

WGU-Reddit Student Feedback

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D487: Secure Software Design

College: School of Technology

Topics: 9

Pain Points: 11

Feedback Topics

1. Exam Design Issues – [2 posts]

Students are frustrated with how exams are designed, impacting their performance and satisfaction.

"The wording on this exam is stupid."

[Reddit post](#)

"Fuck D487, fuck whoever created the exam."

[Reddit post](#)

2. Performance Assessment Challenges – [2 posts]

Students face difficulties with performance assessments (PAs), which can lead to failing the course.

"IT DO NOT GO INTO DEPTH ENOUGH FOR YOU TO PASS."

[Reddit post](#)

"Absolutely killed the PA and of course didn't pass the actual one."

[Reddit post](#)

3. Exam Retake Clarity (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students are uncertain about the procedures and timing for retaking exams, leading to frustration.

"I have no idea when I should take this damn exam again."

[Reddit post](#)

4. Assessment Scoring Confusion (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students are confused about the scoring criteria necessary to pass assessments (OAs), affecting their confidence.

"I've seen 3 competent and one approaching passing... I'm really dreading having to take this OA."

[Reddit post](#)

5. Exam Feedback and Navigation Issues (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students experience confusion and lack of feedback during proctored exams, due to unexpected redirection and no confirmation of performance.

"The exam redirected to a 'survey' about half way through... I didn't get any score or confirmation of a pass or fail."

[Reddit post](#)

6. Acronym Overload (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students are overwhelmed by the excessive use of acronyms in course materials, hindering comprehension.

"there's so many dang acronyms it's actually ridiculous."

[Reddit post](#)

7. Terminology Confusion (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students are confused about variations in terminology related to SDLC, affecting their exam performance.

"I learned about the SDLC with 7 steps not the wgu way of 6 plus post maintenance."

[Reddit post](#)

8. Engagement Issues with Instruction (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students find the professor's teaching style unengaging, leading to a reliance on captions and written text for comprehension.

"I can not stand his voice, I tend to just read the CC or the side text."

[Reddit post](#)

9. Motivational Challenges (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students are feeling overwhelmed and unsupported, leading to a lack of motivation to continue in the course.

"D487 really kicked my ass last term and now I have absolutely ZERO motivation to continue."

[Reddit post](#)
