

# Columbia University: School of Engineering

## Spring 2023 SEAS Midterm Evaluation

**Course:** COMSW4995\_008\_2023\_1-TOPICSINCOMPUTERSCIENCE: COMSW4995\_008\_2023\_1 - TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Instructor:** Yongwhan Lim \*

**Response Rate:** 49/181 (27.07 %)

### 1 - Instructor: Organization and Preparation

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	2	4.08%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	2	4.08%					
Very Good	(4)	10	20.41%					
Excellent	(5)	35	71.43%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
49/181 (27.07%)				4.55		0.91		5.00

### 2 - Instructor: Classroom Delivery

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	3	6.12%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	4	8.16%					
Very Good	(4)	10	20.41%					
Excellent	(5)	32	65.31%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
49/181 (27.07%)				4.39		1.08		5.00

### 3 - Instructor: Approachability

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	1	2.04%					
Fair	(2)	1	2.04%					
Good	(3)	1	2.04%					
Very Good	(4)	5	10.20%					
Excellent	(5)	41	83.67%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
49/181 (27.07%)				4.71		0.79		5.00

### 4 - Instructor: Overall Quality

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	1	2.04%					
Fair	(2)	2	4.08%					
Good	(3)	1	2.04%					
Very Good	(4)	10	20.41%					
Excellent	(5)	35	71.43%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
49/181 (27.07%)				4.55		0.89		5.00

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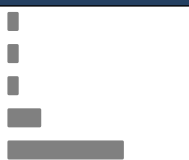

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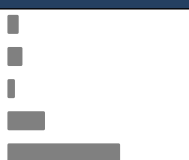

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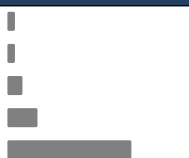

### 5 - Course: Amount Learned

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	3	6.12%					
Fair	(2)	3	6.12%					
Good	(3)	3	6.12%					
Very Good	(4)	9	18.37%					
Excellent	(5)	31	63.27%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
49/181 (27.07%)				4.27		1.20		5.00

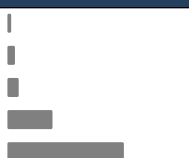

### 6 - Course: Appropriateness of Workload

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	3	6.12%					
Fair	(2)	4	8.16%					
Good	(3)	2	4.08%					
Very Good	(4)	10	20.41%					
Excellent	(5)	30	61.22%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
49/181 (27.07%)				4.22		1.23		5.00

### 7 - Course: Fairness of Grading Process

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	2	4.08%					
Fair	(2)	2	4.08%					
Good	(3)	4	8.16%					
Very Good	(4)	8	16.33%					
Excellent	(5)	33	67.35%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
49/181 (27.07%)				4.39		1.08		5.00

### 8 - Course: Overall Quality

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	1	2.04%					
Fair	(2)	2	4.08%					
Good	(3)	3	6.12%					
Very Good	(4)	12	24.49%					
Excellent	(5)	31	63.27%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
49/181 (27.07%)				4.43		0.94		5.00

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### 9 - Enter any additional comments here

Response Rate	6/181 (3.31%)
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- Grading is confusing and people are struggling with the basics concepts. Overall content and structure is a mess with ridiculous time commitments to learn very little if you are just starting out
- The prof mentioned that for if you have submission history even if you get nothing right you'll still be awarded participation percentage for wed, sat, sun. I think this is good since some practice contest sets are hard that I couldn't solve any.. kept trying though!
- Yongwhan is literally the nicest guy ever. Love him.
- Great job!
- Overall, I think this has been a great class! One big concern I have is as follows: I feel like the course is more structured towards expert competitive programmers than beginners. As a beginner myself, I think it would be more helpful if the bulk of the work was focused on understanding how to solve cp problems (strategy, algorithms, math). The course lectures are excellent, but not enough on their own for a beginner to easily apply the concepts. Yes, there are problem sets on the codeforce zealots page, but relevant problems are interspersed throughout and they are worth very little grade points. Instead the majority of the work (95% of the grade!) is focused on practice/live contests. If one does not understand how to solve the problems, the contests are just frustrating and counter-productive. Personally, I would learn a lot more from a course like this if I could cut back the time spent on contests and instead focus on mastering how to actually solve cp problems through assignments/hw.
- had fun in GNYR!