

# The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

## Student Feedback Questionnaire

### Instructor - Section Report

SPRING 2013-14

Survey period: 25 April 2014 - 16 May 2014

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#### *COMP-2012-LA1A Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures*

25 student(s) have evaluated the course.

42 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 37.3% (25/67)

#### About the laboratory section

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	3	12.0%	
B	Good	75.0	10	40.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	11	44.0%	
D	Poor	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very poor	0.0	1	4.0%	
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		25	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	64.0	21.7
Section	64.0	21.7
Course	71.0	20.8

#### About Teaching Assistant

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	3	12.0%	
B	Well	75.0	2	8.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	6	24.0%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	8.0%	
	Unanswered		12	48.0%	
	Total		25	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	68.2	22.6
Section	73.3	22.5
Course	75.0	22.2

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	1	4.0%	
B	Well	75.0	2	8.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	8	32.0%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	8.0%	
	Unanswered		12	48.0%	
	Total		25	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	59.1	16.9
Section	70.5	23.7
Course	73.1	23.1

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage

Statistics	Mean	SD

A	Yes	100.0	8	32.0%	
B	Only partially	50.0	1	4.0%	
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		4	16.0%	
	Unanswered		12	48.0%	
	Total		25	100.0%	

Survey	94.4	16.7
Section	83.7	26.1
Course	88.5	24.4

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	2	8.0%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	6	24.0%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	1	4.0%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		4	16.0%	
	Unanswered		12	48.0%	
	Total		25	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	69.9	20.2
Section	68.7	28.0
Course	76.4	25.8

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very easy	100.0	1	4.0%	
B	Easy	75.0	3	12.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	12.0%	
D	Difficult	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		6	24.0%	
	Unanswered		12	48.0%	
	Total		25	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	67.9	18.9
Section	60.8	26.8
Course	67.1	26.4

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	2	8.0%	
B	Efficient	75.0	1	4.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	16.0%	
D	Inefficient	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		6	24.0%	
	Unanswered		12	48.0%	
	Total		25	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	67.9	23.8
Section	71.4	22.3
Course	72.9	23.8

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	2	8.0%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	4	16.0%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	0	0.0%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		7	28.0%	
	Unanswered		12	48.0%	
	Total		25	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	77.3	17.6
Section	79.5	26.4
Course	76.3	24.1

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	8.0%	
B	Useful	75.0	4	16.0%	
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	2	8.0%	
D	Not useful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	75.0	18.9
Section	75.0	24.6
Course	72.7	24.1

NA	Not sure/applicable		5	20.0%	■
	Unanswered		12	48.0%	■
	Total		25	100.0%	

Q10. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	1	4.0%	■
B	Helpful	75.0	7	28.0%	■
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	2	8.0%	■
D	Not helpful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		3	12.0%	■
	Unanswered		12	48.0%	■
	Total		25	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	72.5	14.2
Section	76.7	20.0
Course	76.2	21.5

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Frequently	100.0	2	8.0%	■
B	Sometimes	50.0	4	16.0%	■
C	Rarely or never	0.0	1	4.0%	■
NA	Not sure/applicable		6	24.0%	■
	Unanswered		12	48.0%	■
	Total		25	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	57.1	34.5
Section	55.6	37.6
Course	62.2	33.1

Q12. What was good about the TA?

1. who is he? never see him

Q13. How might the TA improve?

Note: Please note that the aggregate statistics for department, school and university will be subjected to an updating and finalized on 2 July 2014

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