreed that the library resources were good enough for their needs and were easily accessible.

The Department will continue to work to maintain and improve the experience of its taught postgraduate students.