



**Instructor IA Evaluation for Jiesen Zhang  
Department of Cognitive Science**

COGS 8 - Hands-On Computing (Shannon, Kyle Michael)  
Fall 2023

**Evaluation Responses**

1. The Instructional Assistant has a good understanding of the subject matter.

Strongly Agree

2. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.

Strongly Agree

3. The Instructional Assistant was accessible to students outside of class (office hours, e-mail, etc.).

Strongly Agree

4. The Instructional Assistant's explanations were appropriate, being neither too complicated nor too simple.

Strongly Agree

5. The Instructional Assistant consistently arrived at lecture, section/lab, office hours and exams on time.

Strongly Agree

6. The Instructional Assistant graded fairly and accurately, providing constructive feedback to students.

Strongly Agree

7. The Instructional Assistant returned tests and papers in a timely manner.

Strongly Agree

8. The Instructional Assistant presented material in an intellectually stimulating way that gave students deeper insight into the material.

Strongly Agree

9. The Instructional Assistant was genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about teaching.

Strongly Agree

10. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

11. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

*Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community*

- Jiesen comes to every class and discussion section. Students enjoy interacting with him and helps students to push past difficult problems during in class activities. He is responsible, a team player, and often voices his opinions and ideas which typically translate into actionable improvements for our course.

12. Sources used to complete this evaluation

Regular meetings/feedback sessions

Classroom observation

Review of Instructional Assistant grading

Mid-quarter evaluation and feedback session with Instructional Assistant

Informal evaluations by students

Observation of Instructional Assistant in weekly meetings

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