The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Student Feedback Questionnaire

Instructor - Section Report

SPRING 2013-14
Survey period: 25 April 2014 - 16 May 2014
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COMP-2012-LA1B Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures

22 student(s) have evaluated the course.
28 student(s) have not evaluated the course.
Percentage of enrolled students responding: 44.0% (22/50)

About the laboratory section

Q1. Overall, how do you find the laboratory section?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Excellent	100.0	2	9.1%	
B	Good	75.0	15	68.2%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	13.6%	
D	Poor	25.0	1	4.5%	
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not applicable		1	4.5%	
	Total		22	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	71.4	16.4
Section	71.4	16.4
Course	71.0	20.8

About Teaching Assistant

Q2. How well did the TA prepare for laboratory sections in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	3	13.6%	
B	Well	75.0	4	18.2%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	2	9.1%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		3	13.6%	
	Unanswered		10	45.5%	
	Total		22	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	77.8	19.5
Section	73.0	22.1
Course	75.0	22.2

Q3. How well did the TA explain things to you?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very well	100.0	5	22.7%	
B	Well	75.0	2	9.1%	
C	Acceptable	50.0	2	9.1%	
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		3	13.6%	
	Unanswered		10	45.5%	
	Total		22	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	83.3	21.7
Section	70.7	22.9
Course	73.1	23.1

Q4. Do you think the TA has a solid knowledge of the subject matter of this course?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	

Statistics	Mean	SD

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A	Yes	100.0	9	40.9%	▆	Survey	95.0	15.8
B	Only partially	50.0	1	4.5%	▪	Section	91.3	24.3
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%		Course	88.5	24.4
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	9.1%	▪			
	Unanswered		10	45.5%	▆			
	Total		22	100.0%				

Q5. How often was the TA able to help you when you had a question in your lab work?

		Weight	Count	Percentage		Statistics	Mean	SD
A	Most of the times	100.0	4	18.2%	▪	Survey	83.0	18.2
B	Sometimes	66.0	4	18.2%	▪	Section	80.0	22.8
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	0	0.0%		Course	76.4	25.8
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%				
NA	Not sure/applicable		4	18.2%	▪			
	Unanswered		10	45.5%	▆			
	Total		22	100.0%				

Q6. How easy was it to reach the TA outside of class?

		Weight	Count	Percentage		Statistics	Mean	SD
A	Very easy	100.0	2	9.1%	▪	Survey	70.0	19.7
B	Easy	75.0	4	18.2%	▪	Section	69.2	26.0
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	18.2%	▪	Course	67.1	26.4
D	Difficult	25.0	0	0.0%				
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%				
NA	Not applicable		2	9.1%	▪			
	Unanswered		10	45.5%	▆			
	Total		22	100.0%				

Q7. How efficient was the TA in responding to the questions you posted online (email or online forums)?

		Weight	Count	Percentage		Statistics	Mean	SD
A	Very efficient	100.0	3	13.6%	▪	Survey	77.8	19.5
B	Efficient	75.0	4	18.2%	▪	Section	71.7	25.2
C	Acceptable	50.0	2	9.1%	▪	Course	72.9	23.8
D	Inefficient	25.0	0	0.0%				
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%				
NA	Not applicable		3	13.6%	▪			
	Unanswered		10	45.5%	▆			
	Total		22	100.0%				

Q8. How often was the TA able to give you back the graded assignments/tests/reports in time?

		Weight	Count	Percentage		Statistics	Mean	SD
A	Most of the times	100.0	4	18.2%	▪	Survey	77.4	23.8
B	Sometimes	66.0	4	18.2%	▪	Section	75.1	23.0
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	1	4.5%	▪	Course	76.3	24.1
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%				
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	9.1%	▪			
	Unanswered		11	50.0%	▆			
	Total		22	100.0%				

Q9. Is the feedback given by the TA about your assignments/tests/reports useful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage		Statistics	Mean	SD
A	Very useful	100.0	2	9.1%	▪	Survey	72.2	19.5
B	Useful	75.0	4	18.2%	▪	Section	68.2	25.2
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	3	13.6%	▪	Course	72.7	24.1
D	Not useful	25.0	0	0.0%				
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%				

NA	Not sure/applicable		3	13.6%	▆
	Unanswered		10	45.5%	███
	Total		22	100.0%	

Q10. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	3	13.6%	▆
B	Helpful	75.0	4	18.2%	▆
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	3	13.6%	▆
D	Not helpful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	9.1%	▄
	Unanswered		10	45.5%	███
	Total		22	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	75.0	20.4
Section	72.3	22.5
Course	76.2	21.5

Q11. How often the TA reminded you of possible hazards and the importance of laboratory safety?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Frequently	100.0	2	9.1%	▄
B	Sometimes	50.0	3	13.6%	▄
C	Rarely or never	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		7	31.8%	██
	Unanswered		10	45.5%	███
	Total		22	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	70.0	27.4
Section	71.4	25.7
Course	62.2	33.1

Q12. What was good about the TA?

Q13. How might the TA improve?

Note: Please note that the aggregate statistics for department, school and university will be subjected to an updating and finalized on 2 July 2014

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