

**Student IA Evaluation for Diya Shabbir Basrai**  
**Division of Biological Sciences**

BIPN 106 - Comparative Physiology (Reyes Gonzalez, Catalina)  
Summer Session 2 2019

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 14**  
**Number of Students Enrolled: 27**

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

12 (85.7%): Strongly Agree  
2 (14.3%): 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.

13 (92.9%): Strongly Agree  
1 (7.1%): 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.

11 (78.6%): Strongly Agree  
3 (21.4%): 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.

7 (50.0%):	Strongly Agree
6 (42.9%):	Agree
1 (7.1%):	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.

7 (50.0%):	Strongly Agree
7 (50.0%):	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's explanations were appropriate, being neither too complicated nor too simple.

9 (64.3%):	Strongly Agree
5 (35.7%):	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.

11 (78.6%):	Strongly Agree
3 (21.4%):	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.

10 (71.4%):	Strongly Agree
3 (21.4%):	Agree
1 (7.1%):	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.).

8 (57.1%):	Strongly Agree
4 (28.6%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
2 (14.3%):	Not Applicable

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

11 (78.6%):	Strongly Agree
3 (21.4%):	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)

11 (73.3%):	No issues
1 (6.7%):	Too quiet
0 (0.0%):	Too loud
1 (6.7%):	Too fast
1 (6.7%):	Too slow
0 (0.0%):	Poor grammar and/or English language skills
0 (0.0%):	Used filler words such as "um"
1 (6.7%):	Other (please describe)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He can ramble sometimes</li></ul>

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

10 (71.4%):	Strongly Agree
4 (28.6%):	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*

- Even though he hasn't taken BIPN 106 (I think), he did a really good job of learning the material alongside the other students while further explaining the material during the section. He seems like a very fast learner. He is also very approachable and easy to ask questions about clarifying certain concepts.
- Extremely knowledgeable and proficient in helping students understand and digest large amounts of material.
- He is honest, if he does not know something he will say it. Usually this means that it is not in the area that we need to know as well.
- he's cool and knows his stuff

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.

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- click away immediately after typing notes on screen  
should leave a bit more time for us to take notes
- He can ramble about the same topic for a bit, but not for too long.
- nah he is a really cool IA
- Sometimes you say intuitive too much haha
- Sometimes, the IA would speak rather fast. However, this approach (if you are paying attention and sitting in the front) helps us to go over more material.

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

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- Keep in touch! I wish you the best if you choose to go into teaching
- nah
- Nope

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