

TA EVALUATION REPORT

Teaching Assistant Evaluation Summary

Term: 20073

Course: EE 562A

TA: Ghosh, Prasanta

Student Responses: 19

	Response Average
1. Clearly related the purpose and material in the discussion section to the lecture component.	4.63
2. Was consistently punctual	4.63
3. Articulated the goals of the discussion section clearly.	4.42
4. Organized the discussion section to achieve these goals.	4.53
5. Presented the material in clear, understandable language.	4.47
6. Used chalkboard and other visual aides effectively	4.32
7. Was knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course.	4.53
8. Carefully explained difficult concepts, methods and subject matter.	4.63
9. Provided useful insights into the way research is done in this field.	4.37
10. Was enthusiastic about communicating the subject matter.	4.42
11. Encouraged students to participate in their learning (e.g., through discussion, projects, study groups and other appropriate activities).	4.16
12. Was accessible to students (e.g., during office hours, before and after class, etc.)	4.63
13. Evaluated student work in fair and appropriate ways (if applicable).	4.42
14. Gave helpful feedback on assignments.	4.47
General Questions	
15. Overall, how would you rate this teaching assistant?	4.63
16. Overall, how would you rate this discussion section?	4.42

Open Ended Questions

What were the TA's main strengths?

- broad knowledge
- Depth of the knowledge of the subject at hand
- This TA is one of the best I have EVER had. He had exceptional Discussion Session, was available for Office Hours, and met up with me even when he was not scheduled for hours. Prasanta could easily be an Associate Professor and maintain a course on his own.
- Clearly explained material. Was very co-operative and available for extra hours a lot of times. Very patiently cleared doubts and responded to all email
- very hard working and know a lot about random processes
- All of his aspects are all his strengths. He prepared material very well in every class. Moreover, he even prepares handout for students by himself and the handout is so useful. One more is that he teaches students very patiently. Finally, he even extends his office hour. He is the best TA I meet. USC should be very happy to have him as a member of USC. Cherish him.
- He knew the course material very well.
- Too Good
- Prasanta is very knowledgeable. His main strength is his willingness to help his students (e.g. by holding extensive office hours), and his genuine concern that we learn from and succeed in our course work.

How might this TA improve his or her teaching effectiveness?

- Communication Skills
- Honestly I don't know what more he could do.
- no, because he is perfect.
- Keep up the good work
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Additional comments?

- I would highly recommend Prasanta being the TA for a course to any professor.
- He is the best TA in the world.