

Teaching Assistant Evaluation Summary

Term: 20113

Course: EE-562A

TA: Audhkhasi, Kartik

Student Responses: 17

	Response Average
1. Clearly related the purpose and material in the discussion section to the lecture component.	4.53
2. Was consistently punctual	4.47
3. Articulated the goals of the discussion section clearly.	4.53
4. Organized the discussion section to achieve these goals.	4.53
5. Presented the material in clear, understandable language.	4.53
6. Used chalkboard and other visual aides effectively	4.47
7. Was knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course.	4.65
8. Carefully explained difficult concepts, methods and subject matter.	4.53
9. Provided useful insights into the way research is done in this field.	4.41
10. Was enthusiastic about communicating the subject matter.	4.53
11. Encouraged students to participate in their learning (e.g., through discussion, projects, study groups and other appropriate activities).	4.59
12. Was accessible to students (e.g., during office hours, before and after class, etc.)	4.47
13. Evaluated student work in fair and appropriate ways (if applicable).	4.53
14. Gave helpful feedback on assignments.	4.35
General Questions	
15. Overall, how would you rate this teaching assistant?	4.53
16. Overall, how would you rate this discussion section?	4.53

Open Ended Questions

What were the TA's main strengths?

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- He is really good at explaining complicated ideas. And he is familiar with all the problems
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- Have very broad knowledge and explains clearly. Very helpful in office hours and replies email.
- very knowledgeable in random processes and related topics; has a good understanding in maths and therefore can explain difficult concepts/formula in a simple way.
- Really familiar to the course materials. Excellent math foundation.
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- He is a natural teacher, he can explain concepts very clearly. He also knows a lot of stuff and knows how to present them.
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How might this TA improve his or her teaching effectiveness?

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- In discussion, don't mention that much materials beyond this course, which is already tough enough. Perhaps review or make key points, big-picture view of lectures.
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- There is little space to be improved, really.
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Additional comments?

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- Thank you Kartik. You rock, man!

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- He's excellent. He is better than some of the tenured faculty who have taught me in terms of the quality of his pedagogy.

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