

## **K2K Evaluation Data Winter 2009 by Janine Lim**

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### **1. After you've finished the work for this week, answer the following questions: How was the pace of the class? How was the amount of information for each week?**

# Response

- 1 The pace of the class was good and there was a good amount of useful information each week.
- 2 The pace was just fine. I did not ever feel overwhelmed with reading the articles, etc.
- 3 good pace, evenly spread out readings
- 4 fine
- 5 The pace was good. It just depended upon everything being finished by Friday and many times I had to wait till the weekend to post some of my responses. The amount of information was just right.
- 6 Once I established a routine, the pace was fine. I felt there was just enough info. each week.
- 7 good and interesting
- 8 Perfect for a novice. Slow if you have done IVCs before. The amount of info was just fine.
- 9 It was good - there were times when I felt overwhelmed but only because of the other things I had to do with school
- 10 The professor reflected from the start what was required and what she suggested for staying on top of the work... If you followed her suggestions, work load was great. If not, then it was your own fault.
- 11 The pace of the class was just right! The amount of information was good also!
- 12 I found that the pacing was fine, however it did help that Janine accepted work that was late as well. Life does not always follow a schedule and it was reassuring to know that as long as you completed the assignment, you still received credit.

### **2. How useful was the information presented?**

# Response

- 1 The information is very useful it really motivates you to want to do videoconferencing.
- 2 Because we had several choices to make, I was able to pick and choose which articles were most useful to me.
- 3 good, we could pick and choose articles. Many times I read more articles, writing about the most interesting ones.
- 4 fairly
- 5 It was very useful. So often I was made aware of the international collaborations. I had just thought about collaborations within the US.
- 6 Extremely useful. I really gained a lot of new insight about vcing as well as some great ideas.
- 7 interesting though outdated

- 8        Very  
9        very useful - I learned a lot of great, useful information not only from the articles I read but also from my classmates  
10       Very useful. Every article, every discussion was relevant to incorporating Video Conferencing into the curriculum.  
11       The information was very useful, especially for beginners.  
12       Very useful. There was so much great information that I was not able to read everything. Hopefully we will be able to access some of the articles that we didn't get to read after the course is over.

**3. How were the Conversation and Implementation activities? Did they help you understand the material?**

- #        Response  
1        The activities did help me to understand the material.  
2        I did appreciate the conversation and implementation activities, particularly the use of CAPSpace to create a collaborative project.  
3        good, members tried to make responses to our comments  
4        yes. they were helpful  
5        The conversation and implementation activities were all right. They did help me understand more about the collaborative process.  
6        Yes. I really enjoyed reading and responding to the other people in the class. I learned a lot from them.  
7        yes  
8        Absolutely!  
9        conversation and implementation activities were helpful. I enjoyed being able to share my feelings and views on the articles I read and the assignments we were given. I had not worked with the Moodle platform before and that took a little getting use to but all was good.  
10       Both of these areas were great. It helped you to understand other peoples views, thoughts, opinions on the same article or summarized one you did not read.  
11       The conversation and implementation activities were very helpful, especially in forming connections with other members of the course.  
12       Yes

**4. Do you think you can now implement what you learned? If not, what else do you need?**

- #        Response  
1        Yes, I do think I can implement what I have learned.  
2        I am confident in organizing collaborative activities, and look forward to teaching others.  
3        Yes  
4        yes  
5        Yes, I will implement what I learned. I hope to post more collaborations in the upcoming months.  
6        Absolutely. I feel very confident.  
7        yes

- 8 I already am  
9 I am hoping so. I feel I have a better understanding of how to bring VC into my classroom. I have started thinking about different objectives that I teach in math and ways to incorporate VC lessons to help enhance my teaching as well as my students' learning  
10 Yes. I have been trying and will continue to try until we Iron out all of the kinks!  
11 Yes - Janine was wonderful!  
12 Absolutely!

**5. How did the "Moodle technology" work for you in the course? Did it help, hinder, or facilitate the learning? What do you think would improve it?**

- # Response  
1 It was very helpful in learning the material you can work at your pace.  
2 I think that it could work a little smoother, but it did not hinder learning. It has several features that make it much better than some of the other online classrooms that I have used in the past.  
3 it works well. This is my second Moodle class so I'm more comfortable with it this time  
4 fine- it helped.  
5 Moodle is great. I love using it.  
6 It seemed to work okay. I'm still a novice.  
7 worked  
8 The Moodle technology helped me in this course. I would recommend a BACK button/arrow.  
9 Moodle took some getting use to working with because I've never used it until this class. I used a different online setting while working on my masters, my only stumbling block with Moodle was the way the conversations were threading. It was a little harder to follow that what I was use to working with.  
10 It was a very user friendly interface.  
11 I like working with Moodle and have used it extensively before this course.  
12 It found it to be very organized and easy to understand and manipulate.

**6. Did you receive sufficient feedback and comments from the instructor(s)? Did you feel they were "present" in the course?**

- # Response  
1 Yes the instructor was very present and helpful.  
2 Yes, and the videos helped to put a name with a face.  
3 Yes  
4 yes  
5 Yes, definitely. Jan emailed and responded to our postings.  
6 Absolutley. Janine is exceptional.  
7 yes  
8 Yes, Janine is a doll! She made herself accessible, and always had a positive remark about every small triumph.  
9 Yes feedback was great and done in a timely mannor (thank you) and I appreciated how supportive Janine was throughout the class  
10 Yes, I love the video instructions, emails and replys to responses

- 11 Janine was very helpful and I appreciated her suggestions and feedback.  
12 Yes

**7. Having gone through the course, what would you have liked to know before you started?**

- # Response
- 1 IDK...
- 2 nothing I can think of
- 3 how much time it was going to take from my busy schedule.
- 4 To only set up one collaboration and set only one video conference. I should have closed my collaboration before I had so many responses that I felt like I needed to try to work all of them into my schedule.
- 5 More of what I could expect, however, I joined a little late.
- 6 Can't think of anything
- 7 I was second guessing my decision to take the class actually, the first week it started because I thought it would just be too much for me to do, but I am very glad I stayed in the program. I am glad I have had some VC experience before I took the class, I think that helped me.
- 8 Nothing, the professor stated it all in here outline.
- 9 Nothing. I thought that everything was appropriate.

**8. What other topics would you like to see covered in an online course?**

- # Response
- 1 Relating to VC? Best Practices for Video Conferencing would be something that I could be interested. I have learned a lot simply through this one project, but surely there is a wealth of information out there that would be beneficial if targeted.
- 2 there are many- animation being on of them
- 3 Anything to do with writing. It seems to be the most challenging area to teach. Getting kids to write and love writing is hard.
- 4 working with content providers
- 5 ???
- 6 perhaps more technology integration with elementary students
- 7 Understanding virtual fieldtrips
- 8 Maybe ways to incorporate other technologies into video conferences, like smartboards, slideshows, document cameras, etc.

**9. Enter any additional comments for the instructor:**

- # Response
- 1 Thanks for everything, it has been a tremendous help to me in getting the ball rolling with Video Conferencing in my school district! Perhaps we can work on a project together again some time... as I have now met a few of your cohorts!
- 2 well organized, good articles for thought
- 3 good job Janine.
- 4 Thank you for your guidance and support.
- 5 Thank you for your patience.

6 I just wanted to say thank you again for the support and quick feedback given throughout the entire course. I enjoyed the class tremendously and enjoyed meeting and working with my classmates. I would recommend this class to anyone that is interested in learning and experiencing VC.

7 Great course!