

**Student IA Evaluation for Erik Jeffrey Brockbank  
Department of Psychology**

PSYC 1 - Psychology (Ferreira, Victor)  
Fall 2020

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 20**  
**Number of Students Enrolled: 290**

1. How many interactions have you had with this Instructional Assistant?

4 (20.0%): 0  
14 (70.0%): 1-5  
1 (5.0%): 6-10  
1 (5.0%): More than 10

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

13 (65.0%): Strongly Agree  
7 (35.0%): 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 consistently arrived at lecture, section/lab, office hours and exams on time.

13 (65.0%): Strongly Agree  
7 (35.0%): 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 presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

9 (45.0%):	Strongly Agree
9 (45.0%):	Agree
2 (10.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

8 (40.0%):	Strongly Agree
6 (30.0%):	Agree
5 (25.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (5.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

6. Feedback from the Instructional Assistant on assignments, exams and/or papers was helpful and constructive.

6 (30.0%):	Strongly Agree
8 (40.0%):	Agree
5 (25.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (5.0%):	Not Applicable

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

9 (45.0%):	Strongly Agree
8 (40.0%):	Agree
2 (10.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

8. The Instructional Assistant answered questions clearly and effectively, helping students to make connections among the course readings, assignments, and lectures.

12 (60.0%):	Strongly Agree
6 (30.0%):	Agree
2 (10.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

12 (60.0%):	Strongly Agree
7 (35.0%):	Agree
1 (5.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

9 (45.0%):	Strongly Agree
6 (30.0%):	Agree
3 (15.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
2 (10.0%):	Not Applicable

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

12 (60.0%):	Strongly Agree
5 (25.0%):	Agree
1 (5.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
2 (10.0%):	Not Applicable

12. During their lecture, did the Instructional Assistant demonstrate any issues? (check all that apply)

- 17 (89.5%): No issues
- 0 (0.0%): Too quiet
- 0 (0.0%): Too loud
- 1 (5.3%): 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 (5.3%): Other (please describe)
  - Test questions are confusing

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

- 13 (65.0%): Strongly Agree
- 4 (20.0%): Agree
- 3 (15.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

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

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- Eric was very helpful in clarifying any concepts that I was confused on. He was very thorough in his explanations and asked for any follow up questions if I still had any and encouraged to reach out through email if I had any future questions. Presented great mastery of the material and provided a welcoming environment.
- Erik was very quick to answer any questions that students have.
- I appreciated how you helped to address student questions mid-lecture in the Zoom chat. It was really helpful to clear up confusion without interrupting the professor much.
- I felt that the exams were unfair. The concepts are easy to understand but the way they ask the questions and worded them is excruciating to understand. Yes the questions included some ideas from the topics we learned in class, but it also included stuff that the professor mentioned in his lecture but didn't go deeper in explaining. This made the tests extremely difficult for me and for my peers. We asked the professor and TAs how to study for these exams, and the answer we received was "i don't know." Interesting class but needs better work with the tests.

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