WGU-Reddit Student Feedback

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C949: Data Structures and Algorithms I

College: School of Technology
Topics: 7
Pain Points: 9

Feedback Topics

1. Alignment of Assessment and Study Materials – [2 posts]

Discrepancies between operational assessment content and study materials lead to student frustration.

> "80% of the questions were not even remotely close to it."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "I felt very lost as though a lot of the materials weren't covered."
> [Reddit post](#)

2. Clarification on Course Content Scope – [2 posts]

Uncertainty around the scope of operational assessments regarding specific topics like time complexities creates student confusion.

> "Is that the case, or will the OA have questions about average case and best case?"
> [Reddit post](#)
> "how much of it is pseudocode/python specific questions? Do I need to worry about them or just focus on the Data Structures, Algorithms, and time complexity?"
> [Reddit post](#)

3. Testing Difficulty and Retake Concerns *(Emerging)* – [1 posts]

Students are experiencing anxiety and difficulty related to the challenges of retaking tests.

> "trying to retake this one is a nightmare."
> [Reddit post](#)

4. Grading Consistency and Fairness *(Emerging)* – [1 posts]

Students are facing confusion and feelings of unfairness due to inconsistent grading results despite meeting requirements.

> "I am confused why this is I am at a loss."
> Reddit post

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5. Test Preparedness and Content Clarity *(Emerging)* – [1 posts]

Students experience test anxiety due to unclear content coverage, leading to a sense of unpreparedness.

> "there were questions I don't remember studying or learning about."
> Reddit post

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6. Student Confidence in Problem-Solving *(Emerging)* – [1 posts]

Students are struggling with self-doubt regarding their capability to independently generate solutions to problems.

> "I'm not sure I'd EVER come up with the same kind of solutions as what are in these algorithms."
> Reddit post

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7. Organization of Course Resources *(Emerging)* – [1 posts]

Students are finding course resources disorganized and overwhelming, which impacts their ability to study effectively.

> "the resources are all over the place."
> Reddit post