

Mellon College of Science
Teaching Assistant Evaluations
Fall 2017

Mohamed Husni Almoubayyed

33-122 Physics II for Biological Sciences & Chemistry Students, Section B
 Department of Physics

Surveyed 11	Responded 3	Section Resp. Rate 0.27	PHY Resp. Rate 0.58	MCS Resp. Rate 0.50
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Poor (1) Below Average (2) Average (3) Above Average (4) Excellent (5)

Survey Questions	TA	Dept.	MCS
The TA was consistently well-prepared and organized for class.	4.67	4.33	4.23
The TA made me feel free to ask questions.	5.00	4.36	4.32
The TA clearly and effectively responded to students' questions and comments.	5.00	4.19	4.14
The TA treated all students with respect.	5.00	4.54	4.58
The TA's English was understandable (e.g., good pronunciation, speed, vocabulary).	5.00	4.47	4.43
The TA was knowledgeable and familiar with the concepts covered in the lecture.	5.00	4.44	4.38
The TA encouraged students to participate actively in recitation.	3.67	4.09	4.06
The TA managed class time effectively.	4.00	4.09	4.14
The TA was readily available for consultation with students.	4.67	4.30	4.30
Overall, the quality of this recitation was:	4.33	4.18	4.14
Overall, the TA was effective in his/her role.	4.67	4.26	4.21
Averages	4.64	4.29	4.27

Comments on any of the above items.

- I had a fantastic experience learning physics with Husni as my TA. He was very good at explaining recitation material, and he managed his time effectively by going over the hard questions on the recitation and also other questions when time permitted. He was also very dedicated to teaching. He encouraged us to ask questions during recitation, and a lot of times he also talked about interesting, real-life applications of the course material. Sometimes when a student comes to recitation late, and if the class was attempting the recitation problems, he will go over to the student and catch them up with the material they missed. Husni was also amazing help at course center. He would answer my questions about the material in a very clear way. He also did a good job making sure he helped multiple people out, so that everyone got a chance to ask questions. During course center nights, Husni always stayed past the end of course center to make sure our questions were answered. Outside of being a TA, Husni is friendly and funny. I always feel comfortable approaching him with questions about homework or course material. He is also open to his students, as I have had many interesting conversations with him. He also has a laid-back personality, yet it is not a quality did not deter him from exceeding my expectations of a TA. I believe a large portion of my success in the class is due to his talent and dedication to teaching. Honestly, I could not have asked for a better TA, and I sincerely hope he gets the TA award.

What specific suggestions do you have to help your TA improve his/her teaching?

- No suggestions! Only praise.

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33-122 Physics II for Biological Sciences & Chemistry Students,
 Section A
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Surveyed 8	Responded 4	Section Resp. Rate 0.50	PHY Resp. Rate 0.58	MCS Resp. Rate 0.50
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Poor (1) Below Average (2) Average (3) Above Average (4) Excellent (5)

Survey Questions	TA	Dept.	MCS
The TA was consistently well-prepared and organized for class.	3.75	4.33	4.23
The TA made me feel free to ask questions.	4.25	4.36	4.32
The TA clearly and effectively responded to students' questions and comments.	4.25	4.19	4.14
The TA treated all students with respect.	4.50	4.54	4.58
The TA's English was understandable (e.g., good pronunciation, speed, vocabulary).	4.75	4.47	4.43
The TA was knowledgeable and familiar with the concepts covered in the lecture.	4.00	4.44	4.38
The TA encouraged students to participate actively in recitation.	4.25	4.09	4.06
The TA managed class time effectively.	3.75	4.09	4.14
The TA was readily available for consultation with students.	3.75	4.30	4.30
Overall, the quality of this recitation was:	3.75	4.18	4.14
Overall, the TA was effective in his/her role.	4.00	4.26	4.21
Averages	4.09	4.29	4.27

Comments on any of the above items.

None

What specific suggestions do you have to help your TA improve his/her teaching?

None

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Husni Almabayyed

33-122 Physics II for Biological Sciences & Chemistry Students, Section B
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Surveyed 13	Responded 8	Section Resp. Rate 0.62	PHY Resp. Rate 0.61	MCS Resp. Rate 0.44
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Poor (1) Below Average (2) Average (3) Above Average (4) Excellent (5)

Survey Question	TA	Dept.	MCS
The TA was consistently well-prepared and organized for class.	4.88	4.22	4.30
The TA made me feel free to ask questions.	5.00	4.34	4.33
The TA clearly and effectively responded to students' questions and comments.	5.00	4.13	4.19
The TA treated all students with respect.	5.00	4.58	4.55
The TA's English was understandable (e.g., good pronunciation, speed, vocabulary).	4.63	4.44	4.48
The TA was knowledgeable and familiar with the concepts covered in the lecture.	5.00	4.39	4.44
The TA encouraged students to participate actively in recitation.	4.88	4.07	4.07
The TA managed class time effectively.	4.63	4.08	4.18
The TA was readily available for consultation with students.	4.63	4.27	4.31
Overall, the quality of this recitation was:	4.75	4.09	4.16
Overall, the TA was effective in his/her role.	4.75	4.21	4.28
Averages	4.89	4.26	4.30

Comments on any of the above items.

- Fantastic TA. The best I've ever had. Always willing to help, even after class/recitation/office hours (which was really helpful, especially for me since I'm an athlete and often missed Course Center).
- Husni is honestly the best TA i have personally ever had. He is so open to questions and is an amazing ta!!!
- He was very helpful and made sure students could understand the concepts

What specific suggestions do you have to help your TA improve his/her teaching?

None

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Husni Almabayyed

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Surveyed 13	Responded 6	Section Resp. Rate 0.46	PHY Resp. Rate 0.61	MCS Resp. Rate 0.44
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Poor (1) Below Average (2) Average (3) Above Average (4) Excellent (5)

Survey Question	TA	Dept.	MCS
The TA was consistently well-prepared and organized for class.	5.00	4.22	4.30
The TA made me feel free to ask questions.	5.00	4.34	4.33
The TA clearly and effectively responded to students' questions and comments.	4.83	4.13	4.19
The TA treated all students with respect.	5.00	4.58	4.55
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Overall, the quality of this recitation was:	5.00	4.09	4.16
Overall, the TA was effective in his/her role.	5.00	4.21	4.28
Averages	4.91	4.26	4.30

Comments on any of the above items.

- Husni was very helpful in clarifying confusing topics and breaking down difficult problems for us. He also provided helpful tips for us when solving problems and I always felt comfortable asking him a question or for extra help.
- Husni is a TA who really cares about his students. He goes above and beyond to make sure everyone is doing well. His students really come before him and he stays till the wee hours of the night in course center (even till midnight) to make sure everyone understands the problem sets. If you have a hard time understanding something, Husni will find different ways to explain it so that you understand. I've never met a TA who is so absorbed into his role as a TA and as a teacher. His approach to teaching is really stellar and he is so encouraging! He believes in all his students and no question is ever too "dumb" or "stupid" to ask him. I've never been one to excel at physics, but he has made this subject so much less daunting for me! I've taken this course two semesters ago, and I am so glad I dropped it because I got the chance to meet a TA like Husni. Honestly, I really hope Husni gets recognition for his dedication and commitment to this course and to his students. He is so genuine to everyone and is so reliable as a mentor. He's always in his office and his door is open to anyone who needs extra help (even on the weekends).

What specific suggestions do you have to help your TA improve his/her teaching?

- I don't think Husni needs to improve his teaching, he is already great at what he does!
- None!