

## MA563: Calculus of Variations

### *Feedback Form*

One of the ways in which we can improve modules is to take account of the reactions of students to the lectures given each year. Please take this opportunity to provide feedback by filling in the boxes and writing in your comments, as appropriate.

Any constructive suggestions you may have, would be most valuable. Your anonymous and confidential replies could help to improve the module in the future.

In the questions below extremes of responses are indicated by a (1) or (5) as shown for each question. (3) would be an “average” response. Please tick the space which best matches your impressions. N/A means that you feel this question is not applicable to the module or your situation. Many thanks for your assistance.

**Please state your degree programme :** .....

#### 1. Questions concerning the module as a whole

	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
1. How well did the syllabus describe the module? Not at all (1) ... Very well (5). .....						
2. How well organised was the module? Very badly organised (1) ... Very well organised (5).						
3. Were recommended Library materials available? Never (1) ... Always (5). .....						
4. Were the books you needed in Blackwell’s Bookshop Never (1) ... Always (5). .....						
5. How coherent was the module as a whole? Not coherent (1) ... Fitted together perfectly (5). ..						
6. How much of the module did you attend? Almost none (1) ... Almost all (5). .....						
7. Was the overall workload reasonable? Much too little (1) ... Much too much (5). .....						
8. How well prepared were you for this module? Very unprepared (1) ... Very well prepared (5). .....						
9. Were the lecture/seminar rooms for the module suitable? (please give details under comments) Very unsatisfactory (1) ... Highly suitable (5). .....						

Please add (and overleaf if you like) any comments you would like to make concerning the module in general. For example, have you encountered any difficulties resulting from a disability?

**2. Questions concerning the lectures given during the module.**

**2.1. Questions concerning the lectures given by Dr JP Wang**

	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
1. How clearly structured were these lectures? Not structured at all (1) ... Very well structured (5).						
2. How interesting were these lectures? Not at all interesting (1) ... Very interesting (5). ....						
3. How difficult was the topic covered by these lectures? Not at all difficult (1) ... Very difficult (5). .....						
4. How effectively were visual aids and other presentation techniques used? Not at all effectively (1) ... Very effectively (5). .....						
5. Did this lecturer attempt to cover Far too little ground (1) ... Far too much ground (5).						
6. How useful were this lecturer's pre-printed notes and/or handouts? Not useful (1) ... Very useful (5). .....						
7. Were the marker's comments on your coursework helpful? Not helpful (1) ... Very helpful (5). .....						
8. Was coursework marked and returned promptly? Very late (1) ... Very promptly (5). .....						
9. Was this lecturer accessible for consultations? With great difficulty (1) ... Very easily (5). .....						

Please add here any comments you would like to make concerning this lecturer's module component. Your comments might include concerns about the venue for the lectures and/or classes, and any distractions.

**2.2. Questions concerning the lectures given by Prof EL Mansfield**

	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
1. How clearly structured were these lectures? Not structured at all (1) ... Very well structured (5).						
2. How interesting were these lectures? Not at all interesting (1) ... Very interesting (5). ....						
3. How difficult was the topic covered by these lectures? Not at all difficult (1) ... Very difficult (5). .....						
4. How effectively were visual aids and other presentation techniques used? Not at all effectively (1) ... Very effectively (5). .....						
5. Did this lecturer attempt to cover Far too little ground (1) ... Far too much ground (5).						
6. How useful were this lecturer's pre-printed notes and/or handouts? Not useful (1) ... Very useful (5). .....						
7. Were the marker's comments on your coursework helpful? Not helpful (1) ... Very helpful (5). .....						
8. Was coursework marked and returned promptly? Very late (1) ... Very promptly (5). .....						
9. Was this lecturer accessible for consultations? With great difficulty (1) ... Very easily (5). .....						

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