

**Instructional Assistant Student Evaluation of Teaching for Anshul Yatin Shah
Department of Computer Science and Engineering**

CSE 190 - Top/Computer Sci & Engineering (Soosai Raj, Adalbert Geral)
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Number of Evaluations Submitted: 39
Number of Students Enrolled: 95

1. The Instructional Assistant used instructional methods in section and/or office hours that helped me learn and engage with the course material.

38 (97.4%): Strongly Agree
1 (2.6%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The sections led by this Instructional Assistant were well-coordinated with other components of this class (e.g., lecture, lab, assignments, etc.).

36 (92.3%): Strongly Agree
1 (2.6%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (5.1%): Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant communicated effectively.

39 (100.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): 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 provided constructive feedback on my work.

36 (92.3%):	Strongly Agree
2 (5.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (2.6%):	Not Applicable

5. The Instructional Assistant created a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

37 (94.9%):	Strongly Agree
2 (5.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

6. The Instructional Assistant generally began and ended section/lab/office hours on time.

36 (92.3%):	Strongly Agree
2 (5.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (2.6%):	Not Applicable

7. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that created or interfered with a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

- Always made sure that lectures and activities were the right level of challenge without alienating anyone based on prior knowledge or skill level.
- Always walked around the room during in-class exercises to help anyone who was stuck or had technical issues.
- Anshul is so outgoing and is very considerate of everyone's backgrounds!
- Anshul is super awesome. Thank you for your energy and good vibes! You are very helpful and kind.
- Encourage students to think independently and explain the problem-solving process in detail
- Extremely welcoming, and lectured clearly. Also taught in relatable terms
- GOAT.
- good at communicating
- I think everything the TA did was very welcoming and always ready to help in class or piazza

- In class, on piazza, and during office hours, Anshul made it less intimidating to ask questions and would help us through our problems effectively and supportively.
- Open to any question.
- Very engaging lecturer.
- Was always available to help me during and after class and in office hours too!
- when anshul lectures, I feel like he is super enthusiastic and takes the time to explain concepts clearly (doesn't assume prior knowledge)
- yes

8. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that particularly helped you to learn the material and/or encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

- Anshul makes me feel like I belong and he explains everything in a way that's easy to understand!
- any of the lectures
- Easy to understand the concepts that he was presenting.
- GOAT.
- going to office hours helped me feel less lost, and talking about common errors made me feel like I wasn't offtrack. During class, he made class fun to attend and worthwhile by making class interactive and making it known that everyone has a say and shouldn't be afraid to speak up/ask questions.
- He's a very effective communicator and does a great job at presenting the content in class.
- I really enjoyed the in-class activities + lessons Anshul put together!
- I think if I ever raised my hand either ANshul or the prof would come help, their help was always super helpful and detailed to the point I would learn what we were supposed to do from the activities.
- Strong lecturer
- The lecture, and clear explanation really help me learn.
- The lectures in class were very clear and concise, and I knew exactly what I was supposed to do and the logic of how the code ran.
- very kind and helpful
- yes

9. Please offer constructive suggestions that might help the Instructional Assistant improve their contribution to your learning of the course material.

- GOAT.
- I don't have any critiques, I think that Anshul has done a great job teaching this course so far given that it is still relatively new. He has effective teaching skills and is always prepared. If something unexpected comes up, he works around it. He is clear about what is expected of us and is active even on Piazza to answer any questions or concerns students have.
- I had an issue that I posted on Piazza but it was not solved in a timely manner. The suggestions were not particularly helpful and my concerns were mostly ignored.
- I think ANshul did a great job co teaching this class, he was always responsive and super quick on the piazza and always made sure to keep the class informed of any assignment due dates or any office hours he was holding if we needed more help
- Maybe a better plan for presenting the slides so that he doesn't have to swap his laptop with the instructor's when plugging it into the projector each time. This isn't really a big deal though as it creates minimal delay.
- Nothing! He is amazing. Keep being you, Anshul!
- The class material is interesting and engaging, but if the slides and material can release earlier for us that can give us more time to explore more interesting parts.

10. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience with this Instructional Assistant?

- A great teacher. You're gonna be a great professor:)
- Great experience overall, I really enjoyed my time in this class, and it can definitely be attributed to Anshul and the other amazing teaching staff.
- great instructor
- He is doing pretty well on explaining the details
- He is very nice and explains things well during office hours. He doesn't give you the answer but he tries to push you towards it.
- I think Anshul is a great TA. Whenever I had a question he was really kind and ready to help. He also knows the material very well and is able to explain it
- I think Anshul was awesome and so helpful, he helped me out during class and office hours with setting up stuff for the class, overall great helper!
- thanks for a great quarter!
- They were very kind and helpful!

11. What was/were your reason(s) for taking this course?

30 (46.9%):	Major/Program Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Minor
0 (0.0%):	College General Education
18 (28.1%):	Elective
16 (25.0%):	Interest
0 (0.0%):	American History and Institutions (AHI) Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Undergraduate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Requirement (DEI) Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Jane Teranes Climate Change Education Requirement (JTCCER)
0 (0.0%):	Graduate Program Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Other

12. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **IN THE SECTION**?

15 (40.5%):	Frequently
14 (37.8%):	Sometimes
6 (16.2%):	Seldom
0 (0.0%):	Never
2 (5.4%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

13. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **DURING OFFICE HOURS** ?

7 (18.9%):	Frequently
12 (32.4%):	Sometimes
5 (13.5%):	Seldom
11 (29.7%):	Never
2 (5.4%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

14. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA EMAIL**?

5 (13.5%):	Frequently
6 (16.2%):	Sometimes
3 (8.1%):	Seldom
18 (48.6%):	Never
5 (13.5%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

15. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA THE COURSE DISCUSSION BOARD?**

7 (18.9%):	Frequently
16 (43.2%):	Sometimes
5 (13.5%):	Seldom
8 (21.6%):	Never
1 (2.7%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

16. How often did you receive feedback from this instructional assistant on assignments/exams/papers?

12 (32.4%):	Frequently
15 (40.5%):	Sometimes
2 (5.4%):	Seldom
4 (10.8%):	Never
4 (10.8%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

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