

## PHYSICS 15A Introductory Mechanics and Relativity

# Comments

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### Please comment on your Section Leader's teaching.

### Dasgupta, Ishita

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita will work with you. Hands down the best TF

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita has unending patience, and always works to figure out a way to help us understand what we're learning. Her sections were always thorough and pushed me to think about the questions I might have for office hours later.

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita is by far the best TF in Physics 15a this year. She was fun, smart, and very helpful! I know people who didn't have her as a TF that went to her office hours just because she was so great! Even when I was doing poorly, she knew the right things to say/do to still make the class feel worthwhile. All in all, I'm glad I was blessed with the honor to have Ishita as my TF.

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 4 (very good)

Ishita was a great TF. She presented the material well and was always open to taking questions and answering them. She also really cared about how the students felt about section because she often asked during the year how she could improve and encouraged the students to decide which specific areas we would cover in section more extensively than others.

Evaluate the course overall.: 2 (fair)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 2 (fair)

Professor Morin teaches well, if one learns merely by listening. He does examples too fast.

This student has mistakenly submitted an evaluation for the course head (Professor Morin) and not the Section Leader (Ishita Dasgupta)

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 4 (very good)

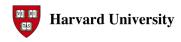
Ishita improved over the course of the semester because she really listens to students' feedback. Her sections could be too math-y, but the problems she chose were helpful to go back over when doing the homework and/or trying to better understand the material

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 3 (good)

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more feedback on homeworks would have been helpful



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Evaluate the course overall.: 5 (excellent)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita is an amazing TF! Each week I left section with a new insights on how to solve the pset problems. Morin was great at conveying the big ideas of the course but Ishita made sure I understood the details of problem solving.

Evaluate the course overall.: 5 (excellent)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita was very helpful and accessible. She went out of her way to help our section out, posting review materials she made before exams.

Evaluate the course overall.: 5 (excellent)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 4 (very good)

Section was a great time to go over practice problems. One of the best things about Ishita is she takes your input seriously so that the class can focus on the topics it is having the most trouble with.

Evaluate the course overall.: 5 (excellent)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 4 (very good)

Ishita is a great teacher. She always presents information in a clear and concise way. She also answers questions very clearly and makes sure that I completely understand before moving on.

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 4 (very good)

gives good feedback, is very friendly, and is able to clearly show the concepts we're learning

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita is amazing!!! I think I went to almost every one of her office hours throughout the year, and she helped me so much. She is so kind and patient and approachable. I honestly don't know if I would have passed without her!

Evaluate the course overall.: 5 (excellent)

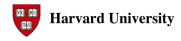
Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita is a great TF.

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita was not my TF, but I really wish she had been. She was incredible at explaining things in a way that made me say, "Why didn't I see that before?" She was so dedicated to making sure we understood the material that she would often stay half an hour past the end of her office hours to finish explaining things, taking time out of what I'm sure was her own very busy schedule.



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Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita's office hours were extremely useful for completing the p-sets

Evaluate the course overall.: 5 (excellent)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita was a great resource for her students. She led the best section by far. She was so accessible and helpful that even students from other sections came to her office hours regularly.

Evaluate the course overall.: 5 (excellent)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita is the best. She answers emails very quickly and with very helpful information. She always stays a couple minutes after her section or office hours for questions and help. Her explanations and quick, concise, and effective. She's also very friendly and encourages us to ask her for help. I'm really glad I had her as my section leader!

Evaluate the course overall.: 5 (excellent)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita explains problems in a very clear and effective way; she regularly asks if anyone has questions, gives us time to think about the problems before starting to explain them and tries to get us to come up with ideas to start the problems. She is also really accessible outside class.

Evaluate the course overall.: 3 (good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita was great! She is always willing to help and made physics more understandable.

Evaluate the course overall.: 4 (very good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita was an amazing TF!! She was so helpful and so good at explaining things!!! She made it really easy to understand problems, but she didn't do the problems, she was able to help you work through them on your own without giving you too much help. Also, her pleasant disposition made the whole process so much more enjoyable. If you're reading this, thank you Ishita!!

Evaluate the course overall.: 3 (good)

Evaluate your Section Leader overall.: 5 (excellent)

Ishita is by far the best tf this course offered this semester. She is very easy to understand, patient, intelligent, and accessible. She's also just a really cool person I wouldn't mind hanging out with outside of the class, which makes section with her less of a bore than physics section could be. I'd highly recommend keeping her on staff.