The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Student Feedback Questionnaire

Instructor - Section Report

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Survey period: 25 April 2014 - 9 May 2014
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COMP-3111-LA1 Software Engineering

12 student(s) have evaluated the course.
26 student(s) have not evaluated the course.
Percentage of enrolled students responding: 31.6% (12/38)

About the laboratory section

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage
A	Excellent	100.0	2	16.7%
B	Good	75.0	4	33.3%
C	Acceptable	50.0	4	33.3%
D	Poor	25.0	2	16.7%
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%
	Total		12	100.0%

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	62.5	25.0
Section	62.5	25.0
Course	56.0	23.1

About Teaching Assistant

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage
A	Very well	100.0	4	33.3%
B	Well	75.0	3	25.0%
C	Acceptable	50.0	0	0.0%
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%
	Unanswered		5	41.7%
	Total		12	100.0%

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	89.3	13.4
Section	77.6	22.5
Course	74.6	21.9

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage
A	Very well	100.0	4	33.3%
B	Well	75.0	3	25.0%
C	Acceptable	50.0	0	0.0%
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%
	Unanswered		5	41.7%
	Total		12	100.0%

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	89.3	13.4
Section	80.8	19.3
Course	75.0	21.5

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage

Statistics	Mean	SD

		Weight	Count	Percentage			Statistics	Mean	SD
A	Yes	100.0	6	50.0%	▆		Survey	92.9	18.9
B	Only partially	50.0	1	8.3%	▪		Section	85.0	26.7
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%			Course	82.3	32.8
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%					
	Unanswered		5	41.7%	▆				
	Total		12	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	33.3%	▄		Survey	85.4	18.2
B	Sometimes	66.0	3	25.0%	▄		Section	75.6	25.2
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	0	0.0%			Course	74.6	25.8
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%					
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%					
	Unanswered		5	41.7%	▆				
	Total		12	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	4	33.3%	▄		Survey	89.3	13.4
B	Easy	75.0	3	25.0%	▄		Section	81.0	19.7
C	Acceptable	50.0	0	0.0%			Course	76.6	21.1
D	Difficult	25.0	0	0.0%					
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%					
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%					
	Unanswered		5	41.7%	▆				
	Total		12	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	5	41.7%	▆		Survey	89.3	19.7
B	Efficient	75.0	1	8.3%	▪		Section	81.3	21.1
C	Acceptable	50.0	1	8.3%	▪		Course	76.6	22.0
D	Inefficient	25.0	0	0.0%					
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%					
NA	Not applicable		0	0.0%					
	Unanswered		5	41.7%	▆				
	Total		12	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	33.3%	▄		Survey	85.4	18.2
B	Sometimes	66.0	3	25.0%	▄		Section	77.9	24.2
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	0	0.0%			Course	72.0	25.5
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%					
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%					
	Unanswered		5	41.7%	▆				
	Total		12	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	4	33.3%	▄		Survey	89.3	13.4
B	Useful	75.0	3	25.0%	▄		Section	80.2	20.5
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	0	0.0%			Course	74.5	20.9
D	Not useful	25.0	0	0.0%					
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%					

NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		5	41.7%	▆
	Total		12	100.0%	

Q10. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	4	33.3%	▆
B	Helpful	75.0	2	16.7%	▪
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	1	8.3%	▪
D	Not helpful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		5	41.7%	▆
	Total		12	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	85.7	19.7
Section	79.2	20.8
Course	75.4	20.2

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Frequently	100.0	4	33.3%	▆
B	Sometimes	50.0	2	16.7%	▪
C	Rarely or never	0.0	1	8.3%	▪
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%	
	Unanswered		5	41.7%	▆
	Total		12	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	71.4	39.3
Section	56.9	43.8
Course	48.9	43.3

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