Unit Survey – Feedback on comments – Semester 2 – 2014/15

MATH39522 – Ferns (J)

There were positive comments about the course relative to Contingencies 1 in the previous year and about the context within which the course was set. Several students flagged up concerns about handwriting – some of this was addressed towards the end of the course with the submission of typed up versions. For next year there will be a significant re-write of the course which will do away with handwritten notes.

A number of comments were made concerning the pace of lectures and expressing a preference for going through examples in tutorials. There were however different views from different students which is hard to reconcile...... With respect to working through examples, there did not appear to be a strong consensus to do that when I raised the question in class and I made myself available on most days for students who wanted to work through things either on a 1:1 basis or in smaller groups. Other feedback suggested that this was very helpful.

One person suggested that consideration be given to coursework and that is something we will look at.