

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

A&S Spring 2023 Standard Evaluation

Course: PHYSUN2802_001_2023_1 - ACCELERATED PHYSICS II: PHYSW2802_001_2023_1_161681
Instructor: Norman Christ
TA: Andrew Liu, Gabriel Trigo *
Response Rate: 16/29 (55.17 %)

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Gabriel Trigo (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Gabriel Trigo's teaching be improved?

Response Rate 14/29 (48.28%)

- Gabriel was great at leading recitations, it was a useful time to see problems solved. Often the lectures are relatively general, so it was helpful to see Gabriel solve relevant problems. He also always put together review sessions for our finals and midterms, and gave us a long list of problems to try out.
- Great TA--too bad I couldn't go to problem sessions because of scheduling conflict. Best TA of all my courses.
- Gabriel is one of the most fantastic TAs I've had because he allows us to really understand the material without giving too much away while solving the problem sets.
- Bro was chill. Would definitely have him again.
- Very helpful during problem sessions, helped us on our pssets. Explained things very clearly and in a manner easily understandable for us. Very knowledgeable and it is clear that he understands the material very well, given how challenging the material is. Highly recommend as a TA.
- Excellent TA. Great at giving tips for problem-solving. Very approachable. 10/10
- Gabriel Trigo was perhaps the best TA I could have dreamed of. His grading was timely and full of feedback, his recitation sessions were extremely informative and helpful, and he provided abundant resources to prepare for exams. Overall, an extraordinary devotion to teaching from a TA.
- He good
- I love gabriel
- Gabriel is probably the most excellent TA I've had so far at this institution. He led extraordinarily useful recitations weekly, gave us practical wisdom and suggested practice problems, and lead several extra review sessions before examinations. He is clear, thorough, and extremely familiar with the content we discuss.
- Good at helping students in most ways
- Excellent TA, engaging and clear in recitations and provides very valuable insight into strategies for approaching this course.
- He explains and is available. The only negative thing would be that the assignments take a long time to be graded.
- Love Gabriel. He explains things in a very accessible way for a very inaccessible course, seriously he carries the class on his shoulders. Genuinely gonna be sad knowing I won't have him TA for any of my classes in the future, because he's that good at teaching.

2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Gabriel Trigo?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	13	81.25%			4.81		
Very Good	(4)	3	18.75%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
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Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
16/29 (55.17%)				4.81	0.40	5.00		