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Student IA Evaluation for Danilo Gasques Rodrigues Department of Visual Arts

VIS 147A - Electronic Technologies/Art I (Grenader, Emily Ruth)
Fall 2017

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 28 Number of Students Enrolled: 45

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

17 (60.7%): Strongly Agree

11 (39.3%): 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.

23 (85.2%): Strongly Agree

4 (14.8%): 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]

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

20 (74.1%): Strongly Agree

6 (22.2%): Agree

1 (3.7%): 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 (60.7%): Strongly Agree

8 (28.6%): Agree

2 (7.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

1 (3.6%): 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 (46.4%): Strongly Agree

12 (42.9%): Agree

1 (3.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

1 (3.6%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree 1 (3.6%): Not Applicable

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

15 (53.6%): Strongly Agree

10 (35.7%): Agree

2 (7.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

1 (3.6%): 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.

19 (67.9%): Strongly Agree

9 (32.1%): 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.

22 (81.5%): Strongly Agree

5 (18.5%): 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]

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

18 (64.3%): Strongly Agree

10 (35.7%): 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.

15 (53.6%): Strongly Agree

11 (39.3%): Agree

1 (3.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree 1 (3.6%): Not Applicable

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

25 (100.0%): 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

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.

23 (85.2%): Strongly Agree

4 (14.8%): Agree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1: [No Response]

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

- Always try to find to time to have office hours; provided excellent help to everyone; really approachable and enjoyable to talk with
- Best TA!
- Danilo is really nice and patient. He helps us out A LOT!
- Danilo is very enthusiastic about helping VIS students learn more technical practices and concepts like physics and coding. He was a refreshing TA in the sea of constant VIS TAs in VIS classes.
- Danilo is very willing to help students out with figuring out how to make hardware functional and will take a lot of time to sit down with them and solve the problems they are having.
- Danilo really really cares about his students and he is very knowledgable.
- He definitely knows what he's talking about. Absolutely a CS pro. Learned a lot from him.
- He never gives up on a student no matter how bad they are at the assignment. He is patient with the students and helps them out with the course materials and assignments until they understand or has overcome a road block.
- He was dynamic, engaging, knowledgeable, and supportive. His personality and desire to help the students really stood out. I would love to have him again.
- I could see that he tried hard to help his students.
- Intelligent and an easy to approach personality.
- Pro status for computer programming!
- Such a helpful TA! Would always take the time during lab to check in with students and make sure we all understood what we were doing. Would take extra time to explain code in detail if necessary. Very hands-on and helpful!
- TA Danilo is nice and patient to teach students about technology and programming.
- Very anxious to help the students.
- Very devoted to the course and always there if I need help!!

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

- can't think of any.
- He does not have the critical artistic eye that other VIS TAs have, but this class was more about thinking about how to incorporate technology into art than thinking up ground-breaking artistic concepts.
- I think he went very fast in his slides when explaining some key electronics concepts and it was difficult for people who didn't have any prior experience with electronics.
- If I had to pick an weakness, it would be his extremely busy schedule. Yes he has office hours, but it limits his time to help others outside of office hours class, and lab.
- No observed real weaknesses.
- None. Danilo could be too nice sometimes.
- Nope.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation? Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Danilo was a really fun TA to have, and his enthusiasm about art gave VIS 147A a new dimension of enjoyability.
- Danilo was an excellent TA and a great guy.
- He's cool!
- He's very approachable and gets excited over student projects
- I hope I can have Danilo as my TA every quarter!
- No. He's great overall.
- Possibly one of the best TAs I ever had.
- So similar to Daniel Shiffman (I see much resemblance)!
- Wish he can be TA of more VIS courses which relate to technology.

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