Columbia University: School of Engineering
Spring 2022 SEAS Midterm Evaluation

Course: COMSW4995_014_2022_1-TOPICSINCOMPUTERSCIENCE: COMSW4995_014_2022_1 - TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Instructor: Yongwhan Lim *

Response Rate: 15/54 (27.78 %)

1 - Instructor: Organization and Preparation

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.73
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	1	6.67%		
Very Good	(4)	2	13.33%		
Excellent	(5)	12	80.00%		

Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
15/54 (27.78%)			4.73	0.59	5.00

2 - Instructor: Classroom Delivery

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.73
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	1	6.67%		
Very Good	(4)	2	13.33%		
Excellent	(5)	12	80.00%		

Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
15/54 (27.78%)			4.73	0.59	5.00

3 - Instructor: Approachability

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.93
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	0	0.00%		
Very Good	(4)	1	6.67%		
Excellent	(5)	14	93.33%		

Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
15/54 (27.78%)			4.93	0.26	5.00

4 - Instructor: Overall Quality

Yongwhan Lim

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Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.93
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	0	0.00%		
Very Good	(4)	1	6.67%		
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5 - Course: Amount Learned

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.73
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	0	0.00%		
Very Good	(4)	4	26.67%		
Excellent	(5)	11	73.33%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
15/54 (27.78%)	4.73	0.46	5.00

6 - Course: Appropriateness of Workload

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.73
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	1	6.67%		
Very Good	(4)	2	13.33%		
Excellent	(5)	12	80.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
15/54 (27.78%)	4.73	0.59	5.00

7 - Course: Fairness of Grading Process

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.67
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	1	6.67%		
Very Good	(4)	3	20.00%		
Excellent	(5)	11	73.33%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
15/54 (27.78%)	4.67	0.62	5.00

8 - Course: Overall Quality

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.80
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	0	0.00%		
Very Good	(4)	3	20.00%		
Excellent	(5)	12	80.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
15/54 (27.78%)	4.80	0.41	5.00

9 - Enter any additional comments here

Response Rate	3/54 (5.56%)

- 10 contest problems during a regular week is fine but during a busy week such as midterms or interview weeks is really too much. Can we lower this part or make it more flexible?

- Professor Lim is one of the best teacher I have had in Columbia. He works hard to prepare lectures and office hours to let students have a deeper understanding on solving coding questions. Definitely recommend others to take this course in the future.

- This course is amazing! Super helpful to prepare for interviews and teach practical algorithmic thinking. It should be offered to keep our students competitive in the tech space.