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: 34/52 (65.38 %)

1 - Course: Amount Learned

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.53
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	4	11.76%		
Very Good	(4)	8	23.53%		
Excellent	(5)	22	64.71%		
				0 25 50 100	Question

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
34/52 (65.38%)	4.53	0.71	5.00

2 - Course: Appropriateness of Workload

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.56
Fair	(2)	1	2.94%		
Good	(3)	3	8.82%		
Very Good	(4)	6	17.65%		
Excellent	(5)	24	70.59%		
				0 25 50 100	Question

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
34/52 (65.38%)	4.56	0.79	5.00

3 - Course: Fairness of Grading Process

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.71
Fair	(2)	1	2.94%		
Good	(3)	1	2.94%		
Very Good	(4)	5	14.71%		
Excellent	(5)	27	79.41%		
				0 25 50 100	Question

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
34/52 (65.38%)	4.71	0.68	5.00

4 - Course: Overall Quality

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.76
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	2	5.88%		
Very Good	(4)	4	11.76%		
Excellent	(5)	28	82.35%		
				0 25 50 100	Question

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
34/52 (65.38%)	4.76	0.55	5.00

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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%		4.82
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	0	0.00%		
Very Good	(4)	6	17.65%		
Excellent	(5)	28	82.35%		
				0 25 50 100	Instructor

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
34/52 (65.38%)	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%		4.59
Fair	(2)	1	2.94%		
Good	(3)	2	5.88%		
Very Good	(4)	7	20.59%		
Excellent	(5)	24	70.59%		
				0 25 50 100	Instructor

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
34/52 (65.38%)	4.59	0.74	5.00

8 - Instructor: Approachability

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.88
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	1	2.94%		
Very Good	(4)	2	5.88%		
Excellent	(5)	31	91.18%		
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Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
34/52 (65.38%)	4.88	0.41	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%		4.88
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	0	0.00%		
Very Good	(4)	4	11.76%		
Excellent	(5)	30	88.24%		
				0 25 50 100	Instructor

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
34/52 (65.38%)	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	86.67%		1.13
No	(2)	4	13.33%		
				0 25 50 100	Instructor

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
30/52 (57.69%)	1.13	0.35	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 intructor wtih 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 suceess!
- 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%		4.57
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	2	9.52%		
Very Good	(4)	5	23.81%		
Excellent	(5)	14	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
21/52 (40.38%)	4.57	0.68	5.00

12 - Overall Quality

Brian Paick

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.46
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	4	16.67%		
Very Good	(4)	5	20.83%		
Excellent	(5)	15	62.50%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
24/52 (46.15%)	4.46	0.78	5.00

12 - Overall Quality

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.51
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	6	13.33%		
Very Good	(4)	10	22.22%		
Excellent	(5)	29	64.44%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
	4.51	0.73	5.00

13 - Knowledgeability

Akhil Ravipati

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.57
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	2	9.52%		
Very Good	(4)	5	23.81%		
Excellent	(5)	14	66.67%		
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				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
24/52 (46.15%)	4.46	0.78	5.00

13 - Knowledgeability

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.51
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	6	13.33%		
Very Good	(4)	10	22.22%		
Excellent	(5)	29	64.44%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
	4.51	0.73	5.00

14 - Approachability

Akhil Ravipati

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.52
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	3	14.29%		
Very Good	(4)	4	19.05%		
Excellent	(5)	14	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
21/52 (40.38%)	4.52	0.75	5.00

14 - Approachability

Brian Paick

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.42
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	5	20.83%		
Very Good	(4)	4	16.67%		
Excellent	(5)	15	62.50%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
24/52 (46.15%)	4.42	0.83	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%		4.47
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	8	17.78%		
Very Good	(4)	8	17.78%		
Excellent	(5)	29	64.44%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
	4.47	0.79	5.00

15 - Availability

Akhil Ravipati

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.50
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

15 - Availability

Brian Paick

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.38
Fair	(2)	1	4.17%		
Good	(3)	4	16.67%		
Very Good	(4)	4	16.67%		
Excellent	(5)	15	62.50%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
24/52 (46.15%)	4.38	0.92	5.00

15 - Availability

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.43
Fair	(2)	1	2.27%		
Good	(3)	7	15.91%		
Very Good	(4)	8	18.18%		
Excellent	(5)	28	63.64%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
	4.43	0.85	5.00

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16 - Communication

Akhil Ravipati

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.57
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	2	9.52%		
Very Good	(4)	5	23.81%		
Excellent	(5)	14	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
21/52 (40.38%)	4.57	0.68	5.00

16 - Communication

Brian Paick

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.46
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	4	16.67%		
Very Good	(4)	5	20.83%		
Excellent	(5)	15	62.50%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
24/52 (46.15%)	4.46	0.78	5.00

16 - Communication

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.51
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	6	13.33%		
Very Good	(4)	10	22.22%		
Excellent	(5)	29	64.44%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
	4.51	0.73	5.00

17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?

Akhil Ravipati

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	17	80.95%		
No	(2)	0	0.00%		1.38
N/A	(3)	4	19.05%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
21/52 (40.38%)	1.38	0.80	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)	20	83.33%		
No	(2)	1	4.17%		1.29
N/A	(3)	3	12.50%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
24/52 (46.15%)	1.29	0.69	1.00

17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	37	82.22%		
No	(2)	1	2.22%		1.33
N/A	(3)	7	15.56%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
	1.33	0.74	1.00

18 - Comments

Akhil Ravipati

Response Rate	0/52 (0%)

18 - Comments

Brian Paick

Response Rate	2/52 (3.85%)

- <3
- Good!

18 - Comments

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Response Rate	

- <3
- Good!