

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Department of Electronic and Information Engineering

Minutes of the Class Feedback Meeting (2006/2007 Semester 1) of Full-time Higher Diploma Programme in Multimedia and Multilingual Computing (Programme Code: 42076) held on 23 October 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in Room CD634.

Present:	Dr J. To	(Chairman and Programme Leader, EIE)
	Dr H.V. Leong	(Deputy Programme Leader)
	Dr C.K. Leung	(DQAC Chairman, EIE)
	Dr Lawrence Cheung	(EIE355 Subject Lecturer, EIE)
	Dr Ken Lo	(EIE354 Subject Lecturer, EIE)
	Dr Maggie Li	(COMP343 Subject Lecturer, COMP)
	Mr Wong Hon Cheung, Joseph	(COMP342 Subject Lecturer, COMP)
	Miss Cheung Ching Yan	(42076-2 Class Representative)
	Mr Yeung Ka Ho	(42076-2 Class Representative)
	Mr Lam Ho Lun	(42076-2 Student)
	Mr Tse Wing Leung	(42076-2 Student)
	Miss J. Ng	(Secretary)
Absent with apologies:	Dr Cheung Koon Tung, Kent	(COMP350 Subject Lecturer, COMP)
	Mr Wallace Ho	(SD3981 Subject Lecturer, SD)
	Miss Lau Ka Ho	(42076-2 Student)

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M1 The Chairman welcomed the students and the staff attending the meeting.

Feedback from Year 2 Students**“EIE354 Multimedia Signal Processing”**

M2 Students reflected that they had difficulties in catching up the teaching pace of the subject lecturer. The subject lecturer responded that students should let him know the problem in class for timely adjustment. He would slow down the teaching pace in future lectures. Students were encouraged to raise their questions more pro-actively.

M3 Students expressed that the subject was not practical enough. The subject lecturer responded that in fact this subject covered a broad range of conceptual knowledge which was helpful in training the logical thinking of students.

“COMP343 Chinese Information Processing”

M4 Students showed appreciation to the interactive teaching method of the subject lecturer. Students reflected that they had difficulties in completing the programming assignments. They hoped tutorial sessions could focus more on programming. The subject lecturer would arrange more tutorial sessions on programming.

“EIE355 Advanced Topics in Networking”

- M5 Students reflected that they had problems in catching up the teaching pace of the subject lecturer. Those students without a strong background on mathematics found particularly difficult in understanding the contents. The subject lecturer advised students to do more practice after class which would help students understand the concepts better. Students were also welcomed to consult the subject lecturer on problems they encountered in learning the subject.

“COMP342 User Interface Design”

- M6 Students suggested the subject lecturer to use simple English in the lecture notes. The subject lecturer noted and would try to use simpler English in writing the lecturer notes.

“SD3981 Interactive Multimedia Programme Development”

- M7 Students reflected that the coverage of the subject was broad. Students without good programming background found it difficult to follow the teaching of the subject lecturer. They suggested running the subject in two semesters rather than one semester so that students would have more time in catching up the syllabus. Alternatively, the Chairman suggested lengthening the tutorial sessions by 30 minutes each so that students could have more time for consultation and practice. Students agreed on the suggestion and would further discuss this with the subject lecturer. **The Chairman** would also help convey the suggestion to the subject lecturer for consideration.

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Chairman

[Post-meeting note: The Chairman conveyed the students' feedback and the suggestion to the subject lecture after the meeting for his consideration.]

“COMP350 Computer Graphics”

- M8 Students reflected that those without a strong background on mathematics and physics found the topic “OpenGL” difficult to understand. Dr H.V. Leong responded that this subject covered many fundamental concepts which required students to spend time on revision after class. The concepts were based on some fundamental knowledge which should have been taught in junior level.

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Final-year Projects

- M9 Students indicated that they were not sure of the equipment and the laboratory they could use for their final-year projects. The Chairman responded that students should consult their supervisors on the equipment and the laboratory to use for their final-year projects.
- M10 The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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Secretary
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