National Student Survey, 2005-09

**Results for Queen's University Belfast** 

Full-time, first degree students

## Subject:

(all scores out of a maximum of 5.0)

Year	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2008 and 2009**
Population	43	*	*	41	64
Respondents	26	*	*	24	42
Response Rate	60%	*	*	59%	66%
The teaching on my course					
Staff are good at explaining things.	4.1	*	*	4.4	4.1
Staff have made the subject interesting.	3.8	*	*	4.1	4.0
Staff are enthusiastic about what they are teaching.	4.3	*	*	4.2	4.2
The course is intellectually stimulating.	4.4	*	*	4.2	4.2
	4.1	*	*	4.2	4.1
Assessment and feedback					
The criteria used in marking have been clear in advance.	3.7	*	*	3.8	3.7
Assessment arrangements and marking have been fair.	3.9	*	*	3.9	3.9
Feedback on my work has been prompt.	3.2	*	*	3.2	3.6
have received detailed comments on my work.	3.6	*	*	3.1	3.4
Feedback on my work has helped me clarify things I did not understand.	3.5	*	*	3.0	3.2
	3.6	*	*	3.4	3.6
Academic support					
I have received sufficient advice and support with my studies.	3.5	*	*	3.6	3.6
have been able to contact staff when I needed to.	4.1	*	*	4.0	3.9
Good advice was available when I needed to make study choices.	3.6	*	*	3.5	3.4
	3.7	*	*	3.7	3.6
Organisation and management					
The timetable works efficiently as far as my activities are concerned.	4.2	*	*	4.0	4.0
Any changes in the course or teaching have been communicated effectively.	3.9	*	*	3.8	3.6
The course is well organised and is running smoothly.	4.0	*	*	3.9	3.8

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Philosophy

Year	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2008 and 2009**
Learning resources					
The library resources and services are good enough for my needs.	3.7	*	*	4.2	4.0
I have been able to access general IT resources when I needed to.	3.8	*	*	4.6	4.3
I have been able to access specialised equipment, facilities or rooms when I needed to.	3.3	*	*	4.3	4.1
	3.6	*	*	4.4	4.1
Personal development					
The course has helped me to present myself with confidence.	3.4	*	*	3.7	3.7
My communication skills have improved.	3.6	*	*	3.9	4.0
As a result of the course, I feel confident in tackling unfamiliar problems.	3.8	*	*	3.7	3.9
	3.6	*	*	3.8	3.9
Overall satisfaction					
Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the course.	3.9	*	*	4.0	3.9
	3.9	*	*	4.0	3.9

\* Publication threshold of 23 respondents and 50% response rate not met.
\*\* Data from 2008 and 2009 have been aggregated where data for 2009 do not meet publication threshold.