

TA EVALUATION REPORT

Teaching Assistant Evaluation Summary

Term: 20071

Course: EE 464

TA: Ghosh, Prasanta

Student Responses: 16

	Response Average
1. Clearly related the purpose and material in the discussion section to the lecture component.	4.31
2. Was consistently punctual	4.5
3. Articulated the goals of the discussion section clearly.	4.44
4. Organized the discussion section to achieve these goals.	4.63
5. Presented the material in clear, understandable language.	4.25
6. Used chalkboard and other visual aides effectively	4.31
7. Was knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course.	4.69
8. Carefully explained difficult concepts, methods and subject matter.	4.63
9. Provided useful insights into the way research is done in this field.	4.06
10. Was enthusiastic about communicating the subject matter.	4.19
11. Encouraged students to participate in their learning (e.g., through discussion, projects, study groups and other appropriate activities).	4.06
12. Was accessible to students (e.g., during office hours, before and after class, etc.)	4.5
13. Evaluated student work in fair and appropriate ways (if applicable).	4.25
14. Gave helpful feedback on assignments.	4.5
General Questions	
15. Overall, how would you rate this teaching assistant?	4.69
16. Overall, how would you rate this discussion section?	4.44

Open Ended Questions

What were the TA's main strengths?

- subject perfection
 - highly organized discussion sessions and notes. close related to course content and sometimes a useful little bit more. his discussion sessions are very useful for problem-solving.
 - Grasp of the concepts
 - He was an excellent TA. The best I've ever seen. Very effective in teaching, in fact much better than many of the profs I've ever had. It was obvious he had invested a lot of time preparing the material in advance...he was just great.
 - He is very cooperative and enthusiastic. I at numerous occasions had appointment with him and he was available all times. He has got fair enough knowledge of subject.
 - He was very organized and knew the material. His handwriting was also very neat and clear.
 - Good understanding of what he was teaching.
 - expertise in subject helpful and passionate
 - deep understanding of the subject
 - He's very knowledgeable about the materials and explains them very well. He's also very helpful and willing to answer any questions.
 - He rehashed what the professor taught very well
 - the TA had a very good command over his subject and presented the subject matter in a very clear and unambiguous way.
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How might this TA improve his or her teaching effectiveness?

- nothing to improve he rocks
 - by being a little more clear in speech
 - Just keep up the good work!
 - I don't find anything which will be conducive in improving his teaching effectiveness as I think he is very good.
 - He needs more time to teach. I learned more from him than the professor.
 - Maybe make the discussion more interactive, and go slowly..because he had a lot of material to cover and very little time..so there wasn't much time of discussion
 - Show more examples! Don't tell us what the teacher already told us - show it with concrete examples similar to homework/test problems
 - The lectures tend to be a bit passive and hence dull. could do with a bit more interaction
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Additional comments?

- perfect...
- God job!!!
- Thank you for being so good!
- This TA helped me understand very difficult theories and concepts using diagrams and simple problems.
He created example problems rather than reusing examples from the book.
- Very good TA overall.
- rock the examples. Examples are life.
- overall an excellent subject and excellent teaching