

**Instructor IA Evaluation for Jiesen Zhang  
Data Science Program**

DSC 40A - Theor Fndtns of Data Sci I (Shannon, Kyle Michael)  
Summer Session I 2024

**Evaluation Responses**

1. The Instructional Assistant consistently produced high-quality polished work, took initiative, and met deadlines.

Strongly Agree

2. Optionally add comments elaborating on your answer above. For example, address the following: did the TA anticipate course, instructor, and student needs? Was the TA attentive to course-related communication? Did the TA effectively manage the responsibilities assigned with consistent attention to detail and correctness?

[No Responses]

3. The Instructional Assistant was an effective teacher and clearly explained course concepts to students (in writing and/or verbally).

Strongly Agree

4. Optionally add comments elaborating on your answer above. For example, comment on course material developed by the TA (e.g. assignments, solutions, rubrics, discussion slides, exam problems) or the quality of discussion sections delivered by the TA.

[No Responses]

5. The Instructional Assistant knew the course material and effectively applied this knowledge in preparing course materials and working with students.

Strongly Agree

6. Optionally add comments elaborating on your answer above. For example, point out particular content areas in which the TA was weak or strong.

[No Responses]

7. The Instructional Assistant interacted professionally and appropriately with others on the instructional team (instructors, tutors, and TAs), and students.

Strongly Agree

8. Optionally add comments elaborating on your answer above and addressing the TA's interactions with students, the tutor team (if any), and the instructor.

[No Responses]

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

Excellent

10. 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 has been an absolute pleasure to work with. His calm and collected nature, with an injection of humor makes him extremely approachable. When students feel shy about a problem they are having in the HW, Jiesen is one of the first tutor's approached. He takes time to explain, walk through and uses his own past experiences with similar problems in 40a to build a common ground with students. His positive impact on their learning has been profound and 40a was very lucky to have had Jiesen. I fully and without any reservation endorse him for all future positions. Any class would be lucky and benefit greatly from having Jiesen on the team.

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