

# The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

## Student Feedback Questionnaire

### Instructor - Section Report

SPRING 2014-15

Survey period: 24 April 2015 - 8 May 2015

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#### *COMP-2012-LA3 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures*

13 student(s) have evaluated the course.

31 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 29.5% (13/44)

#### Laboratory sections

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	4	30.8%	
B	Well	75.0	4	30.8%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	5	38.5%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		13	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	73.1	21.6
Section	73.1	21.6
Course	72.5	20.8

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	4	30.8%	
B	Well	75.0	2	15.4%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	30.8%	
D	Not well	25.0	2	15.4%	
E	Poorly	0.0	1	7.7%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		13	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	61.5	33.3
Section	61.5	33.3
Course	69.6	25.0

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	84.6%	
B	Only partially	50.0	2	15.4%	
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		13	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	92.3	18.8
Section	92.3	18.8
Course	92.8	17.7

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	7	53.8%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	3	23.1%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	2	15.4%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	7.7%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	80.3	26.6
Section	80.3	26.6
Course	80.6	25.0

Total	13	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	5	38.5%	
B	Easy	75.0	1	7.7%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	30.8%	
D	Difficult	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		3	23.1%	
Total			13	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	77.5	24.9
Section	77.5	24.9
Course	66.8	20.4

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	3	23.1%	
B	Efficient	75.0	3	23.1%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	23.1%	
D	Inefficient	25.0	1	7.7%	
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		3	23.1%	
Total			13	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	70.0	25.8
Section	70.0	25.8
Course	71.0	20.4

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	7	53.8%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	3	23.1%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	0	0.0%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		3	23.1%	
Total			13	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	89.8	16.4
Section	89.8	16.4
Course	80.2	22.3

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very useful	100.0	5	38.5%	
B	Useful	75.0	5	38.5%	
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	0	0.0%	
D	Not useful	25.0	1	7.7%	
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	15.4%	
Total			13	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	81.8	22.6
Section	81.8	22.6
Course	74.1	20.8

Q9. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	4	30.8%	
B	Helpful	75.0	4	30.8%	
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	4	30.8%	
D	Not helpful	25.0	1	7.7%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
Total			13	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	71.2	24.7
Section	71.2	24.7
Course	74.6	22.9

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	4	30.8%	
B	Good	75.0	3	23.1%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	6	46.2%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	71.2	22.5
Section	71.2	22.5
Course	71.1	19.7

D	Poor	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		13	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	3	23.1%	█
B	Sometimes	50.0	2	15.4%	█
C	Rarely or never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		8	61.5%	██████████
	Total		13	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	80.0	27.4
Section	80.0	27.4
Course	64.3	31.1

Q12. What was good about the TA?

1. Nice , kind to students
2. Peter is nice to answer my questions if he can.
3. The TA is very intelligent
4. good

Q13. How might the TA improve?

1. Better to split one lab into multi tasks, setup check points and show the answer of the tasks when the time is passed.
2. NA
3. To try to explain details to student in English even if he's not sure how to.Sometimes if there is no information given, it's very hard to do assignments.
4. n/a
5. nothing

Note: Please note that the aggregate statistics for department, school and university will be subjected to an updating and finalized on 29 June 2015

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