

# The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

## Student Feedback Questionnaire

### Instructor - Section Report

FALL 2009-10

Survey Period 20 November 2009 - 4 December 2009

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COMP-104-LA2C Programming Fundamentals and Methodology

31 student(s) have evaluated the course.

8 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 79.5% (31/39)

About the laboratory section

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	9	29.0%	
B	Good	75.0	12	38.7%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	7	22.6%	
D	Poor	25.0	1	3.2%	
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		2	6.5%	
	Total		31	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	75.0	21.1
Section	75.0	21.1
Course	67.1	22.2

About Teaching Assistant

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	13	41.9%	
B	Well	75.0	9	29.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	12.9%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	3.2%	
	Unanswered		4	12.9%	
	Total		31	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	83.7	18.6
Section	78.8	22.3
Course	70.7	22.9

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	13	41.9%	
B	Well	75.0	10	32.3%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	2	6.5%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	6.5%	
	Unanswered		4	12.9%	
	Total		31	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	86.0	16.3
Section	79.5	19.8
Course	71.7	22.7

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Yes	100.0	24	77.4%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	96.2	13.6

B	Only partially	50.0	2	6.5%	■
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	3.2%	■
	Unanswered		4	12.9%	■
	Total		31	100.0%	

Section	89.7	23.5
Course	82.8	27.8

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	15	48.4%	■
B	Sometimes	66.0	8	25.8%	■
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	1	3.2%	■
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		3	9.7%	■
	Unanswered		4	12.9%	■
	Total		31	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	85.9	19.7
Section	81.7	21.9
Course	74.6	25.9

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very easy	100.0	7	22.6%	■
B	Easy	75.0	7	22.6%	■
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	12.9%	■
D	Difficult	25.0	1	3.2%	■
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		8	25.8%	■
	Unanswered		4	12.9%	■
	Total		31	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	76.3	22.8
Section	75.9	22.4
Course	63.4	24.3

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	7	22.6%	■
B	Efficient	75.0	3	9.7%	■
C	Acceptable	50.0	6	19.4%	■
D	Inefficient	25.0	1	3.2%	■
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		10	32.3%	■
	Unanswered		4	12.9%	■
	Total		31	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	73.5	25.7
Section	72.1	24.8
Course	67.1	22.9

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	16	51.6%	■
B	Sometimes	66.0	6	19.4%	■
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	1	3.2%	■
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		4	12.9%	■
	Unanswered		4	12.9%	■
	Total		31	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	88.2	19.3
Section	84.2	21.2
Course	72.0	26.3

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very useful	100.0	7	22.6%	■
B	Useful	75.0	10	32.3%	■
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	4	12.9%	■
D	Not useful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		6	19.4%	■

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	78.6	18.2
Section	75.0	20.4
Course	70.1	22.1

	Unanswered		4	12.9%	■
	Total		31	100.0%	

Q10. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	13	41.9%	■
B	Helpful	75.0	10	32.3%	■
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	3	9.7%	■
D	Not helpful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	3.2%	■
	Unanswered		4	12.9%	■
	Total		31	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	84.6	17.4
Section	79.4	21.1
Course	73.6	22.9

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Frequently	100.0	6	19.4%	■
B	Sometimes	50.0	5	16.1%	■
C	Rarely or never	0.0	3	9.7%	■
NA	Not sure/applicable		12	38.7%	■
	Unanswered		5	16.1%	■
	Total		31	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	60.7	40.1
Section	59.1	39.8
Course	55.2	34.8

Q12. What was good about the TA?

1. He has good knowledge in programming.
2. He is a very kind guy and always pleased to answer my questions.
3. Simply good.
4. When I ask a question, he also explains the answer and helps me to understand.
5. can explain things well and help me understand difficult concept
6. explain clearly
7. explain the lab material very well.
8. nice, patient

Q13. How might the TA improve?

1. no
2. nothing
3. pronunciation

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