

**Student IA Evaluation for Ram Dyuthi Sristi
Data Science and Engineering Program**

DSE 220 - Machine Learning (Dasgupta, Sanjoy)
Spring 2021

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 18
Number of Students Enrolled: 30

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

15 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

17 (94.4%): Strongly Agree
1 (5.6%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

16 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

16 (88.9%):	Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

13 (72.2%):	Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%):	Agree
1 (5.6%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

15 (83.3%):	Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

16 (88.9%):	Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

17 (94.4%):	Strongly Agree
1 (5.6%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

16 (88.9%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Agree
1 (5.6%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.6%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

16 (88.9%):	Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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
0 (0.0%):	Too fast
0 (0.0%):	Too slow
0 (0.0%):	Poor grammar and/or English language skills
1 (5.6%):	Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%):	Other (please describe)

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

16 (88.9%):	Strongly Agree
1 (5.6%):	Agree
1 (5.6%):	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

- Clear explanations, makes sure to review material thoroughly

- Duythi is personable, and VERY intelligent. She could answer any question I threw her way. She is a gem among TAs.
- Dyuthi is both very knowledgeable and very patient. She always had a positive attitude and answered everyone's questions clearly.
- Dyuthi is exceptionally gifted in teaching. Her office hours have been enlightening. She is practical too and focuses on what we need. Her EQ matches her IQ. It is very high. Dyuthi has a genuine interest in making sure the cohort understands the material. She made remote learning seem like an added benefit by recording her sessions too. I wish her all the best. She will go far in whatever direction she wishes to pursue.
- Dyuthi was able to explain many of the complex topics from different perspectives during office hours which helped to round out the instruction from class. The recordings of the office hours were particularly helpful since we could review them to learn items that didn't make sense the first time around.
- Dyuthi was an awesome TA. Her greatest strength was constantly asking us if we understood the concept before moving on to another question. She also recorded many of the office hours which greatly helped many students who were unable to make the office hours.
- Dyuthi was very knowledgeable and generous with her time, making herself available for multiple hours each week, giving students flexibility in reaching out for help. She was a big help in understanding complex topics, and even recorded her office hour sessions for review later and allowing access to the conversations to those who couldn't be present.
- Extremely patient and willing to discuss the material
- knows the materials very well and be able to explain the problem in a clear and efficient way.
- Subject knowledge and professionalism
- TA is very knowledgeable and spent lot of time and being patient to explaining in great details. Used different way to explain the concept and some time explained same concept to multiple student without hesitation.
She is very enthusiastic and love teaching which makes perfect TA
TA was always on time for TA session and there for entire time. even though there was no students.
- Very patient and knowledgeable.
- well prepared
- Well versed in DS / ML subject matter, able to explain questions in understandable fashion.

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- I have not identified any!
- If I was nitpicking, only when she was talking about derivatives I did get confused with the do-l or do-w but I got used to it so I don't think it's a true weakness.
- None I can think of.

- Only concern i had was TA took a while to grade, so any learning from assignment cannot be ported to
- Sometimes it was hard to understand what Dyuthi was saying because of her accent, but it was only a slight distraction from an otherwise solid explanation. I appreciated that she took the time to explain at an appropriate level of detail when we had questions.
- Sometimes she would start an answer to a question all the way back at the fundamentals when I was looking for a quicker yes/no answer. However, Is this a weakness on her part or impatience on my part? I really liked working with her and if she can at all answer questions part way through the logic, that would be helpful, but in reality, she's juggling a lot with school and DSE220, so I think she's doing awesome!
- Sometimes took a while to respond to emails, a few homework assignments still not graded by the end of the quarter

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

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- Please keep up the great you are doing. You did an excellent job teaching us how to apply the concepts from lecture.
- She really was great to work with and I hope she knows she did a great job!
- Thank you Dyuthi, you were amazing!
- Thank you for all the hard work to support us this semester!
- Thank you for your patience and expertise in tackling this difficult course.
- UCSD, give her a teaching slot!
- Went above and beyond recorded office hours so that those who weren't able to attend benefited

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