

# The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

## Student Feedback Questionnaire

### Instructor - Section Report

SUMMER 2018-19

Survey period: 26 July 2019 - 4 August 2019

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#### *CIVL-1160-L1 Civil Engineering and Modern Society*

35 student(s) have evaluated the course.

120 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 22.6% (35/155)

Adjusted percentage ^ of enrolled students responding: 21.3% (33/155)

#### Tutorial sections

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

|    |                     | Weight | Count | Percentage |  |
|----|---------------------|--------|-------|------------|--|
| A  | Very well           | 100.0  | 7     | 20.0%      |  |
| B  | Well                | 75.0   | 8     | 22.9%      |  |
| C  | Acceptable          | 50.0   | 3     | 8.6%       |  |
| D  | Not well            | 25.0   | 0     | 0.0%       |  |
| E  | Poorly              | 0.0    | 0     | 0.0%       |  |
| NA | Not sure/applicable |        | 17    | 48.6%      |  |
|    | Total               |        | 35    | 100.0%     |  |

|                      | Regular |      | Adjusted ^ |      |
|----------------------|---------|------|------------|------|
| Statistics           | Mean    | SD   | Mean       | SD   |
| Survey               | 80.6    | 18.3 | 81.3       | 17.1 |
| Section              | 80.5    | 18.5 | -          | -    |
| Course               | 80.5    | 18.5 | -          | -    |
| Department (CIVL) UG | 80.5    | 18.5 | N/A        |      |
| Department (CIVL)    | 80.5    | 18.5 |            |      |
| School (SENG) UG     | 83.8    | 17.5 |            |      |
| School (SENG)        | 83.8    | 17.5 |            |      |
| University UG        | 83.6    | 18.0 |            |      |
| University           | 83.6    | 18.0 |            |      |

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

|    |                     | Weight | Count | Percentage |  |
|----|---------------------|--------|-------|------------|--|
| A  | Yes                 | 100.0  | 14    | 40.0%      |  |
| B  | Only partially      | 50.0   | 2     | 5.7%       |  |
| C  | No                  | 0.0    | 0     | 0.0%       |  |
| NA | Not sure/applicable |        | 19    | 54.3%      |  |
|    | Total               |        | 35    | 100.0%     |  |

|                      | Regular |      | Adjusted ^ |      |
|----------------------|---------|------|------------|------|
| Statistics           | Mean    | SD   | Mean       | SD   |
| Survey               | 93.8    | 17.1 | 96.4       | 13.4 |
| Section              | 91.8    | 18.6 | -          | -    |
| Course               | 91.8    | 18.6 | -          | -    |
| Department (CIVL) UG | 91.8    | 18.6 | N/A        |      |
| Department (CIVL)    | 91.8    | 18.6 |            |      |
| School (SENG) UG     | 94.3    | 16.0 |            |      |
| School (SENG)        | 94.3    | 16.0 |            |      |
| University UG        | 93.5    | 16.8 |            |      |
| University           | 93.5    | 16.8 |            |      |

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

|    |                | Weight | Count | Percentage |  |
|----|----------------|--------|-------|------------|--|
| A  | Very easy      | 100.0  | 7     | 20.0%      |  |
| B  | Easy           | 75.0   | 4     | 11.4%      |  |
| C  | Acceptable     | 50.0   | 6     | 17.1%      |  |
| D  | Difficult      | 25.0   | 0     | 0.0%       |  |
| E  | Very difficult | 0.0    | 0     | 0.0%       |  |
| NA | Not applicable |        | 18    | 51.4%      |  |
|    | Total          |        | 35    | 100.0%     |  |

|                      | Regular |      | Adjusted ^ |      |
|----------------------|---------|------|------------|------|
| Statistics           | Mean    | SD   | Mean       | SD   |
| Survey               | 76.5    | 22.5 | 76.7       | 22.1 |
| Section              | 76.9    | 21.2 | -          | -    |
| Course               | 76.9    | 21.2 | -          | -    |
| Department (CIVL) UG | 76.9    | 21.2 |            |      |
| Department (CIVL)    | 76.9    | 21.2 |            |      |
| School (SENG) UG     | 79.1    | 21.0 |            |      |

|               |      |      |     |  |
|---------------|------|------|-----|--|
| School (SENG) | 79.1 | 21.0 | N/A |  |
| University UG | 79.5 | 20.7 |     |  |
| University    | 79.5 | 20.7 |     |  |

Q4. Is the TA helpful in general?

|    |                     | Weight | Count | Percentage |             |
|----|---------------------|--------|-------|------------|-------------|
| A  | Very helpful        | 100.0  | 6     | 17.1%      | <div></div> |
| B  | Helpful             | 75.0   | 9     | 25.7%      | <div></div> |
| C  | Somewhat helpful    | 50.0   | 3     | 8.6%       | <div></div> |
| D  | Not helpful         | 25.0   | 0     | 0.0%       |             |
| E  | Totally unhelpful   | 0.0    | 0     | 0.0%       |             |
| NA | Not sure/applicable |        | 17    | 48.6%      | <div></div> |
|    | Total               |        | 35    | 100.0%     |             |

| Statistics           | Regular |      | Adjusted ^ |      |
|----------------------|---------|------|------------|------|
|                      | Mean    | SD   | Mean       | SD   |
| Survey               | 79.2    | 17.7 | 79.7       | 16.4 |
| Section              | 79.8    | 17.9 | -          | -    |
| Course               | 79.8    | 17.9 | -          | -    |
| Department (CIVL) UG | 79.8    | 17.9 | N/A        |      |
| Department (CIVL)    | 79.8    | 17.9 |            |      |
| School (SENG) UG     | 83.1    | 17.6 |            |      |
| School (SENG)        | 83.1    | 17.6 |            |      |
| University UG        | 82.8    | 17.6 |            |      |
| University           | 82.8    | 17.6 |            |      |

Q5. Overall, how do you find the tutorials?

|    |                | Weight | Count | Percentage |             |
|----|----------------|--------|-------|------------|-------------|
| A  | Excellent      | 100.0  | 5     | 14.3%      | <div></div> |
| B  | Good           | 75.0   | 9     | 25.7%      | <div></div> |
| C  | Acceptable     | 50.0   | 3     | 8.6%       | <div></div> |
| D  | Poor           | 25.0   | 0     | 0.0%       |             |
| E  | Very poor      | 0.0    | 0     | 0.0%       |             |
| NA | Not applicable |        | 18    | 51.4%      | <div></div> |
|    | Total          |        | 35    | 100.0%     |             |

| Statistics           | Regular |      | Adjusted ^ |      |
|----------------------|---------|------|------------|------|
|                      | Mean    | SD   | Mean       | SD   |
| Survey               | 77.9    | 17.4 | 78.3       | 16.0 |
| Section              | 78.1    | 17.8 | -          | -    |
| Course               | 78.1    | 17.8 | -          | -    |
| Department (CIVL) UG | 78.1    | 17.8 | N/A        |      |
| Department (CIVL)    | 78.1    | 17.8 |            |      |
| School (SENG) UG     | 78.2    | 17.7 |            |      |
| School (SENG)        | 78.2    | 17.7 |            |      |
| University UG        | 78.8    | 17.7 |            |      |
| University           | 78.8    | 17.7 |            |      |

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

|    |                | Weight | Count | Percentage |             |
|----|----------------|--------|-------|------------|-------------|
| A  | Excellent      | 100.0  | 6     | 17.1%      | <div></div> |
| B  | Good           | 75.0   | 7     | 20.0%      | <div></div> |
| C  | Acceptable     | 50.0   | 3     | 8.6%       | <div></div> |
| D  | Poor           | 25.0   | 0     | 0.0%       |             |
| E  | Very poor      | 0.0    | 0     | 0.0%       |             |
| NA | Not applicable |        | 19    | 54.3%      | <div></div> |
|    | Total          |        | 35    | 100.0%     |             |

| Statistics           | Regular |      | Adjusted ^ |      |
|----------------------|---------|------|------------|------|
|                      | Mean    | SD   | Mean       | SD   |
| Survey               | 79.7    | 18.8 | 80.4       | 17.5 |
| Section              | 79.5    | 19.0 | -          | -    |
| Course               | 79.5    | 19.0 | -          | -    |
| Department (CIVL) UG | 79.5    | 19.0 | N/A        |      |
| Department (CIVL)    | 79.5    | 19.0 |            |      |
| School (SENG) UG     | 82.7    | 18.2 |            |      |
| School (SENG)        | 82.7    | 18.2 |            |      |
| University UG        | 82.7    | 18.2 |            |      |
| University           | 82.7    | 18.2 |            |      |

Q7. What was good about the TA?

1. NA

Q8. How might the TA improve?

1. NA

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

- Adjusted statistics are calculated to provide a reference with extreme responses being excluded.
- 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:*

| <i>Level of adjusted statistics</i> | <i>Conditions</i>  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <i>Survey level</i>                 | <i>The survey receives 3 or more responses.</i>  |
| <i>Section level</i>                | <i>(1) All surveys receive 3 or more responses; AND</i><br><i>(2) This section is taught by One teaching staff only (instructor / TA).</i> |
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*If no adjusted statistics is provided, it will be marked as "-" in this report.*

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