

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-T3 Software Engineering

20 student(s) have evaluated the course.

37 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 35.1% (20/57)

About the tutorial section

Q1. Overall, how do you find the tutorials?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	2	10.0%	
B	Good	75.0	6	30.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	10	50.0%	
D	Poor	25.0	1	5.0%	
E	Very poor	0.0	1	5.0%	
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%	
	Total		20	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	58.8	23.3
Section	58.8	23.3
Course	60.3	21.7

About Teaching Assistant

Q2. How well did the TA prepare for the tutorials in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	7	35.0%	
B	Well	75.0	6	30.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	15.0%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	1	5.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		3	15.0%	
	Total		20	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	76.5	27.2
Section	74.6	23.7
Course	72.7	22.8

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	8	40.0%	
B	Well	75.0	5	25.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	15.0%	
D	Not well	25.0	1	5.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		3	15.0%	
	Total		20	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	79.4	23.8
Section	72.5	24.2
Course	70.1	24.1

Q4. How often did the TA give you the chance to participate actively in class?

		Weight	Count	Percentage

Statistics	Mean	SD

A	Most of the times	100.0	5	25.0%	████
B	Sometimes	66.0	8	40.0%	██████
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	3	15.0%	██
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	5.0%	█
	Unanswered		3	15.0%	██
	Total		20	100.0%	

Survey	70.4	24.1
Section	68.1	26.1
Course	63.5	28.4

Q5. Do you think the TA has a solid knowledge of the subject matter of this course?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Yes	100.0	12	60.0%	██████
B	Only partially	50.0	4	20.0%	██
C	No	0.0	1	5.0%	█
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		3	15.0%	██
	Total		20	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	82.4	30.3
Section	84.2	28.4
Course	83.9	27.0

Q6. 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	6	30.0%	████
B	Sometimes	66.0	7	35.0%	██████
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	3	15.0%	██
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	5.0%	█
	Unanswered		3	15.0%	██
	Total		20	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	72.6	25.2
Section	71.0	27.2
Course	69.1	25.9

Q7. How easy was it to reach the TA outside of class?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very easy	100.0	6	30.0%	████
B	Easy	75.0	5	25.0%	████
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	15.0%	██
D	Difficult	25.0	2	10.0%	█
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		1	5.0%	█
	Unanswered		3	15.0%	██
	Total		20	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	73.4	26.6
Section	73.1	23.7
Course	73.2	24.7

Q8. 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	7	35.0%	██████
B	Efficient	75.0	5	25.0%	████
C	Acceptable	50.0	1	5.0%	█
D	Inefficient	25.0	2	10.0%	██
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		5	25.0%	████
	Total		20	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	78.3	26.5
Section	76.0	23.7
Course	74.3	24.8

Q9. 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	5	25.0%	████
B	Sometimes	66.0	6	30.0%	██████
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	2	10.0%	██
D	Never	0.0	1	5.0%	█
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	10.0%	██

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	68.7	30.6
Section	69.7	27.5
Course	67.3	28.3

	Unanswered		4	20.0%	■
	Total		20	100.0%	

Q10. Is the feedback given by the TA about your assignments/tests/reports useful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very useful	100.0	7	35.0%	■
B	Useful	75.0	5	25.0%	■
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	1	5.0%	■
D	Not useful	25.0	2	10.0%	■
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	10.0%	■
	Unanswered		3	15.0%	■
	Total		20	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	78.3	26.5
Section	77.5	22.7
Course	74.6	22.6

Q11. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	8	40.0%	■
B	Helpful	75.0	3	15.0%	■
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	3	15.0%	■
D	Not helpful	25.0	2	10.0%	■
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		4	20.0%	■
	Total		20	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	76.6	28.1
Section	73.2	24.5
Course	70.2	23.4

Q12. What was good about the TA?

1. Peter is one of the best persons I have met in my life. Very friendly TA with solid background of his field. Very interesting way of teaching with clear accent.

Q13. How might the TA improve?

1. Already the best TA in HKUST.
2. too often to ask O.K.?

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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