The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Student Feedback Questionnaire

Instructor - Section Report

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COMP-171-T3C Data Structures and Algorithms
16 student(s) have evaluated the course.
18 student(s) have not evaluated the course.
Percentage of enrolled students responding: 47.1% (16/34)

About the tutorial section

Q1. Overall, how do you find the tutorials?

		Weight	Count	Percentage
A	Excellent	100.0	2	12.5%
B	Good	75.0	5	31.3%
C	Acceptable	50.0	7	43.8%
D	Poor	25.0	0	0.0%
E	Very poor	0.0	0	0.0%
NA	Not applicable		2	12.5%
	Total		16	100.0%

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	66.1	18.6
Section	66.1	18.6
Course	64.1	17.2

About Teaching Assistant

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage
A	Very well	100.0	2	12.5%
B	Well	75.0	5	31.3%
C	Acceptable	50.0	1	6.3%
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%
	Unanswered		8	50.0%
	Total		16	100.0%

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	78.1	16.0
Section	79.2	17.4
Course	69.8	19.7

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

		Weight	Count	Percentage
A	Very well	100.0	2	12.5%
B	Well	75.0	5	31.3%
C	Acceptable	50.0	1	6.3%
D	Not well	25.0	0	0.0%
E	Poorly	0.0	0	0.0%
NA	Not sure/applicable		0	0.0%
	Unanswered		8	50.0%
	Total		16	100.0%

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	78.1	16.0
Section	77.8	19.6
Course	68.6	20.8

Q4. How often did the TA give you the chance to participate actively in class?

		Weight	Count	Percentage
A	Most of the times	100.0	2	12.5%

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	66.3	30.0

			Count	Percentage		Section	74.1	28.9
B	Sometimes	66.0	2	12.5%	▮	Course	60.5	24.9
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	2	12.5%	▮			
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%				
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	6.3%	▮			
	Unanswered		9	56.3%	▮▮▮▮			
	Total		16	100.0%				

Q5. Do you think the TA has a solid knowledge of the subject matter of this course?

		Weight	Count	Percentage		Statistics	Mean	SD
A	Yes	100.0	7	43.8%	▮▮▮	Survey	100.0	0.0
B	Only partially	50.0	0	0.0%		Section	88.6	24.5
C	No	0.0	0	0.0%		Course	71.7	32.8
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	6.3%	▮			
	Unanswered		8	50.0%	▮▮▮			
	Total		16	100.0%				

Q6. How often was the TA able to help you when you had a question in your coursework?

		Weight	Count	Percentage		Statistics	Mean	SD
A	Most of the times	100.0	2	12.5%	▮	Survey	77.3	17.6
B	Sometimes	66.0	4	25.0%	▮▮	Section	82.4	22.0
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	0	0.0%		Course	65.2	24.4
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%				
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	12.5%	▮			
	Unanswered		8	50.0%	▮▮▮			
	Total		16	100.0%				

Q7. How easy was it to reach the TA outside of class?

		Weight	Count	Percentage		Statistics	Mean	SD
A	Very easy	100.0	2	12.5%	▮	Survey	70.8	24.6
B	Easy	75.0	1	6.3%	▮	Section	74.0	29.9
C	Acceptable	50.0	3	18.8%	▮	Course	64.7	23.8
D	Difficult	25.0	0	0.0%				
E	Very difficult	0.0	0	0.0%				
NA	Not applicable		2	12.5%	▮			
	Unanswered		8	50.0%	▮▮▮			
	Total		16	100.0%				

Q8. 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	2	12.5%	▮	Survey	80.0	20.9
B	Efficient	75.0	2	12.5%	▮	Section	76.0	28.4
C	Acceptable	50.0	1	6.3%	▮	Course	66.6	22.0
D	Inefficient	25.0	0	0.0%				
E	Very inefficient	0.0	0	0.0%				
NA	Not applicable		3	18.8%	▮▮			
	Unanswered		8	50.0%	▮▮▮			
	Total		16	100.0%				

Q9. 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	2	12.5%	▮	Survey	71.0	23.2
B	Sometimes	66.0	4	25.0%	▮▮	Section	79.2	25.3
C	Seldom or rarely	33.0	1	6.3%	▮	Course	64.5	24.2
D	Never	0.0	0	0.0%				
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	6.3%	▮			
	Unanswered		8	50.0%	▮▮▮			

			Count	Percentage
	Total		16	100.0%

Q10. Is the feedback given by the TA about your assignments/tests/reports useful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very useful	100.0	3	18.8%	▰
B	Useful	75.0	1	6.3%	▮
C	Somewhat useful	50.0	2	12.5%	▰
D	Not useful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally useless	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		2	12.5%	▰
	Unanswered		8	50.0%	▰▰▰▰
	Total		16	100.0%	

Statistics	Mean	SD
Survey	79.2	24.6
Section	82.0	21.1
Course	67.8	21.2

Q11. Is the TA helpful in general?

		Weight	Count	Percentage	
A	Very helpful	100.0	2	12.5%	▰
B	Helpful	75.0	4	25.0%	▰▰
C	Somewhat helpful	50.0	1	6.3%	▮
D	Not helpful	25.0	0	0.0%	
E	Totally unhelpful	0.0	0	0.0%	
NA	Not sure/applicable		1	6.3%	▮
	Unanswered		8	50.0%	▰▰▰▰
	Total		16	100.0%	

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Survey	78.6	17.3
Section	81.3	18.8
Course	68.6	20.9

Q12. What was good about the TA?

Q13. How might the TA improve?

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