

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Student Feedback Questionnaire

Instructor - Section Report

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CIVL-1100-L1 Discovering Civil and Environmental Engineering

97 student(s) have evaluated the course.

72 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 57.4% (97/169)

Adjusted percentage ^ of enrolled students responding: 55.0% (93/169)

Tutorial sections

Q1. How well did the TA explain things to you?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	22	22.7%	
B	Well	75.0	32	33.0%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	20	20.6%	
D	Not well	25.0	3	3.1%	
E	Poorly	0.0	2	2.1%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		18	18.6%	
	Total		97	100.0%	

Statistics	Regular		Adjusted ^	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	71.8	23.8	73.0	20.9
Section	69.1	22.8	-	-
Course	69.1	22.8	-	-
Department (CIVL) UG	73.8	20.2	N/A	
Department (CIVL)	73.8	20.2		
School (SENG) UG	75.3	21.5		
School (SENG) PG	90.0	15.8		
School (SENG)	75.5	21.5		
University UG	74.6	22.2		
University PG	87.0	20.0		
University	75.7	22.3		

Q2. Do you think the TA has a solid knowledge of the subject matter of this course?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Yes	100.0	56	57.7%	
B	Only partially	50.0	13	13.4%	
C	No	0.0	3	3.1%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		25	25.8%	
	Total		97	100.0%	

Statistics	Regular		Adjusted ^	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	86.8	26.5	89.0	22.6
Section	80.2	28.2	-	-
Course	80.2	28.2	-	-
Department (CIVL) UG	90.1	21.8	N/A	
Department (CIVL)	90.1	21.8		
School (SENG) UG	89.3	22.8		
School (SENG) PG	95.7	14.1		
School (SENG)	89.4	22.7		
University UG	88.5	23.5		
University PG	92.4	20.2		
University	88.9	23.2		

Q3. How easy was it to reach the TA outside of class?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very easy	100.0	10	10.3%	
B	Easy	75.0	12	12.4%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	35	36.1%	

Statistics	Regular		Adjusted ^	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	61.3	22.7	61.6	21.1
Section	62.6	23.2	-	-

D	Difficult	25.0	1	1.0%	
E	Very difficult	0.0	2	2.1%	
NA	Not applicable		37	38.1%	
	Total		97	100.0%	

Course	62.6	23.2	-	-
Department (CIVL) UG	71.0	20.9	N/A	
Department (CIVL)	71.0	20.9		
School (SENG) UG	73.0	21.8		
School (SENG) PG	90.0	15.4		
School (SENG)	73.3	21.8		
University UG	72.9	22.6		
University PG	87.2	18.6		
University	74.2	22.6		

Q4. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	17	17.5%	
B	Helpful	75.0	35	36.1%	
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	18	18.6%	
D	Not helpful	25.0	2	2.1%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	2	2.1%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		23	23.7%	
	Total		97	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	71.3	22.5	72.5	19.1
Section	68.5	22.5	-	-
Course	68.5	22.5	-	-
Department (CIVL) UG	74.4	19.5	N/A	
Department (CIVL)	74.4	19.5		
School (SENG) UG	76.3	20.5		
School (SENG) PG	90.3	14.3		
School (SENG)	76.5	20.5		
University UG	75.5	21.4		
University PG	85.8	20.6		
University	76.4	21.5		

Q5. Overall, how do you find the tutorials?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	13	13.4%	
B	Good	75.0	28	28.9%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	18	18.6%	
D	Poor	25.0	2	2.1%	
E	Very poor	0.0	2	2.1%	
NA	Not applicable		34	35.1%	
	Total		97	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	69.0	23.2	69.7	21.5
Section	66.6	22.6	-	-
Course	66.6	22.6	-	-
Department (CIVL) UG	73.2	19.7	N/A	
Department (CIVL)	73.2	19.7		
School (SENG) UG	74.9	20.7		
School (SENG) PG	89.2	15.1		
School (SENG)	75.1	20.7		
University UG	74.5	21.4		
University PG	83.8	21.4		
University	75.3	21.6		

Q6. Overall, how do you find the laboratory section?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	15	15.5%	
B	Good	75.0	38	39.2%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	22	22.7%	
D	Poor	25.0	1	1.0%	
E	Very poor	0.0	1	1.0%	
NA	Not applicable		20	20.6%	
	Total		97	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	71.1	19.9	71.9	17.2
Section	69.7	20.7	-	-
Course	69.7	20.7	-	-
Department (CIVL) UG	74.0	19.9	N/A	
Department (CIVL)	74.0	19.9		
School (SENG) UG	74.0	19.9		
School (SENG)	74.0	19.9		
University UG	74.0	19.9		
University	74.0	19.9		

Q7. What was good about the TA?

1. .
2. / (2)
3. B

4. Everything
5. He made sure we understood everything for the lab
6. He was really helpful, approachable and accommodating. I had an interview on the day of the lab which ran for longer than what I expected, but as I had informed him earlier, he helped me out.
7. helpful
8. nah
9. patience

Q8. How might the TA improve?

1. / (3)
2. B
3. Just speak louder. He can explain very well but sometimes I can't hear him.
4. No
5. Not much
6. Nothing
7. nah

[^] Explanatory notes on adjusted percentage, mean and SD (collectively referred to as "adjusted statistics" below):

1. Adjusted statistics are calculated to provide a reference with extreme responses being excluded.
2. If a survey recorded 3 or more responses, the top 1.5% AND bottom 1.5% responses will be discarded. The number of discarded response(s) of each end is rounded UP to the nearest integer. The resultant data set will then be used to calculate adjusted statistics in this report.
3. Adjusted statistics will be provided up to course level if and only if they meet the following conditions:

Level of adjusted statistics	Conditions
Survey level	The survey receives 3 or more responses.
Section level	(1) All surveys receive 3 or more responses; AND
	(2) This section is taught by One teaching staff only (instructor / TA).
Course level	(1) All surveys receive 3 or more responses; AND
	(2) This course is taught by One teaching staff only (instructor / TA).

If no adjusted statistics is provided, it will be marked as "-" in this report.

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