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Student IA Evaluation for Ismael Villegas Molina
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

CSE 8A - Intro to Programming 1 (Elsherif, May Elhussein)
Spring 2023

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 24
Number of Students Enrolled: 191

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

20 (87.0%):	Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

17 (73.9%):	Strongly Agree
5 (21.7%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.3%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

3. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

17 (73.9%):   Strongly Agree
6 (26.1%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable
1:               [No Response]

4. The Instructional Assistant helped develop my thinking skills on the subject.

17 (73.9%):   Strongly Agree
5 (21.7%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.3%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable
1:               [No Response]

5. Feedback from the Instructional Assistant on assignments, exams and/or papers was helpful and constructive.

18 (78.3%):   Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
2 (8.7%):   Not Applicable
1:               [No Response]

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

19 (82.6%):   Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
1 (4.3%):   Not Applicable
1:               [No Response]

7. The Instructional Assistant answered questions clearly and effectively, helping students to make connections among the course readings, assignments, and lectures.

19 (82.6%):   Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.3%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable
1:              [No Response]

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

19 (82.6%):   Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.3%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable
1:              [No Response]

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

16 (69.6%):   Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%):   Agree
1 (4.3%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.3%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
2 (8.7%):   Not Applicable
1:              [No Response]

10. The Instructional Assistant effectively connected the section/lab exercises with the material covered in lecture.

18 (78.3%):   Strongly Agree
5 (21.7%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable
1:              [No Response]

11. In terms of communication skills, did the Instructional Assistant demonstrate any of the following? (check all that apply)

17 (94.4%):   No issues
0 (0.0%):   Too quiet
0 (0.0%):   Too loud
1 (5.6%):   Too fast
0 (0.0%):   Too slow
0 (0.0%):   Poor grammar and/or English language skills
0 (0.0%):   Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%):   Other (please describe)

12. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

21 (87.5%):   Strongly Agree
2 (8.3%):   Agree
1 (4.2%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree

13. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Instructional Assistant.
Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- All i can say is thank you to Ismael for his hard work truly trying to help us students in lab and on edstem when we ask quesitons. Presenting the ideas vital to the lab helped so much and always approaching in a friendly manner, asking if we need help really helped me out in the course of this class. His energy and enthusiasm about coding is very inspirational and is part of the reason I wanted to keep doing better. The trait of believing in students and making them believe in themselves is truly key in what makes a good instructor.

- Amazing IA that was easily able to simplify complex ideas that were taught in the class. There were some times when I thought that this IA would explain concepts better than the professor. Great sense of humor, able to quickly come up with solid answers based on the coursework, and seemed to really want to engage with the people he was tutoring. Amazing work!

- good lecturer

- Great presentation skills and speaking and communication. Made material simple to understand.

- he forced us to communicate while doing works, in which we were. But he still insist that we are doing individual work.

- I just absolutely love how Ismael incorporates different teaching styles and introduces content that diversifies how we learn and makes the space more inclusive. I also really appreciate how clear his explanations are; they make absorbing the content so much easier!

- I think their greatest strength was probably being able to explain my mistakes and why something was working and helped me correct it.

- Ismael breaks complicated concepts down in understandable chunks, making sure that everyone understands.

- Ismael is super enthusiastic when he teaches labs and very helpful in breaking down complex lines of code. He tries to get students to participate in class and overall did a great job in helping me understand the material. He was patient and understanding as well and I liked that he wrote out the lines of code for each lab. It's helpful when he writes out the code before the lab so I know the concept/idea before I start. He is an amazing TA :)

- might as well make him a professor, explained more clearly than the professor at times and had a great understanding of the content being taught.

- Such a kind human being and an amazing communicator and teacher! Explains concepts so clearly and has infinite patience.

- Very fun and enthusiastic sounding TA especially when he was tasked with teaching our class for the day.

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- I think simply because the content of the class was going so fast, all the labs and lessons in the labs would also go a little too fast paced for my learning style, but again I do believe it was because the class went by so fast as well.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
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- His lecture when Professor Elsherif was gone was great!