

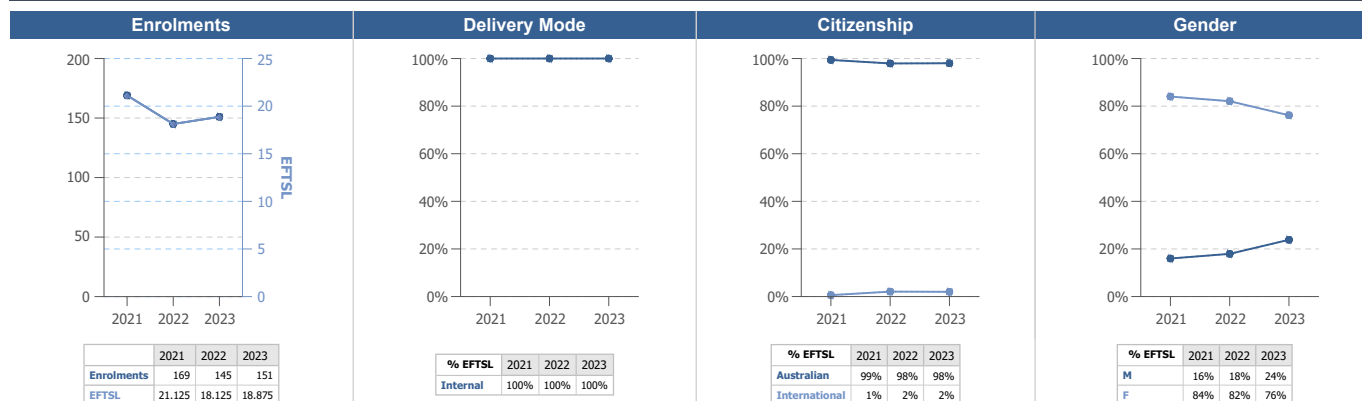
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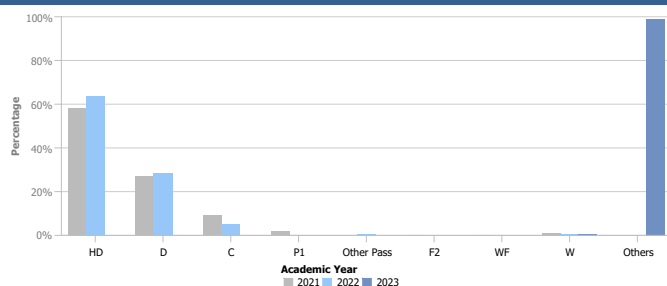
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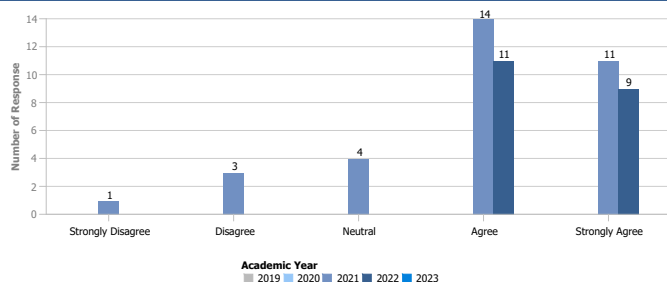


Grade Distribution



		HD	D	C	P1	Other Pass	F2	WF	W	Others
2021	n=	99	46	16	4		1	1	2	
	%	59%	27%	9%	2%		1%	1%	1%	
2022	n=	93	42	8		1			1	
	%	64%	29%	6%		1%			1%	
2023	n=								1	150
	%								1%	99%

Course Overall Satisfaction

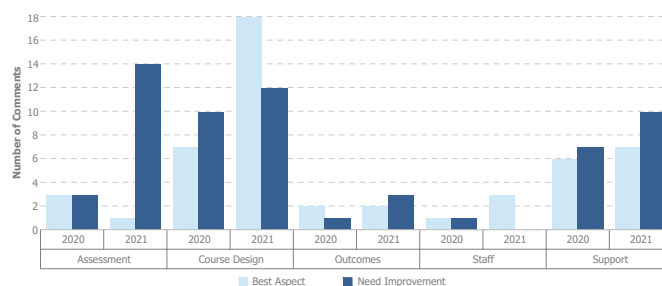


		2021	2022
RADY - 5015	n=	33	20
	Mean	47.0	72.5

		2021	2022	2023
ALH	n=	4,364	3,763	2,105
	Mean	52.6	53.9	53.5
UniSA	n=	30,489	24,228	13,625
	Mean	51.4	52.6	52.5

MCE Comments by Year only

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MyCourse Experience Course Comments - 2021

Best Aspects



Needs Improvement



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Course Comments

Best Aspect

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SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Very informative
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	availability of extra learning resources was good, including providing chapters to textbooks
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Lecture videos and interactive tutorials
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Informative and lots of good information for knowledge.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	- Delivered very well - Appreciated the recorded lectures - interactive sessions were very helpful
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	It is strong and I am happy with it
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Great subject that was clearly explaining as to what was expected and required of you. Presentation assignment was fun really enjoyed that and now the idea of putting tighter one for my workplace seems less overwhelming.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	The course was well laid out and the content challenging and enjoyable. The feedback from assignments was well constructive and beneficial. The quizzes, case study and presentation ensured a good variety of assessment types. The recorded zoom sessions were great to be able to watch at a time that was more convenient with working commitments.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Links to online texts and resources through library database.
SP2 - 2021	IMSO	Zoom sessions.
SP2 - 2021	IMSO	Structured modules, practice questions for each module, interactive zoom sessions and continual feedback from Angela.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	I really enjoyed this course and it added my sonography scanning. Really did help me as a monographer. Was super engaging and lot of chanced to engage and be involved
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Great content, loved every module. Very relevant to my future career as a sonographer! Assessment tasks and quizzes kept me accountable when keeping up with the modules and were interesting and engaging.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	a variety of learning resources available
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	great interactive zoom
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Lecture series was thorough in covering the basics of the course. Real-life scan videos provided were very useful
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Great communication from course coordinator. Assignments aided in course learning. The majority of the lecture material was very helpful in guiding study.
SP2 - 2022	IMSO	Lots of feedback from Angela, fast response to emails and really clear study guide and study material.
SP2 - 2022	IMSO	clear outline of what the topics where
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Course material was relevant. Reading resources were abundant.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Rigorous theory pertaining to the anatomy, physiology and pathologies of various superficial parts covered. Allowed me to better appreciate the overall picture when encountering patients in the clinical setting, makes the job more interesting. Presentation assignment helped build skills necessary to create presentations for work CPD events. Clear and easy to understand lectures, especially those by Andrew Grant.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The learnonline website was very well organised. The assignments helped us revise for the main exam. The course coordinator, Sandy, was very supportive and helpful.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	- Video lectures by Angela Farley were fantastic, broke down each topic very well - The guest lectures by Andrew Grant were also great.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Very in depth with guest lectures and covered a lot of topics.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The content covered in the lectures was good. The study guide was very useful once learning how to use it and how it complemented the study content.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The actual content is relevant to sonography
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The lecturer changed the date of assignments to avoid conflict to other course assignment. which is very helpful so people enrolled into two courses do not need to rush to do the assignment.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The content and discussion board to discuss with other students if the material was confusing.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The objectives were clearly outlined. The learning resources were extremely helpful and of a high quality.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	I found the external lecturer Andrew Grant very informative and helpful.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	- Clear format - Information is not so overloaded - Good quality lectures
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	It had good learning resources
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Lots of materials to learn from and zoom sessions were great
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Very informative and detailed. I like the presentations part in the learnonline course site to clarify the concepts more vividly.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Lectures by Andrew Grant from iMed east Melbourne radiology were detailed, provided lots of information and were explained very well. This greatly assisted my learning. The assessment tasks were well designed and greatly increased my knowledge of those modules. The quizzes were a great tool to test our learning as we progressed through the semester and these consolidated my understanding. The organisation of the course into modules and the timing to complete them worked very well. The online discussion forum was helpful and I was satisfied with the way Sandy clarified what we were unsure about.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	I have transferred from monash uni sonography degree. monash would not give you anything like this, and would make you do everything yourself and type up the whole of rumack and levine with a "no help attitude". This unit is set up well and is run nicely
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	good structure, well planned through the study period, reasonable amount of assignments
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	assignments were great to consolidate learning and quizzes were helpful to summarise modules
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	Andrew grant presentations, very engaging and informative. Marking of assessments very thorough and individualised
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	- good course coordinator - i knew what was expected of me - useful study guides - easy to navigate course page
SP5 - 2022	IMSO	-

Need Improvement

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SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Exam preparation. Narrowing down to the particular areas to cover and study for the exam.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Increase the zoom session
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	It was disappointing that there was a change in the final examination format which appeared to be fairly last minute with minimal communication. The course outline, exam preparation tips along with zoom slides all indicating the assessment format to be a combination of Multiple choice Q's, short answers and image interpretation. It was only a few days prior to the exam that I discovered that this format had changed to remove the MCQ's. Due to the lack of formal notification, I feel that this was a major disadvantage in preparing and studying for the final exam and would have benefited from knowing well in advance to ensure adequate preparation of the types and format of questions to expect. In addition to this, I personally don't feel as though having to physically draw, take a picture of, upload and attach diagrams was a wise use of time or skill in an exam setting and instead found it to be clunky, time consuming and stressful.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	More practice exam short and longer answer questions
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	-
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	I think that there should have been another assignment, like another case study on another type of pathology rather than focusing on just one. Possibly even the assignment should have been one of the areas covered eg testes and involved doing more than one pathology in that category. I think I learn so much more from assignments than exams and would have got more out of an assignment like this where you pick an area and work through in more detail with images of say 5 pathologies. Or even each module involving a mini assignment associated.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Lectures were best experienced at 2x speed. Would be useful to reference the sources within the lectures, being of postgraduate standard and all. The study guide wains in enthusiasm part way through to the point it becomes a very weak resource that is referenced far too often. Drawing pictures, taking photos, sending to email, waiting for email to load, downloading image, dropping it into the exam was creative, but a horrible & ridiculously ineffective measure of a student's understanding to synthesise knowledge and skills. That was the most stressed exam situation due to this science degree taking an art/IT direction. I feel students don't need to draw a hip to understand scanning hips, nor do we need to try work through the challenge of uploading it under the stress of an exam setting. 3 hrs for a 2 hr exam and I needed every minute partly due to the wasted time uploading images, and sounding like a broken record typing "high frequency linear array transducer" with two fingers, a blessing if you can touch type. An invigilated exam with a pen would be an much more even playing field.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	more info on the module slides would be good
SP2 - 2021	IMSO	Some reading materials were not accessible by the links. Exam time frame wasn't realistic. It didn't give u time to look at the images properly in order to interpret.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Practice quizzes are great, I but feel there should be more of a variety in the questions used for the graded quizzes rather than repeating the questions from the practice quizzes.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	I don't like how we are constantly told to only do 1 subject at a time, and that's our fault if we have a lot of study to do with 2 subjects. When you enter the course you now need to be on a training program. No workplace is happy for you to do this over 4 years, if you only do 1 subject every semester. Like it works as advice, however if I was to do it over 4 years, any workplace would be kicked off the training program. The load while having 2 subjects is a lot, especially with training and having a family and ones own mental health. Not sure what the solution is, but it feel insulting when everything says only do 1 subjects but you practically cannot if you want to have a placement.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	I didn't like the assignment for this subject. I am not sure how editing a video contributes to being a Sonographer. I understand people may choose to do presentations - Good for them! However do not understand how one could effectively lose 20% of a subject score because they are not good at editing a video. Its like a computer science course expecting students to come up with a presentation about something medical - Why would they be expected to be good at medical?
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Feedback never matched Marking Rubrics and in assignment referencing. Also comparing with other peers, different assessor's marked things more heavily and a higher loss of grade to the paper for similar errors. Standardised would have been better.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	More info for those students who are not yet in placements such as more information about practice protocols.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	some of the assignment feedback didn't seem to match my overall grade - this was a bit confusing
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	the presentation assessment has a lot of components and takes a long time to complete , it should be worth more than just 20% in weighting of the final mark.
SP2 - 2022	IMSO	The 2nd assignment is overdue; it is essentially the first assignment with extremely restrictive wordcount and a PowerPoint presentation as well. Have the PowerPoint recording as the only submitted and assessed item and get rid of the script submission requirement. I spent far too long editing my script to match my presentation and stay under the word limit.
SP2 - 2022	IMSO	Its excellent, no complaints.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	- Very limited resources provided at exam time
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	I found the rough guide for study blocks dedicated to each module could be adjusted. I thought 2 weeks for Breast was too long, and 1 week for Penis/Testes was insufficient. The coinciding due date of a major assignment and quiz caused some stress amongst students but thankfully we all got a global extension kindly.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	I don't find the presentation and recording part for the second assessment that helpful. If it was only a normal written assignment, it would not be as time-consuming. I did though find it helpful to reinforce what I have learnt from the course material.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Allowing more time between the 2 major assignments to receive and reflect on assessors feedback would be beneficial. Originally, assignment 2 was due only a few days after results from assignment 1 were returned. This only gave a short time to reevaluate our approaches if it was clear we were heading down the wrong track. Thankfully, an extension was given. Thank you.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Marking rubric is very vague and difficult to follow for a post graduate study where they want precise information for an assessment but fails to actually give an indication of exactly what is required.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	More emphasis on scan technique, felt like I was learning how to diagnosis rather than scan. However, really appreciated the depth of information provided with each subject area.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The learning objectives did not provide much detail or information as to what was actually required of the subject so it was really hard to actually all condense the information from the learning resources, especially since there was so much information that I felt was necessary. I have over 600 pages of notes on just this course because it was so unclear. E.g. which types of pathologies or how much information we need to know about each of them, how much detail we need to know about the embryology of each specific organ. The study guide also repeated information multiple times in different wording - it felt like it was just copied and pasted from different sources, but it did not give extra information. The study guide was also not updated. The learning objectives on the Moodle site was different to the study guide making it confusing as to which to follow.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	An extra week leeway from completing the module to when the online quiz deadline was. Different assignment due dates? The assignments were ahead of the module work, meaning that if you wanted to base your assignment on one of the later modules you had to try and complete that module while also completing the current week's module.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	This course covers a lot of topics. I don't know why it isn't split into groups e.g. Small parts and lumps and bumps and neonate scans can be combined with a later subject? Or better yet, completely drop 'professional issues with sonographers' course in semester one and include small parts and lumps and bumps there. The course notes (especially in the neonate section) are terrible and need much more detail.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Lectures by Andrew Grant from iMed east Melbourne radiology for every module would improve the course. I felt that the lectures in the other modules did not provide sufficient detail. I know we were supposed to compound this with the recommended readings in the textbook and other articles, however all these readings and textbook chapters overloaded me with information and it was hard to tell what were the important bits to learn, which is why I liked Andrew Grants lectures- it made it very clear what was important and it was explained very well. The other lectures involved reading dot points off the powerpoint and did not explain concepts enough. Maybe outlining which headings/pages to read in the textbook chapters would avoid overwhelming future students.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	More interactive sessions of variety to learn from
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	My only strife with the course was the multiple markers assigned to mark the assignments and the subsequent discrepancies in marking. Along with RADY 5013, I found there were major discrepancies in the grades given eg- after reviewing several of my friends' work, we found similar assignments were given different grades, some were marked extremely harsh while others' mistakes had been overlooked and given higher grades. This was quite irritating. I understand there is a lot of work to be shared around, however, it would have been appreciated if marking was consistent throughout the markers or if multiple markers were assigned to the assignment.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	a bit more in the way of learning outcomes for each module. It is hard to know how deep into each module is expected.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The assessments were not worded well and were quite confusing in the sense of what is expected of us. Marking rubric was vague and so was some of the feedback
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Homogeneity of grading between different assessors needs to be improved. The lecturer suggested an assessment piece to be done in a particular way, however the external marker disagreed with this and gave

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		feedback that I should have done it differently.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Nope! :)
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	I feel there are too many Modules. More time on thyroid and testes would have been helpful.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	Return to basics with regard to assignment submission and structure. The use of e-portfolio, MP4 and other assignment formats create an unnecessary burden on students and it draws attention away from the actual content. There is no educational advantage to complicated submission processes which can create extreme anxiety for people less technologically involved. The e-portfolio system is particularly dreadful. At the very least, its use should be optional.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	Inconsistencies between study guide and online module objectives (ie paed hip, and some others cannot remember), some lectures were not so good - steering away from objectives (ie breast lecture), timing of assessments did not line up well with modules (ie presentation focussed of 3 modules, and at the time only eye module had been covered)
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	please make the zoom recordings interesting and not to read off the slides, say things that are not on the slides
SP5 - 2022	IMSO	-