The VLC-Winter 2015 MOOC Evaluation

- 971 participants
- 60% actively took part
- 24% achieved a statement of accomplishment
- 16% achieved a statement of participation
- 15% took part in the evaluation

Evaluation by the Participants (142 answers)

You are

- Male 53%
- Female 47%

My academic background

- I have a university degree 81.8%
- I have no university degree 18.2%

My activities in the MOOC:

- I watched the videos 100%
- I worked with the virtual sessions 98.5%
- I did some or all of the videos 98.5%
- I worked with the practicals 66.7%
- I used the forum 22.7%
- I did not log in 0%

My rhythm in the MOOC

- I applied my own rhythm 88.4%
- I used the 3/4 day rhythm of unit "activation" 18.2%
- I only participated occasionally 3%
The overall quality of the VLC MOOCs was...

1 59.1%
2 33.3%
3 3%
4 4.5%
5 0%

Please evaluate the quality of the videos.

1 69.7%
2 25.8%
3 0%
4 1.5%
5 3%

Please evaluate the quality of the virtual sessions

1 60.6%
2 34.8%
3 0%
4 4.5%
5 0%

Did you like the worksheets?

1 50%
2 37.9%
3 6.1%
4 6.1%
5 0%
The videos were wonderful. There were some errors in the tutor/worksheets. I would have liked to have had more questions available in the worksheets, perhaps double. They were very useful for learning, but I did tend to just remember the answers after a few tries (I wanted 100%, of course). The one problem I saw was that the forums were not helpful without feedback from the instructor. I think the other students noticed this as well and therefore did not utilize them. Overall I enjoyed the course and would take another.

It was a great course and much more challenging than I expected. I only wish I could get a copy of it so that I could spend more time on each of the units because it was very intense. Also, the videos tend to crash on YouTube so it can be frustrating to get cut off in the middle. Thanks again for doing this.

I wish I could keep, one way or another, some of the written contents of the course.

I enjoyed the course, because the topics interest me. The lectures and videos were good.

I really appreciate how well integrated and cross-referenced the VLC is as a resource.

Overall an excellent course, well structured and interesting.

What a great idea!

As usual, I loved the course. I teach so couldn't do the lessons as regularly as I would have liked to; but tried to cram in as many as I could before the deadline. Of course, as in all linguistics courses, I didn't always agree that the questions on the worksheets were grammatically acceptable to my dialect of English, but no excuse to complain. You did a great job Jurgen and developers.
Thank you so much for this priceless course.

Great Mooc, congratulations!

Dear VLC Team, Thank you very much for providing such a good System thus making studying beside the job possible. I liked the easy handling of the program as well as Professor Handkes' precise and concise presentations. I am going to take part in another course. Best wishes

The course content and the videos were great. The worksheets and tutorials were in principle good, but they were hampered with many inaccuracies, small errors and typos. They need to be reviewed and corrected. If that is done, it should be fairly easy to bring them up to the same good standard as the rest of the course.

I really enjoyed this course. I marked the first question down one point just because I found that some of the material required to answer the questions in the practicals were provided in the topic that followed, which seemed to make no sense!

Thank you.

These classes are great, but too extensive for just two months.

Generally a very interesting and well structured course, let down slightly by a number of minor errors, some proof reading is needed, also some of the examples did not quite ring true as good English.

Words fail to express my gratitude and thanks to all the people who have made it possible to me and everyone else to benefit from this course.

Now I’m confident enough to enroll in a Master's degree program in Linguistics.