

FSE 201: Engineering UGTA

UGTA Self-Selected Contribution Template

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Session: C

Activity Title: Muddiest Point Survey and Lesson 2

Expected Points: 1

Activity Summary:

As with the previous muddiest point reflections, I implemented the survey by reviewing the important topics that were likely going to appear on students' final exams. With those relevant topics selected, I again created a Google Form listing those topics so that students could select which topic(s) they would like to see covered during the review session, which took place December 1st. I again received responses from about a third of the class body with 19 responses. Because I had previously transcribed code from the slides onto the class GitHub repository, I was able to compare the responses with the code I had pushed to the repository to more easily prepare for a review session tailored to what the students wanted covered.

I maintain that these muddiest point reflections are useful. The fact that students continue to respond to these surveys indicates that students also find the review sessions useful. The review session was especially helpful since we were able to explore in more depth the sample code that previous lectures had already covered, allowing students to gain more confidence in that material. Additionally, because the final exam would be cumulative, the review session provided a good refresher on those older but equally important topics. While plenty of the code was covered in the review session, perhaps more time could have been spent on other important abstract concepts related to programming paradigms and languages. Despite this, my instructor was again pleased with the review session.

Activity Supporting Materials and Documentation:

Link to muddiest point survey:

<https://forms.gle/NhyTpsdDwfahKpwG8>