

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Student Feedback Questionnaire

Instructor - Section Report

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COMP-102-LA1B Computer and Programming Fundamentals I

17 student(s) have evaluated the course.

23 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 42.5% (17/40)

About the laboratory section

Q1. Overall, how do you find the laboratory section?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	1	5.9%	
B	Good	75.0	11	64.7%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	5	29.4%	
D	Poor	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	69.1	14.1
Section	69.1	14.1
Course	73.0	20.6

About Teaching Assistant

Q2. How well did the TA prepare for laboratory sections in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	2	11.8%	
B	Well	75.0	11	64.7%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	17.6%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		1	5.9%	
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	73.4	14.3
Section	72.3	12.4
Course	78.3	17.2

Q3. How well did the TA explain things to you?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	6	35.3%	
B	Well	75.0	6	35.3%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	23.5%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		1	5.9%	
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	78.1	20.2
Section	75.0	18.0
Course	76.1	19.7

Q4. Do you think the TA has a solid knowledge of the subject matter of this course?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Yes	100.0	11	64.7%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	84.4	23.9

B	Only partially	50.0	5	29.4%	■
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		1	5.9%	■
	Total		17	100.0%	

Section	83.9	23.8
Course	90.1	21.4

Q5. 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	6	35.3%	■
B	Sometimes	66.0	7	41.2%	■
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	3	17.6%	■
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		1	5.9%	■
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	72.6	25.2
Section	73.4	23.1
Course	81.8	22.1

Q6. How easy was it to reach the TA outside of class?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very easy	100.0	1	5.9%	■
B	Easy	75.0	4	23.5%	■
C	Acceptable	50.0	8	47.1%	■
D	Difficult	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		3	17.6%	■
	Unanswered		1	5.9%	■
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	61.5	16.5
Section	63.6	18.5
Course	70.2	21.0

Q7. 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	0	0.0%	
B	Efficient	75.0	5	29.4%	■
C	Acceptable	50.0	5	29.4%	■
D	Inefficient	25.0	1	5.9%	■
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		5	29.4%	■
	Unanswered		1	5.9%	■
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	59.1	16.9
Section	61.8	15.6
Course	72.4	23.3

Q8. 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	3	17.6%	■
B	Sometimes	66.0	5	29.4%	■
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	3	17.6%	■
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		5	29.4%	■
	Unanswered		1	5.9%	■
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	66.3	26.0
Section	69.6	24.1
Course	79.6	22.6

Q9. Is the feedback given by the TA about your assignments/tests/reports useful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very useful	100.0	2	11.8%	■
B	Useful	75.0	5	29.4%	■
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	6	35.3%	■
D	Not useful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		3	17.6%	■

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	67.3	18.8
Section	67.0	16.2
Course	76.4	20.2

	Unanswered		1	5.9%	■
	Total		17	100.0%	

Q10. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	4	23.5%	■
B	Helpful	75.0	6	35.3%	■
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	6	35.3%	■
D	Not helpful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		1	5.9%	■
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	71.9	20.2
Section	70.5	19.3
Course	79.4	20.0

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Frequently	100.0	1	5.9%	■
B	Sometimes	50.0	7	41.2%	■
C	Rarely or never	0.0	3	17.6%	■
NA	Not sure/applicable		5	29.4%	■
	Unanswered		1	5.9%	■
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	40.9	30.2
Section	44.7	28.4
Course	57.3	35.2

Q12. What was good about the TA?

1. Have solid knowledge and very kind to help people with problem on the course
2. helpful
3. patient

Q13. How might the TA improve?

1. none

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