

# Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

## A&S Fall 2022 Standard Evaluation

**Course:** PHYSUN2801\_001\_2022\_3 - ACCELERATED PHYSICS I: PHYSW2801\_001\_2022\_3\_149242  
**Instructor:** Norman Christ  
**TA:** Albert Zhang, Gabriel Trigo \*  
**Response Rate:** 26/39 (66.67 %)

### 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** 11/39 (28.21%)

- Gabriel is a very clear lecturer in recitations and is generally very helpful—by far the best TA I've had in my courses.
- He explains things very clearly during problem sessions and involves more intuition in his explanations than Professor Christ's lectures, which definitely helps with the problem sets as they can get very challenging.
- Good again
- Very good TA. Covers tough problems for students and explains them well during recitation. If there are no questions, he provides his own problems for better understanding. Very responsive.
- Gabriel is an amazing TA. Honestly, he was one of the highlights of the course. The problem sessions were always helpful for homework assignments, but sometimes they were even exceptionally interesting, as he would begin to teach us some aspect of physics that we didn't discuss in class. In full honesty, Gabriel could be an awesome professor himself. His comments were very thorough as well!
- Gabriel really helped me with the homework during help rooms. His explanations are always detailed and simple to follow.
- Recitations were immensely helpful. Excellent instructor.
- The explanations are clear and he gives us extra more difficult problems to solve.
- He reviewed most of my assignments. He is very serious and meticulous. He respond to my discussions quickly and seriously. Also before exams, he held some problem sessions with carefully picked and prepared problems.
- Gabriel is a good TA that explains the problems well
- Gabriel made the class manageable

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	15	71.43%					
Very Good	(4)	3	14.29%					
Good	(3)	2	9.52%					
Fair	(2)	1	4.76%					
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
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<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>		<b>Median</b>
21/39 (53.85%)				4.52		0.87		5.00