

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: 25/52 (48.08 %)

1 - Course: Amount Learned

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | 4.44 | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 4 | 16.00% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 6 | 24.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 15 | 60.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 25/52 (48.08%) | | | | 4.44 | | 0.77 | | 5.00 |

2 - Course: Appropriateness of Workload

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | 4.48 | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 4.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 3 | 12.00% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 16.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 17 | 68.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 25/52 (48.08%) | | | | 4.48 | | 0.87 | | 5.00 |

3 - Course: Fairness of Grading Process

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | 4.64 | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 4.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 1 | 4.00% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 16.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 19 | 76.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 25/52 (48.08%) | | | | 4.64 | | 0.76 | | 5.00 |

4 - Course: Overall Quality

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | 4.72 | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 2 | 8.00% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 3 | 12.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 20 | 80.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 25/52 (48.08%) | | | | 4.72 | | 0.61 | | 5.00 |

5 - Enter any additional comments here

Response Rate 3/52 (5.77%)

- 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.

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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) | 5 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 20 | 80.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 25/52 (48.08%) | | | | 4.80 | 0.41 | 5.00 | | |

7 - Instructor: Classroom Delivery

Yongwhan Lim

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------|--------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 4.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 2 | 8.00% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 6 | 24.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 16 | 64.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 25/52 (48.08%) | | | | 4.48 | 0.82 | 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 | 4.00% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 1 | 4.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 23 | 92.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 25/52 (48.08%) | | | | 4.88 | 0.44 | 5.00 | | |

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) | 3 | 12.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 22 | 88.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 25/52 (48.08%) | | | | 4.88 | 0.33 | 5.00 | | |




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

Yongwhan Lim

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|---|---|---------------|--|--|
| Yes | (1) | 20 | 90.91% |  |  | | | |
| No | (2) | 2 | 9.09% |  | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 22/52 (42.31%) | | | | 1.09 | 0.29 | 1.00 | | |



11 - If so, please explain why

Yongwhan Lim

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Response Rate | 14/52 (26.92%) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, | |

12 - Overall Quality

Akhil Ravipati

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|---|---|---------------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% |  |  | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 1 | 6.25% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 25.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 11 | 68.75% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
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12 - Overall Quality

Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | 4.28 | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 4 | 22.22% | ■ | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 5 | 27.78% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 9 | 50.00% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 18/52 (34.62%) | | | | 4.28 | | 0.83 | | 4.50 |


12 - Overall Quality

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | 4.44 | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 5 | 14.71% | ■ | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 9 | 26.47% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 20 | 58.82% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| | | | | 4.44 | | 0.75 | | 5.00 |

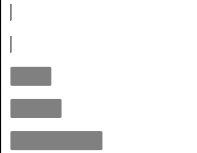
13 - Knowledgeability

Akhil Ravipati

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | 4.63 | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 1 | 6.25% | ■ | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 25.00% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 11 | 68.75% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 16/52 (30.77%) | | | | 4.63 | | 0.62 | | 5.00 |

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Brian Paick

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| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | |  | 4.28 | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 4 | 22.22% | ■ | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 5 | 27.78% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 9 | 50.00% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
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|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 5 | 14.71% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 9 | 26.47% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 20 | 58.82% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| | | | | 4.44 | 0.75 | 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) | 2 | 12.50% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 3 | 18.75% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 11 | 68.75% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 16/52 (30.77%) | | | | 4.56 | 0.73 | 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 | 27.78% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 22.22% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 9 | 50.00% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 18/52 (34.62%) | | | | 4.22 | 0.88 | 4.50 | | |

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) | 7 | 20.59% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 7 | 20.59% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 20 | 58.82% | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| | | | | 4.38 | 0.82 | 5.00 | | |

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15 - Availability

Akhil Ravipati

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 2 | 13.33% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 3 | 20.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 10 | 66.67% | | | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 15/52 (28.85%) | | | | 4.53 | 0.74 | 5.00 | | |

15 - Availability

Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 5.56% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 4 | 22.22% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 22.22% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 9 | 50.00% | | | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 18/52 (34.62%) | | | | 4.17 | 0.99 | 4.50 | | |

15 - Availability

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 1 | 3.03% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 6 | 18.18% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 7 | 21.21% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 19 | 57.58% | | | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| | | | | 4.33 | 0.89 | 5.00 | | |

16 - Communication

Akhil Ravipati

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 1 | 6.25% | | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 25.00% | | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 11 | 68.75% | | | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 16/52 (30.77%) | | | | 4.63 | 0.62 | 5.00 | | |

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16 - Communication

Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | 4.28 | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 4 | 22.22% | ■ | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 5 | 27.78% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 9 | 50.00% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 18/52 (34.62%) | | | | 4.28 | | 0.83 | | 4.50 |

16 - Communication

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | | 4.44 | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Good | (3) | 5 | 14.71% | ■ | | | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 9 | 26.47% | ■ | | | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 20 | 58.82% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| | | | | 4.44 | | 0.75 | | 5.00 |

17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?

Akhil Ravipati

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Yes | (1) | 14 | 87.50% | ■ | | 1.25 | | |
| No | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| N/A | (3) | 2 | 12.50% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 16/52 (30.77%) | | | | 1.25 | | 0.68 | | 1.00 |

17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?

Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------|
| Yes | (1) | 15 | 83.33% | ■ | | 1.28 | | |
| No | (2) | 1 | 5.56% | ■ | | | | |
| N/A | (3) | 2 | 11.11% | ■ | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| 18/52 (34.62%) | | | | 1.28 | | 0.67 | | 1.00 |





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17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|---|---|------|--|--------|
| Yes | (1) | 29 | 85.29% |  |  | | | |
| No | (2) | 1 | 2.94% |  | | | | |
| N/A | (3) | 4 | 11.76% |  | | | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | TA | | | |
| Response Rate | | | | Mean | | STD | | Median |
| | | | | 1.26 | | 0.67 | | 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

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

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|---------------|--|
| Response Rate | |
|---------------|--|

- <3
- Good!