

2021 FALL TA EVALUATION

TA Name:	Amr Mohamed	# of Respondents:	12
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Course:	MIE404H1: Control Systems I
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Created an atmosphere in the tutorial/lab that was conducive to my learning.	Was well prepared for tutorials/labs.	Was enthusiastic about the tutorial/lab material.	Explained tutorial/lab topics and concepts clearly.	Encouraged questions during tutorials/labs.	General instruction helped me complete the lab exercises/problem sets/course projects effectively.	Feedback on course assignments, projects, papers and/or tests improved my understanding of the course material.
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*List of all possible answer to each questions: 1. Not At All, 2. Somewhat, 3. Moderately, 4. Mostly and 5. A Great Deal

Comment on the quality of support the teaching assistant provided in the tutorial/lab sessions
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Amr was a great TA! He was always prepared for the tutorial and he would explain the lecture concepts clearly and reiterate them, while resolving our misunderstandings

One of my favourite ta's at uoft and truly contributed to my understand of the course. Amr was very reliable and enthusiastic when answering my questions and I would definitely say he was the best MIE TA.

The TA help me understand the concept so much better

He was the best TA I have had in my four years of education. He took time to get to know everyone. He provided clear and concise teaching modules and always understood the students questions.

He did such a great job of making sure that everyone was on the same page during the TUT; didn't want to leave anyone behind in understanding the concepts. Always open to questions, no matter how small. Very eager to teach us, which gave me more enthusiasm for the course content and made things very simple to understand. He always did his best to explain in different ways in case students were still confused. Awesome job, Amr! The only downside was that the problems covered started to divert from what I could see of the posted questions, so I got slightly confused around the middle of the semester. It would be nice if the content covered on the board could be the same as the ones posted so that we could actually try it and still have the questions for reference later.

Amr is an exceptional TA and clearly explained every concept, giving tips and hints to simplify problems for us as well. His tutorials were concise and to the point, and he always left time for questions after he was finished going through the material. It helped immensely to see the material that we covered in class summed up succinctly on the chalkboard, and Amr did a really good job of going over everything. When I was having trouble understanding lecture material, he helped me figure out what the professor was trying to explain.

Amazing TA- he explains complex concepts concisely and with high level of precision and clarity. There to ask questions via email and in person. He knows this subject very well and will have promising teaching career as a professor if he choose to pursue that!

Amr was very knowledgeable of the subject matter and very good at explaining the material

The TA taught the class material in a well thought-out and methodical way. All the sessions were easy to follow and the example problems done were chosen with specific goals in mind. Overall, the tutorials were incredibly helpful in understanding course material.

The TA was well aware about all the concepts and explained them patiently. He was very supportive to the students and explained the concepts without any conflicting information. The lectures for this course were highly confusing with a lot of conflicting information and unanswered questions. Amr, on the other hand was very clear with the concepts and ensured everyone understood the concept before moving on.

Excellent.

Amr was great!

Nominated for the MIE 2021-2022 MIE TA Awards

Testimonial:

Amir created a great environment in tutorial that was conducive to our learning. He would explain the critical course concepts at the start of every tutorial and addresses any misunderstandings we have, and then he would go through several questions with us to enhance our ability to apply the topic. Whenever we would ask questions, he would call us by name and he was approachable and welcomed all questions. On top of that, he seemed to have a strong grasp on the course material and was always enthusiastic about it!

Amr would provide the class with different approaches to explanations to ensure that we could fully understand the topic. He provided important context to the content and was very knowledgeable on the course. Amr was also very approachable and I truly enjoyed his tutorials. I hope that he gets the 2022 MIE TA award because he truly contributed to my understanding of the course and was always friendly to the students.

He explains so well and is very organized and has a solid understanding of what he is explaining, I usually skip other tutorials, but I actually enjoy going to his tutorials

He was the best TA I have had in my four years of education. He took time to get to know everyone. He provided clear and concise teaching modules and always understood the students questions. He also holds office hours and ta help sessions. He is by far the best TA I have ever had. I would be willing too p

He did such a great job of making sure that everyone was on the same page during the TUT; didn't want to leave anyone behind in understanding the concepts. Always open to questions, no matter how small. Very eager to teach us, which gave me more enthusiasm for the course content and made things very simple to understand. He always did his best to explain in different ways in case students were still confused. Awesome job, Amr! Plus, he would always be there on time to write a detailed summary of the content and he would always know exactly which questions to cover, so I knew he was always prepared as a TA.

See above. Example: after the second or third week of school, we covered block diagrams in class. The professor drew a very complex diagram from a system of equations, and I did not understand at all how one was derived from the other. I went to Amr's office hours, and he helped me go through the material and then re-explained the block diagram formation in a way that made much more sense. He also sent a follow up sketch that he created in an email so I could have it for reference. Example: I also was having trouble deriving transfer functions from block diagrams. In tutorial, Amr helped me go through it using a different method that made much more sense. I can say that my friends and I genuinely looked forward to sitting through tutorial, because that was where the lecture material was finally well-summarized and explained.

Amazing TA- he explains complex concepts concisely and with high level of precision. He explains things in a way such that everyone can understand the subject matter. Was able to understand this course because of him. He was always there to answer questions via email, in person and on teams. Took extra time out of his day to meet up and allow me to ask questions about the subject matter.



Amr has to to be one of the best TAs I've had during university. He's very knowledgeable about the subject matter and explains it very well, much better than the professor. He also is very approachable and wants to make sure that all students understand the subject. He was also able to connect all the concepts taught in a cohesive manner that really helped my understanding of the course as a whole

The TA taught the class material in a well thought-out and methodical way. All the sessions were easy to follow and the example problems done were chosen with specific goals in mind. He also used additional material beyond what was provided for tutorials and explained things in multiple ways to better the class' understanding. Overall, Amr was incredibly helpful.

- Amr was: 1. Very knowledgeable 2. Very patient 3. Clear with his concepts and came prepared to the tutorials 4. Gave a guest lecture when the Prof. was not able to attend and did a wonderful job explaining the concepts and talking about the applications 5. Makes sure that every student understands the concept before moving further

Amr is exceptionally clear when explaining concepts, and has managed to improve my understanding on every subject he has covered. He is patient and responsive with student questions, wants you to understand the subject matter, and is happy to take the time to set up office hours for additional questions. Going to Amr's tutorials has greatly contributed to my understanding of the course!

Amr was great in tutorials for going over examples and answering questions from students, even when the same questions were repeated over and over again. He took the time to write, then erase, then re-write multiple times if different students had questions