

Dear all

Here is the MoM of the last workshop 'Dealing with students personally'

The fifth workshop held last week was about 'Dealing with students personally'. We had Prof. Rich Christie participating during the workshop.

Handouts that were given

- Helping different types of distressed students
- A list of role-play topics compiled from various sources (e.g. CS Intro to TA class, my teaching experience etc.)

Discussion agendas:

- We split in to groups and selected the role-play topics. In each group, we had 2 actors and 1 facilitator for each scenario. One actor took the role of the teacher or TA and the other played the student. The facilitator gave them the scripts and let them start the play while analyzing the discussion. We tried many different situations e.g. final grade challenge, grading challenge, missed test and test question challenge.
- Then, we discussed the outcome of each situation. What would be the most appropriate solution for each case?
- Prof. Christie also shared his experience in dealing with crying, violent and threatening students.

If you have any questions or comments about the workshop, or any problems about your TA job, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or in person.

Next time, it will be the last EE TA workshop of this quarter. The next workshop will be held at EE303 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the topic is 'Evaluating your teaching skill'. Please try to attend the last workshop.

Have a nice Thanksgiving holiday

Chantri Polprasert (Lead TA)