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?	1. Did this course fulfill your expectations?	2. What was the best part of this class?	3. What was your least favorite part of this class?
Female	Yes.	Learning about the “right hand rule” to help with rotation exercises.	The CD was fun to use.
Female	Yes, it worked well.	Being able to complete most of the course work at home.	Nothing really.
Female	On the whole, yes it did. I think I was a little late to tap resources like manipulating shapes with Sketchup or Maya, but it was still a good experience trying to rotate and visualize those objects in my head. I learned a lot and found where my strengths and weaknesses lie.	I liked the challenge of object rotation and visualization, but especially when I did not understand something and then it finally clicked.	Failing quizzes. I think that could have been avoided if I'd thought to use outside resources, but initially I thought that would be cheating. Otherwise, my least favorite part was that I found the CD to be seriously lacking in guidance. It had some exercises and demos, but if they parrot what's written in the book and you don't understand the book's instructions, it's not useful. Not sure what the solution for this is, maybe mandatory forum posting of the questions you find most difficult so people can respond? But that's not as good for those who don't come to the forums often...Dunno.
Male	Even though this was a one unit class I expected a greater variety in the topics covered.	The online convenience.	The process of downloading and uploading required to complete and submit sketch exercises.
Female	I actually found this class to be more challenging than I thought that it would be. I found rotating objects to be applicable to the 3D Maya course which I unfortunately had to drop this semester. Also I did the chapter on revolving at the end of the book and I found it to be very helpful.	I liked flat patterns, especially of McCain and Obama.	Due to my own personal life this semester, I felt challenged to meet the deadlines involved.

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?	4. Did the fact that the course was online help or hinder your learning?	5. What would you suggest to improve this course?	6. Was the textbook helpful?	7. Was the CD helpful?
Female	It was mostly a workbook class, so doing things online did not help or hinder. I did all my work in the workbook before transferring answers online.	Use the google tool (sketchup) or other tool for the sketching homework, so that xeroxing the pages and using photoshop becomes unnecessary.	yes.	yes, and fun too.
Female	I think it worked well. I am sure if I had an issue I could ask the teacher for help.	I think it worked the way it should and doesn't need improvement.	Yes.	I don't think I needed it to understand the material, but I can see how it could help someone if they need the practice.
Female	It helped because I think that this kind of course is limited in what can be taught in a classroom environment (I can't imagine doing this in a classroom for 3 hours a week) and yet because I sometimes had difficulties and didn't get to ask someone in person for visual guidance, it was sometimes hindered. However, if we were able to have a mandatory first meeting where we were taught to use Sketch up, then we could know it in advance for these difficult problems.	See above. Mainly that we have a mandatory first class meeting, where in addition to going over the outlines of the course, we're all taught to use Google Sketch up, so that everyone can use it as a resource from the get-go when they run into difficulty.	Um....sometimes yes. I thought the explanations were sometimes enough to guide me through the exercises, but then when I thought I understood something and my marks suggest otherwise, there's no way to check or be sure....	Sometimes yes, sometimes sadly no.
Male	The online aspect helps by allowing for completion of exercises at your own pace, as well as the ability to complete a class as per the constraints of your own schedule.	Increase the topics covered by requiring a lesser amount of exercises to fulfill one topic assignment.	The text is helpful and succinct, but there are some basic errors which need to be corrected.	Yes.
Female	It was a great help that it was online.	Teach the whole book, ( I finished it anyway.)	Yes.	I found the CD very helpful.

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?	8. Were the online links to resources in the topics helpful?	9. Did you try using POV [mac only] or Google Sketchup? If so, did they help?	10. Were the wooden blocks helpful?	11. Do you find your technical courses easier since taking this class?	12. Was the post test easier to take than when you took it at the beginning of the semester?
Female	yes.	For samples only, not for homework.	no.	No	Yes
Female	Yes, very much so. There was a lot of interesting sites out there I didn't know existed.	I have not used sketchup yet, but I think I can do some pretty cool things with it if I try.	I don't think I needed them. I think it would work better if there were a type of magnetic or connectable set of blocks so that you could put together the blocks like the pictures, and then rotate it without the blocks from separating from each other.	Yes	Yes
Female	Yes!	When I eventually used Sketch up it was helpful, but it took me a while to get comfortable with it.	Yes!	Yes	Yes
Male	Somewhat. Extra information is always helpful, but I think the text was efficient at relaying the knowledge necessary to complete the assignments.	Yes I tried using this software but I found the actual hands-on use of the blocks much more beneficial.	Yes, very much so.	No	Yes
Female	Yes, I used the links, but the CD was more helpful to my classes.	Not Applicable.	Yes.	Yes	Yes