

WGU-Reddit Student Feedback

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D427: Data Management - Applications

College: School of Technology

Topics: 11

Pain Points: 21

Feedback Topics

1. Clarity in Course Material – [6 posts]

Students struggle to understand key concepts due to unclear course materials and inadequate instructor responses.

"There was just so much material, and I honestly didn't know where to start studying."

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"Does the OA actually have questions requiring you to write out statements?"

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"Joins and functions got me."

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"I couldn't find an answer anywhere when I searched."

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"guides from even 3 months ago are referencing Chapter 7 and 8, when the resource material only goes to Chapter 6."

[Reddit post](#)

"I just feel like there is a disconnect in what I asked and what they answered."

[Reddit post](#)

2. Confusing Grading Systems – [3 posts]

Students experience frustration and confusion due to the unclear grading system in tools like Zybooks.

"I created the view, correct syntax, but when I ran it, there was a Zybooks error that said MyMovie didn't exist."

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"On my score report it shows literally the only questions i got right were the multiple choice and all the coding ones wrong even though i know it should be correct."

[Reddit post](#)

"Zybooks claims I didn't do well with table queries and views... there was one question that I kept getting wrong... I had it right but Zybooks kept saying there was an error near ' '."

[Reddit post](#)

3. Grading Criteria Transparency – [2 posts]

Uncertainty among students regarding grading criteria and the weight of different question types in assessments.

"I haven't received an answer on from my instructor is, does anyone know if it cares about spaces?"

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"I was wondering how the questions are weighted and scored."

[Reddit post](#)

4. Assessment Format Clarity – [2 posts]

Students face challenges with assessment formats and contents leading to performance issues.

"Does the OA change a lot the second time? or is it basically the same questions just worded different?"

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"the question asked me to delete movies released before 2000, not 2020."

[Reddit post](#)

5. Assessment Proctoring Issues – [2 posts]

Students experience unexpected disconnections during exams without prior notice or explanation, impacting their performance.

"I had the same experience... I could not submit any queries or go back to the previous question or go to the next question."

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"I was disconnected from it by the proctor. Nothing was said to me or indicated I had done anything wrong."

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6. Alignment of Practice Tests with Assessments (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students feel unprepared for assessments due to a disconnect between practice tests and actual exam questions.

"None of that felt like it reflected on this OA at all."

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7. Preparation Resource Gaps (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students lack adequate preparation resources despite having a strong background, leading to struggles in assessments.

"Discovered the secret weapon: instructor's personal Quizlet study guide."
[Reddit post](#)

8. Access to Course Materials (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students are unable to locate specific course materials, leading to confusion and hindering their ability to study effectively.

"I literally do not see it anywhere when I go thru the course material."
[Reddit post](#)

9. Feedback Clarity Issues (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students receive unclear or incorrect feedback on assignments, leading to confusion about their performance.

"I keep getting this test table creation fail and I have no clue why."
[Reddit post](#)

10. Assessment Feedback Understanding (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students are unable to comprehend the feedback or outcomes of their assessments, impacting their learning process.

"Is there a way to see why my command worked or failed?"
[Reddit post](#)

11. Coding Skill Anxiety (*Emerging*) – [1 posts]

Students feel anxious about their coding skills affecting their ability to graduate due to a lack of preparation and support.

"Coding has always been my weakest subject and feel that I will not graduate with this class being on my radar."
[Reddit post](#)
