

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-T3 Software Engineering

15 student(s) have evaluated the course.

37 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 28.8% (15/52)

Tutorial sections

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	7	46.7%	
B	Well	75.0	6	40.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	2	13.3%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	83.3	18.1
Section	83.3	18.1
Course	76.9	16.4

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	6	40.0%	
B	Well	75.0	7	46.7%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	1	6.7%	
D	Not well	25.0	1	6.7%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	80.0	21.5
Section	80.0	21.5
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	4	26.7%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	5	33.3%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	5	33.3%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	6.7%	
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	63.9	27.7
Section	63.9	27.7
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	93.3%	
B	Only partially	50.0	1	6.7%	
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	96.7	12.9
Section	96.7	12.9
Course	92.5	18.1

Total	15	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	8	53.3%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	6	40.0%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	1	6.7%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	81.9	21.6
Section	81.9	21.6
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	26.7%	
B	Easy	75.0	5	33.3%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	2	13.3%	
D	Difficult	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		4	26.7%	
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	79.5	18.8
Section	79.5	18.8
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	2	13.3%	
B	Efficient	75.0	4	26.7%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	2	13.3%	
D	Inefficient	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		7	46.7%	
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	75.0	18.9
Section	75.0	18.9
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	2	13.3%	
B	Sometimes	66.0	5	33.3%	
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	0	0.0%	
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		8	53.3%	
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	75.7	16.6
Section	75.7	16.6
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	1	6.7%	
B	Useful	75.0	4	26.7%	
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	3	20.0%	
D	Not useful	25.0	1	6.7%	
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		6	40.0%	
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	63.9	22.0
Section	63.9	22.0
Course	69.8	18.0

Q10. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	5	33.3%	
B	Helpful	75.0	7	46.7%	
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	2	13.3%	
D	Not helpful	25.0	1	6.7%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	76.7	22.1
Section	76.7	22.1
Course	73.1	19.4

E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		15	100.0%	

Q11. Overall, how do you find the tutorials?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	4	26.7%	█
B	Good	75.0	8	53.3%	██
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	20.0%	█
D	Poor	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		15	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	76.7	17.6
Section	76.7	17.6
Course	71.7	18.5

Q12. What was good about the TA?

1. Clear concept delivered
2. He prepared the tutorials and taught step-by-step that even weaker students could easily follow.
3. Nice presentation

Q13. How might the TA improve?

1. For the project demo, he kept distracting us while we were doing and figuring out the procedures of the demo, which may seem interacting with students to him, but distracting and annoying to us.
2. n/a

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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