

Columbia University: School of Engineering

Fall 2022 SEAS Midterm Evaluation

Course: COMSW4995_008_2022_3-TOPICSINCOMPUTERSCIENCE: COMSW4995_008_2022_3 - TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Instructor: Yongwhan Lim *

Response Rate: 38/54 (70.37 %)

1 - Instructor: Organization and Preparation

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	3	7.89%					
Very Good	(4)	7	18.42%					
Excellent	(5)	28	73.68%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
38/54 (70.37%)				4.66		0.63		5.00

2 - Instructor: Classroom Delivery

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	3	7.89%					
Good	(3)	4	10.53%					
Very Good	(4)	8	21.05%					
Excellent	(5)	23	60.53%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
38/54 (70.37%)				4.34		0.97		5.00

3 - Instructor: Approachability

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	2	5.26%					
Very Good	(4)	1	2.63%					
Excellent	(5)	35	92.11%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
38/54 (70.37%)				4.87		0.47		5.00

4 - Instructor: Overall Quality

Yongwhan Lim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	5	13.16%					
Very Good	(4)	7	18.42%					
Excellent	(5)	26	68.42%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
38/54 (70.37%)				4.55		0.72		5.00

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5 - Course: Amount Learned

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	3	7.89%					
Good	(3)	7	18.42%					
Very Good	(4)	8	21.05%					
Excellent	(5)	20	52.63%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
38/54 (70.37%)				4.18		1.01		5.00

6 - Course: Appropriateness of Workload

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	7	18.42%					
Good	(3)	9	23.68%					
Very Good	(4)	7	18.42%					
Excellent	(5)	15	39.47%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
38/54 (70.37%)				3.79		1.17		4.00

7 - Course: Fairness of Grading Process

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	2	5.26%					
Good	(3)	5	13.16%					
Very Good	(4)	8	21.05%					
Excellent	(5)	23	60.53%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
38/54 (70.37%)				4.37		0.91		5.00

8 - Course: Overall Quality

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	6	15.79%					
Very Good	(4)	7	18.42%					
Excellent	(5)	25	65.79%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
38/54 (70.37%)				4.50		0.76		5.00

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9 - Enter any additional comments here

Response Rate	12/54 (22.22%)
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- Love the course, it's a ton of work and Prof. Lim is sometimes not the best lecturer but he's an awesome guy who genuinely cares about all of his students.
- The problems are hard for those who are new to cp
- Super awesome course!
- I find the weekly assignments hard. I wish the instructor explained the problems in lectures, because some students sadly do not have good presentation skills.
- Professor Lim has almost single-handedly built Columbia's nascent competitive programming scene from the ground up!
- Honestly this course has taught me the most at Columbia, and has had the most impact on my life outside the classroom as well. Would recommend this course to anyone and everyone looking to improve their knowledge base and skills
- It's a bit hard for those with no CP experience. Most of the data structures or algorithms taught in class we have never heard about. It seems so easy for those TAs and few students that have experience before. I would like to suggest the class focus on teaching those data structures/ algorithms instead of give a glimpse and then go to the problems.
- the course is excellent but requires too much of time dedication which can be problem at times. The professor is excellent and his dedication is much appreciated.
- The best professor, with such an incredible amount of dedication to each student despite his full time job. Come for the competitive programming, stay for the life and career advice.
- The professor that is the most invested in his students; a true gem
- Difficulty could be lowered a bit :(
- Extremely well organized and executed course!