

**Student IA Evaluation for Ahmed Hatem Mohamed Elmoat Mostafa
Data Science Program**

DSC 30 - DataStrc/Algrthms for Data Sci (Langlois, Marina)
Fall 2023

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 9
Number of Students Enrolled: 92

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

6 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
1 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (22.2%): Not Applicable

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

6 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
2 (22.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (11.1%): Not Applicable

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

6 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
1 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (22.2%): Not Applicable

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

7 (77.8%):	Strongly Agree
2 (22.2%):	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.

6 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
2 (22.2%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (11.1%):	Not Applicable

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

6 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
3 (33.3%):	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.

6 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
2 (22.2%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (11.1%):	Not Applicable

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

6 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
3 (33.3%):	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.).

7 (77.8%):	Strongly Agree
2 (22.2%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	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.

7 (77.8%):	Strongly Agree
1 (11.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (11.1%):	Not Applicable

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

7 (77.8%):	No issues
0 (0.0%):	Too quiet
1 (11.1%):	Too loud
0 (0.0%):	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"
1 (11.1%):	Other (please describe)

- Sometimes, when Ahmed explains something to you that you don't understand he will kind of rapid-fire questions at you. I understand that his questioning and his voice level comes from a good place because you can tell that he genuinely wants you to learn the material however, it can be a little overwhelming sometimes.

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

8 (88.9%):	Strongly Agree
1 (11.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	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

- Ahmed can be characterized by his kindness, his empathy, and more amicably his unspoken willingness to always have my back, no matter how repulsing the code I hand over to him is. This individual has made me feel valued as a pupil, not only eagerly taking in my suggestions as a tutee avenger to heart but to action. Just last week, when I had humbly requested that office hours be added to Saturday as a last hurrah, my Ed Stem post was abandoned by all tutors, except for Ahmed (and another dude and this one girl), who heard out my concerns and cleared his schedule out of his own fruition just to support us pupils. Even more remarkably, immediately after I had kindly requested that this tutor change his office hour time that weekend to a time a lot, lot earlier in the morning due to my personal burdens taking up the forefront of my mind, this hero immediately ran to his calendar to change his time to accommodate my struggles. This individual strongly values student feedback, as seen from our first encounter when he had required me and my fellow comatose to compare and contrast two separate websites in structure, which feedback I was giddy to see the following week as part of the reading assignment. I felt like I was making an impact, as the bones on my body had value! Describing the Egyptian wedding between data science and creativity comes to him as naturally as staying level-headed does to a cancer (zodiac sign). This Ahmed is the whimsical individual I know I can count on to answer urgent Ed Stem posts at ungodly hours without misinterpretations regarding redemption policies, yet he is able to have an admirable. functional work-life balance. Speaking calmly at all times, this person never ever raises his voice despite constant frustrations. Just thinking of his understanding and sensitivity makes me blurry-eyed. As the backbone of the tutor squad in my eyes, we'll always save him a seat. I am so glad I was able to celebrate diversity with his support.
- Ahmed's got the patience of a saint. He sat with me and explained stuff for like an hour while I tried to figure out a PA. He's chill and really approachable. I hope he's my tutor for other DSC classes!
- Ahmed's greatest strength is his passion for teaching or at least his passion for wanting you to understand the material. In all my professional years of going to office hours, I can say with certainty that Ahmed is the most passionate tutor that I've ever had. You could ask Ahmed a question, and he will try so hard to understand your confusion and then afterwards he put so much effort on trying to get you to understand the material. In previous experiences, I've talked with tutors who don't fully care whether they understand your question or if you understand the material however, Ahmed is the polar opposite of this so it is refreshing. In addition, even though sometimes it takes me a bit to understand Ahmed's explanations, they are so useful, and I appreciated them a lot. Finally, Ahmed is also easily accessible. There have been countless times, where Ahmed has helped me outside of his office hours' time and even though some of the other tutors have done the same, I think it displays his passion for wanting the students to understand.
- extremely smart and very passionate about the topic
- He was always in the HDSI room and was very accessible even outside his office hours. He would constantly help out any student that approached and was overall very friendly. The way he explained the material was also very clear and concise.

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- no weakness
- Of course not. He has none.
- The only weakness that I would say Ahmed has, is that he can get a little impatient and his voice sometimes unintentionally raises. There was a time where I've asked him a question and he started asking multiple questions all at once to try to gage my understanding. However, that kind of became a little overwhelming for me and I almost regretted asking the question in the first place. However, I think he quickly noticed and corrected himself accordingly which made the rest of the experience okay. So sometimes, I think he can get a little too passionate about wanting you to understand the material that he can become overwhelming, but you can tell he is working on it.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
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- He slayed the game! A goated tutor!
- thank you for everything!!!!

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