

# **BMS Staff PowerPoint Survey**

## **Summary of Results**

# Reasons for using PPT

- 1 **Convenience, updating, easy**
- 2 Substitute for photo slides
- 3 Student benefit - handouts, WebCT
- 4 Getting across key points
- 5 Presenting diagrams
- 6 Use edited conference presentations

## Reasons for not using PPT

Not familiar, time needed to change over

Technology problems

Can't write on slides

Limited advantage over acetates

Limits student interaction

Not appropriate for some teaching

# How slides are made available (% PPT users)

Handouts	33
WebCT	33
Web page	27
E-mail	13
U drive	7
Course booklet	7

# **BMS Student PowerPoint Survey**

## **Summary of Results**

# Good use of PPT

(% of students)

Key points - clear, concise	55
Diagrams, illustrations, graphs	38
Lecturer adds to slides	14
Add notes to printed slides	9
Colour	9
Slide layout and clarity	7

# Bad use of PPT

(% of students)

Too much information per slide	40
Lecturer reads from slide	19
Confusing, unclear slides	19
Busy, unclear, confusing graphics	10
Too many slides, rushed	9
Bullet points not explained	7

## **Appropriate for PPT** (% of students)

Diagrams, animated illustrations 21

## **Not appropriate for PPT**

Maths, stats, chemistry calculations 12

Large amounts of information 9

# Slides availability preferences

- 1 Printed slides at start of lecture
- 2 PPT file before lecture
- 3 Printed slides before lecture
- 4 PPT file after lecture