

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-1022P-LA1C Introduction to Computing with Java

15 student(s) have evaluated the course.

17 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 46.9% (15/32)

Laboratory sections

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	2	13.3%	■
B	Well	75.0	5	33.3%	■■■■
C	Acceptable	50.0	6	40.0%	■■■■■■
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	1	6.7%	■
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	6.7%	■
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	62.5	25.5
Section	62.5	25.5
Course	73.0	22.9

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	2	13.3%	■
B	Well	75.0	4	26.7%	■■■■
C	Acceptable	50.0	6	40.0%	■■■■■■
D	Not well	25.0	1	6.7%	■
E	Poorly	0.0	1	6.7%	■
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	6.7%	■
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	58.9	27.0
Section	58.9	27.0
Course	72.0	24.8

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Yes	100.0	11	73.3%	■■■■■■■■■■
B	Only partially	50.0	2	13.3%	■
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	13.3%	■
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	92.3	18.8
Section	92.3	18.8
Course	89.7	22.0

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	3	20.0%	■■■
B	Sometimes	66.0	8	53.3%	■■■■■■■
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	2	13.3%	■
D	Never	0.0	1	6.7%	■
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	6.7%	■

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	63.9	27.6
Section	63.9	27.6
Course	76.8	24.6

Total	15	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	2	13.3%	■
B	Easy	75.0	2	13.3%	■
C	Acceptable	50.0	8	53.3%	■■■■■■■
D	Difficult	25.0	2	13.3%	■
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		1	6.7%	■
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	57.1	22.8
Section	57.1	22.8
Course	62.8	23.2

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	1	6.7%	■
B	Efficient	75.0	2	13.3%	■
C	Acceptable	50.0	8	53.3%	■■■■■■■
D	Inefficient	25.0	2	13.3%	■
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		2	13.3%	■
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	53.8	20.0
Section	53.8	20.0
Course	66.9	22.6

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	4	26.7%	■■■■
B	Sometimes	66.0	8	53.3%	■■■■■■■
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	2	13.3%	■
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	6.7%	■
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	71.0	22.3
Section	71.0	22.3
Course	73.7	25.6

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very useful	100.0	1	6.7%	■
B	Useful	75.0	4	26.7%	■■■■
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	6	40.0%	■■■■■■
D	Not useful	25.0	2	13.3%	■
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	13.3%	■
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	57.7	21.4
Section	57.7	21.4
Course	68.0	24.0

Q9. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	2	13.3%	■
B	Helpful	75.0	6	40.0%	■■■■■■
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	5	33.3%	■■■■■
D	Not helpful	25.0	1	6.7%	■
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	1	6.7%	■
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	61.7	26.5
Section	61.7	26.5
Course	74.2	23.5

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	1	6.7%	■
B	Good	75.0	3	20.0%	■■■
C	Acceptable	50.0	9	60.0%	■■■■■■■■■

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	53.3	22.9
Section	53.3	22.9
Course	68.3	22.6

D	Poor	25.0	1	6.7%	■
E	Very poor	0.0	1	6.7%	■
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		15	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	2	13.3%	■
B	Sometimes	50.0	5	33.3%	■
C	Rarely or never	0.0	4	26.7%	■
NA	Not sure/applicable		4	26.7%	■
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	40.9	37.5
Section	40.9	37.5
Course	51.3	33.9

Q12. What was good about the TA?

1. If I have questions about my lab work or assignments, he will answer my question within a short time interval.
2. TA would help students who do not know how to do the lab section.
3. The TA really listens to us and answers our question, at the same time giving rooms for us to figure out the solutions.
4. always help me to do the lab, explain to my questions clearly
5. he himself is good in computer

Q13. How might the TA improve?

1. -should teach students if they have problems
2. He can prepare more and more examples for lab work or assignments. It is because this is the first time that we learn to write codes. While some codes are difficult to understand and we need a lot of examples. And we are not sure whether the codes written by us are right or not.
3. N/A
4. The TA is already very good.
5. good enough, no comment in this.

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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