

# The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

## Student Feedback Questionnaire

### Instructor - Section Report

FALL 2013-14

Survey period: 20 November 2013 - 8 December 2013

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#### **COMP-1022P-LA1 Introduction to Computing with Java**

39 student(s) have evaluated the course.

25 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 60.9% (39/64)

#### Laboratory sections

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	13	33.3%	
B	Well	75.0	16	41.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	9	23.1%	
D	Not well	25.0	1	2.6%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		39	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	76.3	20.6
Section	76.3	20.6
Course	77.2	20.4

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	14	35.9%	
B	Well	75.0	16	41.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	8	20.5%	
D	Not well	25.0	1	2.6%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		39	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	77.6	20.5
Section	77.6	20.5
Course	76.3	21.1

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Yes	100.0	34	87.2%	
B	Only partially	50.0	5	12.8%	
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		39	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	93.6	16.9
Section	93.6	16.9
Course	95.2	14.8

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	19	48.7%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	16	41.0%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	1	2.6%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		3	7.7%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	83.0	19.0
Section	83.0	19.0
Course	82.0	22.9

Total	39	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	6	15.4%	
B	Easy	75.0	6	15.4%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	17	43.6%	
D	Difficult	25.0	2	5.1%	
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		8	20.5%	
	Total		39	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	62.9	22.2
Section	62.9	22.2
Course	60.0	23.3

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	6	15.4%	
B	Efficient	75.0	6	15.4%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	10	25.6%	
D	Inefficient	25.0	1	2.6%	
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		16	41.0%	
	Total		39	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	68.5	22.9
Section	68.5	22.9
Course	69.8	23.5

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	17	43.6%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	6	15.4%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	9	23.1%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		7	17.9%	
	Total		39	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	74.8	29.5
Section	74.8	29.5
Course	78.6	25.1

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very useful	100.0	8	20.5%	
B	Useful	75.0	14	35.9%	
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	9	23.1%	
D	Not useful	25.0	1	2.6%	
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		7	17.9%	
	Total		39	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	72.7	20.4
Section	72.7	20.4
Course	72.1	21.9

Q9. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	12	30.8%	
B	Helpful	75.0	16	41.0%	
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	9	23.1%	
D	Not helpful	25.0	1	2.6%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	2.6%	
	Total		39	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	75.7	20.5
Section	75.7	20.5
Course	77.6	20.3

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	11	28.2%	
B	Good	75.0	15	38.5%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	12	30.8%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	74.3	19.7
Section	74.3	19.7
Course	76.0	19.9

D	Poor	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		1	2.6%	■
	Total		39	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	5	12.8%	■
B	Sometimes	50.0	14	35.9%	■
C	Rarely or never	0.0	5	12.8%	■
NA	Not sure/applicable		15	38.5%	■
	Total		39	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	50.0	33.0
Section	50.0	33.0
Course	51.3	33.9

Q12. What was good about the TA?

1. NO
2. The TA was able to guide us through the lab work thoroughly.
3. The TAs are patient and are willing to give guidance to the students.
4. The tasks are easy
5. no
6. perfect tutor ever
7. really helpful in learning

Q13. How might the TA improve?

1. More instructions could be given for the difficult part of the assignment.
2. N/a
3. NO
4. Nothing
5. n/a. Highly satisfied with the TA.
6. no
7. nowhere can he improve

Note: Please note that the aggregate statistics for department, school and university will be subjected to an updating and finalized on 28 January 2014

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