

# The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

## Student Feedback Questionnaire

### Instructor - Section Report

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Survey period: 25 April 2014 - 9 May 2014

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#### **COMP-3111-LA2 Software Engineering**

14 student(s) have evaluated the course.

33 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 29.8% (14/47)

#### About the laboratory section

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	1	7.1%	
B	Good	75.0	1	7.1%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	8	57.1%	
D	Poor	25.0	3	21.4%	
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		1	7.1%	
	Total		14	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	50.0	20.4
Section	50.0	20.4
Course	56.0	23.1

#### About Teaching Assistant

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	2	14.3%	
B	Well	75.0	5	35.7%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	21.4%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	7.1%	
	Unanswered		3	21.4%	
	Total		14	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	72.5	18.4
Section	72.0	21.4
Course	74.6	21.9

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	2	14.3%	
B	Well	75.0	5	35.7%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	21.4%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		4	28.6%	
	Total		14	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	72.5	18.4
Section	69.7	22.3
Course	75.0	21.5

##### 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	57.1%	████████
B	Only partially	50.0	1	7.1%	█
C	No	0.0	1	7.1%	█
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		4	28.6%	████
	Total		14	100.0%	

Survey	85.0	33.7
Section	79.7	37.8
Course	82.3	32.8

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	4	28.6%	████
B	Sometimes	66.0	6	42.9%	██████
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	0	0.0%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		4	28.6%	████
	Total		14	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	79.6	17.6
Section	73.7	26.6
Course	74.6	25.8

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very easy	100.0	0	0.0%	
B	Easy	75.0	4	28.6%	████
C	Acceptable	50.0	1	7.1%	█
D	Difficult	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		5	35.7%	██████
	Unanswered		4	28.6%	████
	Total		14	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	70.0	11.2
Section	69.4	22.0
Course	76.6	21.1

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	4	28.6%	████
C	Acceptable	50.0	1	7.1%	█
D	Inefficient	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		5	35.7%	██████
	Unanswered		4	28.6%	████
	Total		14	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	70.0	11.2
Section	69.4	22.0
Course	76.6	22.0

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	0	0.0%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	4	28.6%	████
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	1	7.1%	█
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		5	35.7%	██████
	Unanswered		4	28.6%	████
	Total		14	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	59.4	14.8
Section	62.6	25.4
Course	72.0	25.5

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very useful	100.0	0	0.0%	
B	Useful	75.0	3	21.4%	████
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	3	21.4%	████
D	Not useful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	62.5	13.7
Section	67.0	19.5
Course	74.5	20.9

NA	Not sure/applicable		4	28.6%	■
	Unanswered		4	28.6%	■
	Total		14	100.0%	

Q10. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	1	7.1%	■
B	Helpful	75.0	5	35.7%	■
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	2	14.3%	■
D	Not helpful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	7.1%	■
	Unanswered		5	35.7%	■
	Total		14	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	71.9	16.0
Section	71.8	19.1
Course	75.4	20.2

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Frequently	100.0	0	0.0%	
B	Sometimes	50.0	3	21.4%	■
C	Rarely or never	0.0	1	7.1%	■
NA	Not sure/applicable		6	42.9%	■
	Unanswered		4	28.6%	■
	Total		14	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	37.5	25.0
Section	34.4	39.7
Course	48.9	43.3

Q12. What was good about the TA?

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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