

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Student Feedback Questionnaire

Instructor - Section Report

FALL 2011-12

Survey Period 23 November 2011 - 7 December 2011

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COMP-1004-LA1B Programming Fundamentals and Methodology

23 student(s) have evaluated the course.

16 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 59.0% (23/39)

Laboratory sections

Q1. How well did the TA prepare for laboratory sections in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	6	26.1%	
B	Well	75.0	7	30.4%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	9	39.1%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	4.3%	
	Total		23	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	71.6	20.8
Section	71.6	20.8
Course	70.9	22.5

Q2. How well did the TA explain things to you?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	4	17.4%	
B	Well	75.0	10	43.5%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	7	30.4%	
D	Not well	25.0	1	4.3%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	4.3%	
	Total		23	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	69.3	20.3
Section	69.3	20.3
Course	70.5	22.7

Q3. Do you think the TA has a solid knowledge of the subject matter of this course?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Yes	100.0	18	78.3%	
B	Only partially	50.0	4	17.4%	
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	4.3%	
	Total		23	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	90.9	19.7
Section	90.9	19.7
Course	87.0	25.2

Q4. How often was the TA able to help you when you had a question in your lab work?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Most of the times	100.0	10	43.5%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	6	26.1%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	6	26.1%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	4.3%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	72.5	28.6
Section	72.5	28.6
Course	76.3	25.1

Total		23	100.0%
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Q5. How easy was it to reach the TA outside of class?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very easy	100.0	3	13.0%	
B	Easy	75.0	1	4.3%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	12	52.2%	
D	Difficult	25.0	2	8.7%	
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		5	21.7%	
	Total		23	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	56.9	22.4
Section	56.9	22.4
Course	59.6	25.8

Q6. How efficient was the TA in responding to the questions you posted online (email or online forums)?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very efficient	100.0	5	21.7%	
B	Efficient	75.0	5	21.7%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	10	43.5%	
D	Inefficient	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		3	13.0%	
	Total		23	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	68.8	21.3
Section	68.8	21.3
Course	67.7	22.5

Q7. How often was the TA able to give you back the graded assignments/tests/reports in time?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Most of the times	100.0	11	47.8%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	6	26.1%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	4	17.4%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	8.7%	
	Total		23	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	77.5	26.7
Section	77.5	26.7
Course	73.0	24.7

Q8. Is the feedback given by the TA about your assignments/tests/reports useful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very useful	100.0	5	21.7%	
B	Useful	75.0	7	30.4%	
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	7	30.4%	
D	Not useful	25.0	1	4.3%	
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		3	13.0%	
	Total		23	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	70.0	22.4
Section	70.0	22.4
Course	68.1	22.7

Q9. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	8	34.8%	
B	Helpful	75.0	6	26.1%	
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	5	21.7%	
D	Not helpful	25.0	2	8.7%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	8.7%	
	Total		23	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	73.8	25.6
Section	73.8	25.6
Course	71.9	23.0

Q10. Overall, how do you find the laboratory section?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	5	21.7%	
B	Good	75.0	6	26.1%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	10	43.5%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	69.0	20.8
Section	69.0	20.8
Course	66.7	23.0

D	Poor	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		2	8.7%	■
	Total		23	100.0%	

Q11. How often the TA reminded you of possible hazards and the importance of laboratory safety?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Frequently	100.0	3	13.0%	■
B	Sometimes	50.0	10	43.5%	■■■■■
C	Rarely or never	0.0	4	17.4%	■■■
NA	Not sure/applicable		6	26.1%	■■■■■
	Total		23	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	47.1	32.9
Section	47.1	32.9
Course	47.2	35.4

Q12. What was good about the TA?

1. He takes care of all students.
2. friendly, helpful
3. teaching one by one

Q13. How might the TA improve?

1. nothing
2. the labs and assignments are too difficult for first-learners. the TA should consider the first-learners when designing labs or assignments.

Note: Please note that the aggregate statistics for department, school and university will be subjected to an updating and finalized on 30 January 2012

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