

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: 31/52 (59.62 %)

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	12.90%					
Very Good	(4)	7	22.58%					
Excellent	(5)	20	64.52%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
31/52 (59.62%)				4.52	0.72	5.00		

2 - Course: Appropriateness of Workload

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	1	3.23%					
Good	(3)	3	9.68%					
Very Good	(4)	5	16.13%					
Excellent	(5)	22	70.97%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
31/52 (59.62%)				4.55	0.81	5.00		

3 - Course: Fairness of Grading Process

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	1	3.23%					
Good	(3)	1	3.23%					
Very Good	(4)	5	16.13%					
Excellent	(5)	24	77.42%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
31/52 (59.62%)				4.68	0.70	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	6.45%					
Very Good	(4)	4	12.90%					
Excellent	(5)	25	80.65%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
31/52 (59.62%)				4.74	0.58	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%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Very Good	(4)	6	19.35%					
Excellent	(5)	25	80.65%					
				0 25 50 100	Instructor			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
31/52 (59.62%)				4.81	0.40	5.00		

7 - Instructor: Classroom Delivery

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	1	3.23%					
Good	(3)	2	6.45%					
Very Good	(4)	7	22.58%					
Excellent	(5)	21	67.74%					
				0 25 50 100	Instructor			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
31/52 (59.62%)				4.55	0.77	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	3.23%					
Very Good	(4)	2	6.45%					
Excellent	(5)	28	90.32%					
				0 25 50 100	Instructor			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
31/52 (59.62%)				4.87	0.43	5.00		


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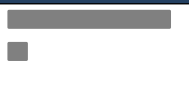
9 - Instructor: Overall Quality

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%			4.87		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Very Good	(4)	4	12.90%	■				
Excellent	(5)	27	87.10%	■				
				0 25 50 100	Instructor			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
31/52 (59.62%)				4.87		0.34		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)	24	88.89%	■		1.11		
No	(2)	3	11.11%	■				
				0 25 50 100	Instructor			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
27/52 (51.92%)				1.11		0.32		1.00

11 - If so, please explain why

Yongwhan Lim

Response Rate	17/52 (32.69%)
<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, • 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! 	

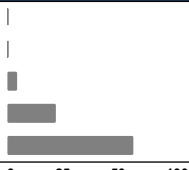
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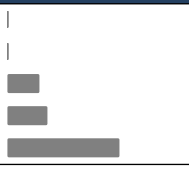
12 - Overall Quality

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	5.26%					
Very Good	(4)	5	26.32%					
Excellent	(5)	13	68.42%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
19/52 (36.54%)				4.63		0.60		5.00

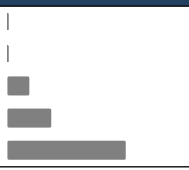
12 - Overall Quality

Brian Paick

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%			4.43		
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

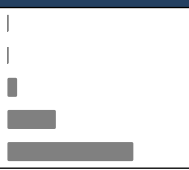
12 - Overall Quality

Akhil Ravipati, Brian Paick

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%			4.52		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	5	11.90%					
Very Good	(4)	10	23.81%					
Excellent	(5)	27	64.29%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
				4.52		0.71		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	5.26%					
Very Good	(4)	5	26.32%					
Excellent	(5)	13	68.42%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
19/52 (36.54%)				4.63		0.60		5.00

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13 - Knowledgeability

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)	5	11.90%					
Very Good	(4)	10	23.81%					
Excellent	(5)	27	64.29%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
				4.52		0.71		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	10.53%					
Very Good	(4)	4	21.05%					
Excellent	(5)	13	68.42%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
19/52 (36.54%)				4.58		0.69		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

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	7	16.67%					
Very Good	(4)	8	19.05%					
Excellent	(5)	27	64.29%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
				4.48		0.77		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)	2	11.11%					
Very Good	(4)	4	22.22%					
Excellent	(5)	12	66.67%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
18/52 (34.62%)				4.56		0.70		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	2.44%					
Good	(3)	6	14.63%					
Very Good	(4)	8	19.51%					
Excellent	(5)	26	63.41%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
				4.44		0.84		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)	1	5.26%					
Very Good	(4)	5	26.32%					
Excellent	(5)	13	68.42%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
19/52 (36.54%)				4.63		0.60		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)	5	11.90%					
Very Good	(4)	10	23.81%					
Excellent	(5)	27	64.29%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
				4.52		0.71		5.00

17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?

Akhil Ravipati

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Yes	(1)	16	84.21%					
No	(2)	0	0.00%					
N/A	(3)	3	15.79%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
19/52 (36.54%)				1.32		0.75		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	83.33%					
No	(2)	1	2.38%					
N/A	(3)	6	14.29%					
				0 25 50 100	TA			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
				1.31		0.72		1.00

18 - Comments

Akhil Ravipati

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

Brian Paick

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! 	