

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-1100-L1 Discovering Civil and Environmental Engineering

96 student(s) have evaluated the course.

72 student(s) have not evaluated the course.

Percentage of enrolled students responding: 57.1% (96/168)

Adjusted percentage ^ of enrolled students responding: 54.8% (92/168)

Tutorial sections

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	11	11.5%	
B	Well	75.0	35	36.5%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	26	27.1%	
D	Not well	25.0	1	1.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		23	24.0%	
	Total		96	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	69.2	17.9	69.2	16.7
Section	68.1	19.7	-	-
Course	68.1	19.7	-	-
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	46	47.9%	
B	Only partially	50.0	23	24.0%	
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		27	28.1%	
	Total		96	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	83.3	23.7	83.8	23.6
Section	82.8	25.5	-	-
Course	82.8	25.5	-	-
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	11	11.5%	
B	Easy	75.0	14	14.6%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	27	28.1%	
D	Difficult	25.0	4	4.2%	
E	Very difficult	0.0	1	1.0%	
NA	Not applicable		39	40.6%	
	Total		96	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	63.2	23.7	63.6	22.0
Section	62.9	21.0	-	-
Course	62.9	21.0	-	-
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	10	10.4%	
B	Helpful	75.0	29	30.2%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	65.4	21.8	66.3	18.3

C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	27	28.1%	<div></div>
D	Not helpful	25.0	2	2.1%	<div></div>
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	2	2.1%	<div></div>
NA	Not sure/applicable		26	27.1%	<div></div>
	Total		96	100.0%	

Section	67.0	20.3	-	-
Course	67.0	20.3	-	-
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	11	11.5%	<div></div>
B	Good	75.0	21	21.9%	<div></div>
C	Acceptable	50.0	22	22.9%	<div></div>
D	Poor	25.0	2	2.1%	<div></div>
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		40	41.7%	<div></div>
	Total		96	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	68.3	20.5	68.5	19.5
Section	67.0	20.9	-	-
Course	67.0	20.9	-	-
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	11	11.5%	<div></div>
B	Good	75.0	37	38.5%	<div></div>
C	Acceptable	50.0	26	27.1%	<div></div>
D	Poor	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		22	22.9%	<div></div>
	Total		96	100.0%	

	Regular		Adjusted ^	
Statistics	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Survey	69.9	17.1	69.6	16.4
Section	70.3	19.5	-	-
Course	70.3	19.5	-	-
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?

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- Explain clearly
- Explain well
- Good
- He delivers messages clearly.
- N/A (2)
- No
- No.
- Not applicable
- Ok
- Patient to explain principles to students.
- Their explanations are quite clear.
- Willing to help.
- good
- helpful
- n/a
- no
- they are nice

Q8. How might the TA improve?

- /(2)
- Can give more details
- Good
- N/A (3)
- NA
- No.
- Not applicable
- Nothing.
- Nth (2)
- Ok
- good

12. n/a
13. no (2)

[^] 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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