



Student IA Evaluation for Jean Gorby Villaruel Calicdan
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

ECE 35 - Introduction to Analog Design (Schurgers, Curt)
Fall 2022

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 32
Number of Students Enrolled: 134

1. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Instructional Assistant.
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- -approachable
- knowledgeable
- Always willing to help and very understanding
- Answers quickly my questions, checks my work efficiently, and encourages to work in pairs for the labs. His friendliness creates a positive environment.
- Attentive on Piazza and answers questions in a way that increases students' conceptual understanding.
- did good work
- Easy to communicate and always be able to help me out when I'm stuck in lab, definitely so friendly and chill. He completely solved every concern I have.
- Explaining concepts and help in applying them.
Easy to talk to and easy to get help from
- Good at teaching, I feel his motivation when he tutors.
- Good attitude, very friendly and professional
- Gorby is very friendly and approachable. He has a lot of knowledge and breaks down things to make sense
- Great instructional assistant that always goes out of his way to help students, no matter how simple or difficult a question might be.
- He has been really helpful during the labs. He has helped me and my partner a lot in understanding what we should do for the lab.

- He helped multiple times and he was able to help me solve many different problems, even if they weren't directly part of the lab but more just concept based.
- He is a 100 thieves fan
- He is very approachable and easy to talk with. He is incredibly good at clarifying and fixing our misconceptions. He makes sure we understand where we went wrong and guides us in the right direction.
- He is very helpful in lab section!
- He was very perseverant in answering questions, even if he did not have a response right away he would never leave you hanging in understanding!
- Helpful during the Labs
- I like Jean because he's always friendly and doesn't make us feel dumb even though we ask dumb questions. He's very helpful.
- Jean is very helpful and I feel comfortable asking him for help. He is nice and friendly and doesn't make you feel bad for asking a lot of questions. He helps you get through labs and figure things out when you are confused or stuck and is knowledgeable on the material/lab contents. He makes the labs more engaging and productive. Five stars (out of five stars).
- Jean was always very helpful in explaining questions whenever I had them. He made me grasp a good conceptual understanding on concepts.
- One of Jean's many greatest strengths is his approachability. When struggling deeply with the material, especially during labs, I always feel comfortable asking him for help. He always explains the material in a way that makes it easier for me to understand, and giving alternate explanations when I don't. He also always makes sure that we understand the material before moving on to the next person. He never makes me feel bad for asking for help, even if I do so 100 times. Very friendly. 10/10 recommend.
- Really appreciated how they helped with thought provoking questions and were able to explain things in a multitude of ways.
- This IA is very friendly and provides great assistance during labs. He clearly explains anything that I do not understand during the labs.
- This instructional assistant is very helpful in explaining concepts and clarifying misconceptions that students may have.
- This TA is very talented at making students comfortable with asking questions, and providing a safe environment because he will answer all questions without judgement, and relates with students.
- Very helpful and enthusiastic. Always willing to help
- Very upbeat and fun to talk to when getting help. Very helpful but at the same time made me feel like I was actually enjoying the class.
- Very welcoming and explains concepts well during lab

2. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- Doesn't really have any weaknesses. Sometimes all the IAs would be busy helping someone else so me and my lab partner would have to wait a bit, but that's not their fault.
- He is too smart.
- He knows how to answer your questions in a way that gives you a deeper understanding of the subject
- I can't tell his weakness cuz I didn't find any weakness from him.
- I don't think there is a particular area in which there is a great weakness. I would say that in the future, having more availability outside of lab hours may be helpful tho.
- No weakness
- Not applicable.
- nothing
- Sometimes he wouldn't come over right away to help but that could be just because he might have not seen.

3. Please detail other characteristics of the Instructional Assistant (if applicable).
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- Always made labs valuable learning experiences by helping and pushing students in the right direction.
- Friendly passionate responsible
- He has an outgoing spirit and is very informative. He has a friendly nature that makes it easy to talk with him.
- He is approachable and good at explaining things.
- He's very relatable. One time, he was wearing a 100 Thieves jacket. I have a deep fear and am terrified of talking to TAs/tutors/professors, but he makes me very comfortable asking for help because he's relatable.
- I enjoyed how working with Gordy he made me not feel dumb when I was asking questions
- pretty fun to be around
- This instructional assistant is very good at explaining concepts and willing to reexplain if necessary.
- Very upbeat and knowledgeable. This IA is able to relate to you on a personal level while also helping you get whatever you need to do done, so it is a perfect blend of academic instruction while also making me feel enjoyable.

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

30 (93.8%):	Strongly Agree
2 (6.3%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

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

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- 100% recommend him. He made the labs really useful and is super supportive.
- n/a.
- Thank you to Jean for helping me get through the labs and helping me understand what to do when I was confused about different things.

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