

Columbia University: School of Engineering

Spring 2022 SEAS Final Evaluation

Course: COMSW4995_014_2022_1 - TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Instructor: Yongwhan Lim *
TA: Brian Paick,Akhil Ravipati
Response Rate: 33/52 (63.46 %)

1 - Course: Amount Learned

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 4 | 12.12% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 7 | 21.21% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 22 | 66.67% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 33/52 (63.46%) | | | | 4.55 | | 0.71 | | 5.00 |

2 - Course: Appropriateness of Workload

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 3.03% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 3 | 9.09% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 6 | 18.18% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 23 | 69.70% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 33/52 (63.46%) | | | | 4.55 | | 0.79 | | 5.00 |

3 - Course: Fairness of Grading Process

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 3.03% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 1 | 3.03% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 5 | 15.15% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 26 | 78.79% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 33/52 (63.46%) | | | | 4.70 | | 0.68 | | 5.00 |

4 - Course: Overall Quality

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 2 | 6.06% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 12.12% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 27 | 81.82% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
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5 - Enter any additional comments here

Response Rate 6/52 (11.54%)

- An excellent class that helped me land an internship for the summer
- The department should have opened this course long ago. I was fortunate enough to take this course before graduation. This course helped me get an offer from a FAANG company. The most helpful class I have taken at Columbia University so far.
- The course is an essential for our CS students looking for a job in industry, it properly prepares everyone for interviews and success in them.
- This class is my favorite at Columbia and I hope other students get to experience it too!
- This course is really educational and helpful in terms of learning about competitive programming.
- Very helpful course for interview preparation.

6 - Instructor: Organization and Preparation

Yongwhan Lim

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------|---------------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 6 | 18.18% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 27 | 81.82% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 33/52 (63.46%) | | | | 4.82 | 0.39 | 5.00 | | |

7 - Instructor: Classroom Delivery

Yongwhan Lim

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------|---------------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 3.03% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 2 | 6.06% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 7 | 21.21% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 23 | 69.70% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 33/52 (63.46%) | | | | 4.58 | 0.75 | 5.00 | | |

8 - Instructor: Approachability

Yongwhan Lim

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------|---------------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 1 | 3.03% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 2 | 6.06% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 30 | 90.91% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 33/52 (63.46%) | | | | 4.88 | 0.42 | 5.00 | | |


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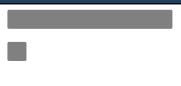
9 - Instructor: Overall Quality

Yongwhan Lim

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 12.12% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 29 | 87.88% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 33/52 (63.46%) | | | | 4.88 | | 0.33 | | 5.00 |

10 - Would you nominate this professor for the SEAS Distinguished Faculty Award?

Yongwhan Lim

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---|------|--|--------|
| Yes | (1) | 26 | 89.66% | ■ |  | | | |
| No | (2) | 3 | 10.34% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 29/52 (55.77%) | | | | 1.10 | | 0.31 | | 1.00 |

11 - If so, please explain why

Yongwhan Lim

Response Rate 18/52 (34.62%)

- Yongwhan has always been very approachable, friendly, and helpful.
- The professor is really knowledgeable in the area he is teaching.
- The professor takes his own time out to help me prepare my resume and practiced mock interviews with me multiple times. Because of his help, I was well-prepared for the interview. In the end, I received a summer internship offer from Apple. His class taught me a lot of things about data structure and algorithms. It focuses a lot on the application instead of theory. I ended up using the knowledge from the class in my projects and interview preparation a lot. It is way more useful than theory class to me.
- Professor Lim himself works at Google, is familiar with the interview process of large companies, and has first-class problem-solving skills for algorithms. Professors also value student feedback and continually adjust course content to help students achieve maximum benefit.
- This has been my third year at Columbia however Professor Lim has been the first professor in SEAS that seems like they really care about the well-being of their students. He is very eager to see us succeed inside and outside the classroom and is always making sure that we are okay as students. When I was struggling with the course, he went out of his way to make sure that I could perform better and taught me a lot along the way. He also challenged us to do and be better but also made sure that it wasn't demoralizing.
- Learned a lot from him!
- Prof. Lim is very nice and patient. He gave me a lot of help during my learning journey.
- He is so helpful and spent a lot of time on helping students.
- He really cares about students success in and out of the classroom and is in a constant state of trying to improve his course and delivery, and takes all suggestions seriously.
- He is a beast!
- The most responsible professor ever. So nice and patient, and willing to stand at the students' perspective. I highly recommend his courses.
- Very helpful and knowledgeable.
- The nicest professor I've ever met. He cares a lot about his student. He listens opinions of his students and improve his course.
- He prepared us with the most useful skills for tech interview and provide us insights as a instructor with industry experience, also like a friend to us,
- The support and lecture quality from the instructor was amazing. Also, he is really responsive to any type of communications (course-related questions, career coaching, and so on).
- Professor is soooo nice!
- He is really generous and warm-hearted. He truly care about our career success!
- He truly cares about his students and have a consistent desire to improve himself and course!

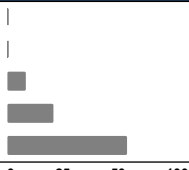
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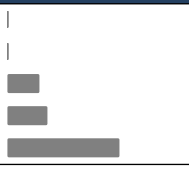
12 - Overall Quality

Akhil Ravipati

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---|-----------------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | <div>4.55</div> | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 2 | 10.00% | ■ | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 5 | 25.00% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 13 | 65.00% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 20/52 (38.46%) | | | | 4.55 | | 0.69 | | 5.00 |

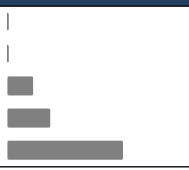
12 - Overall Quality

Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--|-----------------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | <div>4.43</div> | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 4 | 17.39% | ■ | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 5 | 21.74% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 14 | 60.87% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 23/52 (44.23%) | | | | 4.43 | | 0.79 | | 5.00 |

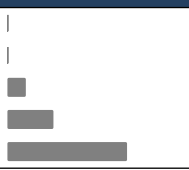
12 - Overall Quality

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---|-----------------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | <div>4.49</div> | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 6 | 13.95% | ■ | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 10 | 23.26% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 27 | 62.79% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| | | | | 4.49 | | 0.74 | | 5.00 |

13 - Knowledgeability

Akhil Ravipati

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---|-----------------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | <div>4.55</div> | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 2 | 10.00% | ■ | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 5 | 25.00% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 13 | 65.00% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
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Brian Paick

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|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 4 | 17.39% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 5 | 21.74% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 14 | 60.87% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 23/52 (44.23%) | | | | 4.43 | | 0.79 | | 5.00 |

13 - Knowledgeability

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 6 | 13.95% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 10 | 23.26% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 27 | 62.79% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| | | | | 4.49 | | 0.74 | | 5.00 |

14 - Approachability

Akhil Ravipati

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 3 | 15.00% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 13 | 65.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 20/52 (38.46%) | | | | 4.50 | | 0.76 | | 5.00 |

14 - Approachability

Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 5 | 21.74% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 17.39% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 14 | 60.87% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 23/52 (44.23%) | | | | 4.39 | | 0.84 | | 5.00 |

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14 - Approachability

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 8 | 18.60% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 8 | 18.60% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 27 | 62.79% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| | | | | 4.44 | 0.80 | 5.00 | | |

15 - Availability

Akhil Ravipati

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 3 | 15.79% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 21.05% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 12 | 63.16% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 19/52 (36.54%) | | | | 4.47 | 0.77 | 5.00 | | |

15 - Availability

Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 4.35% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 4 | 17.39% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 17.39% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 14 | 60.87% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 23/52 (44.23%) | | | | 4.35 | 0.93 | 5.00 | | |

15 - Availability

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 2.38% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 7 | 16.67% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 8 | 19.05% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 26 | 61.90% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| | | | | 4.40 | 0.86 | 5.00 | | |

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16 - Communication

Akhil Ravipati

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 2 | 10.00% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 5 | 25.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 13 | 65.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 20/52 (38.46%) | | | | 4.55 | | 0.69 | | 5.00 |

16 - Communication

Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 4 | 17.39% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 5 | 21.74% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 14 | 60.87% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 23/52 (44.23%) | | | | 4.43 | | 0.79 | | 5.00 |

16 - Communication

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 6 | 13.95% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 10 | 23.26% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 27 | 62.79% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| | | | | 4.49 | | 0.74 | | 5.00 |

17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?

Akhil Ravipati

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Yes | (1) | 16 | 80.00% | | | | | |
| No | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| N/A | (3) | 4 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 20/52 (38.46%) | | | | 1.40 | | 0.82 | | 1.00 |





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17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?

Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|---|---|------|--|--------|
| Yes | (1) | 19 | 82.61% |  |  | | | |
| No | (2) | 1 | 4.35% |  | | | | |
| N/A | (3) | 3 | 13.04% |  | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 23/52 (44.23%) | | | | 1.30 | | 0.70 | | 1.00 |

17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|---|---|------|--|--------|
| Yes | (1) | 35 | 81.40% |  |  | | | |
| No | (2) | 1 | 2.33% |  | | | | |
| N/A | (3) | 7 | 16.28% |  | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| | | | | 1.35 | | 0.75 | | 1.00 |

18 - Comments

Akhil Ravipati

| | |
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| Response Rate | 0/52 (0%) |
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18 - Comments

Brian Paick

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| Response Rate | 2/52 (3.85%) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <3 Good! | |

18 - Comments

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

| | |
|--|--|
| Response Rate | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <3 Good! | |