

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Student Feedback Questionnaire

Instructor - Section Report

FALL 2014-15

Survey period: 14 November 2014 - 28 November 2014

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COMP-3111-T2 Software Engineering

17 student(s) have evaluated the course.

59 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 22.4% (17/76)

Tutorial sections

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	3	17.6%	
B	Well	75.0	12	70.6%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	2	11.8%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	76.5	13.9
Section	76.5	13.9
Course	76.9	16.4

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	2	11.8%	
B	Well	75.0	12	70.6%	
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%	
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	73.5	13.9
Section	73.5	13.9
Course	75.6	18.3

Q3. How often did the TA give you the chance to participate actively in class?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Most of the times	100.0	1	5.9%	
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		6	35.3%	
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	60.1	20.1
Section	60.1	20.1
Course	60.7	23.4

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Yes	100.0	14	82.4%	
B	Only partially	50.0	3	17.6%	
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	91.2	19.6
Section	91.2	19.6
Course	92.5	18.1

Total	17	100.0%
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Q5. How often was the TA able to help you when you had a question in your coursework?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Most of the times	100.0	5	29.4%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	9	52.9%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	0	0.0%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		3	17.6%	
Total			17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	78.1	16.9
Section	78.1	16.9
Course	81.0	19.0

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very easy	100.0	4	23.5%	
B	Easy	75.0	7	41.2%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	2	11.8%	
D	Difficult	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		4	23.5%	
Total			17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	78.8	17.2
Section	78.8	17.2
Course	78.6	16.3

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	1	5.9%	
B	Efficient	75.0	5	29.4%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	23.5%	
D	Inefficient	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		7	41.2%	
Total			17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	67.5	16.9
Section	67.5	16.9
Course	71.4	16.4

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	6	35.3%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	1	5.9%	
D	Never	0.0	1	5.9%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		6	35.3%	
Total			17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	66.3	29.9
Section	66.3	29.9
Course	69.4	23.4

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	6	35.3%	
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	3	17.6%	
D	Not useful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		6	35.3%	
Total			17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	72.7	17.5
Section	72.7	17.5
Course	69.8	18.0

Q10. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	2	11.8%	
B	Helpful	75.0	10	58.8%	
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	5	29.4%	
D	Not helpful	25.0	0	0.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	70.6	15.9
Section	70.6	15.9
Course	73.1	19.4

E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		17	100.0%	

Q11. Overall, how do you find the tutorials?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	2	11.8%	█
B	Good	75.0	10	58.8%	██████████
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	23.5%	███
D	Poor	25.0	1	5.9%	█
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		17	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	69.1	18.8
Section	69.1	18.8
Course	71.7	18.5

Q12. What was good about the TA?

1. Clear explanation, quite talkative and actively give advice to students.
2. Solid understanding on java and explain things quite clearly.
3. very solid knowledge

Q13. How might the TA improve?

1. The attitude of teaching could be better. (1999)
2. should be more information for the materials

Note: Please note that the aggregate statistics for department, school and university will be subjected to an updating and finalized on 28 January 2015

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