

# The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

## Student Feedback Questionnaire

### Instructor - Section Report

FALL 2018-19

Survey period: 16 November 2018 - 7 December 2018

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

51 student(s) have evaluated the course.

133 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 27.7% (51/184)

Adjusted percentage ^ of enrolled students responding: 26.6% (49/184)

#### Tutorial sections

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	2	3.9%	<div></div>
B	Well	75.0	2	3.9%	<div></div>
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	7.8%	<div></div>
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		43	84.3%	<div></div>
	Total		51	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	68.8	22.2	66.7	20.4
Section	69.4	20.8	-	-
Course	69.4	20.8	-	-
Department (CIVL)	70.4	22.0	N/A	
School (SENG)	72.8	23.2		
University	74.4	23.3		

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Yes	100.0	6	11.8%	<div></div>
B	Only partially	50.0	2	3.9%	<div></div>
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		43	84.3%	<div></div>
	Total		51	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	87.5	23.1	91.7	20.4
Section	90.0	20.3	-	-
Course	90.0	20.3	-	-
Department (CIVL)	86.7	24.3	N/A	
School (SENG)	86.1	25.5		
University	87.1	24.8		

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very easy	100.0	2	3.9%	<div></div>
B	Easy	75.0	1	2.0%	<div></div>
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	7.8%	<div></div>
D	Difficult	25.0	1	2.0%	<div></div>
E	Very difficult	0.0	1	2.0%	<div></div>
NA	Not applicable		42	82.4%	<div></div>
	Total		51	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	55.6	32.5	57.1	23.8
Section	60.8	28.2	-	-
Course	60.8	28.2	-	-
Department (CIVL)	66.4	22.7	N/A	
School (SENG)	70.5	24.4		
University	73.1	24.2		

#### Q4. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	2	3.9%	<div></div>
B	Helpful	75.0	3	5.9%	<div></div>

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	63.9	30.9	67.9	18.9

C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	3	5.9%	■
D	Not helpful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	1	2.0%	■
NA	Not sure/applicable		42	82.4%	■
	Total		51	100.0%	

Section	64.4	28.9	-	-
Course	64.4	28.9	-	-
Department (CIVL)	70.6	22.1	N/A	
School (SENG)	73.9	23.1		
University	75.7	23.0		

Q5. Overall, how do you find the tutorials?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	2	3.9%	■
B	Good	75.0	2	3.9%	■
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	5.9%	■
D	Poor	25.0	1	2.0%	■
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		43	84.3%	■
	Total		51	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	65.6	26.5	66.7	20.4
Section	67.4	22.2	-	-
Course	67.4	22.2	-	-
Department (CIVL)	69.7	21.9	N/A	
School (SENG)	72.9	23.2		
University	74.9	23.1		

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	2	3.9%	■
B	Good	75.0	2	3.9%	■
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	5.9%	■
D	Poor	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		44	86.3%	■
	Total		51	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	71.4	22.5	70.0	20.9
Section	68.6	21.3	-	-
Course	68.6	21.3	-	-
Department (CIVL)	72.0	20.5	N/A	
School (SENG)	72.0	20.5		
University	71.9	20.8		

Q7. What was good about the TA?

1. /
2. Not applicable

Q8. How might the TA improve?

1. I have literally never seen any of the TAs, ever, at all. I once emailed the TA called Farivar to ask for help; his response: talk to the professor. Absolutely useless.
2. I haven't met the TA throughout the whole semester
3. Not applicable

^ 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.

