



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

ECE 35 - Introduction to Analog Design (Taur, Yuan)
Spring 2024

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 17
Number of Students Enrolled: 75

1. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Instructional Assistant.
Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Explain complex concepts very clearly and straightforward
- He cares about the best interest of the students. For instance, he created a discord server to offer aid for students for posting discussion notes and answering questions because our class didn't have Piazza.
- He helps a lot in explaining the concepts
- He really tried his best to help us, was easy to contact regarding questions.
- His greatest strength is that he is good at teaching the material and explaining it effectively. I always learn a lot from discussion and in labs he is very quick and precise when answering questions or when students ask for help.
- I did not interact much with Jean but I found his videos for labs to be very helpful. He was also very responsive on our class's discord server and was very helpful.
- I enjoyed the clear explanation and dedication put into making the slides.
- Jean was always very thorough in his answers and explanations, and proactive in helping students throughout the whole class.
- Passionate about teaching and active in trying to incorporate effective methods.
- They were a great communicator despite the challenges that came from the professor. It was almost like they ran the class, while the professor only did the lecture
- Very good at explaining the conceptual aspects of the course that were not clear in lecture. They would talk through the thought process of solving circuits, rather than just solve.
- Was a good teacher during discussion sessions and helped students a lot outside of class.

2. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- I can't think of any
- Not much to say about his weaknesses since he has done a lot to help students learn the material and he helped me understand more in discussion section.
- Nothing he is very helpful
- sometimes the discussions were too slow-paced, leaving less room for practice

3. Please detail other characteristics of the Instructional Assistant (if applicable).
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- Good teacher
- Great listener and answers all questions no matter how much they are
- He started recording discussions because they weren't podcasted
- Very helpful.

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

16 (94.1%):	Strongly Agree
1 (5.9%):	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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- Great TA
- Jen is a great TA. He is very accessible outside of class via Discord. Jen explains the concepts very well and his office hours are at a convenient time. He sometimes extends his office hours by 1 hour when there are a lot of people. Overall, I would highly recommend Jen.

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