



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

ECE 35 - Introduction to Analog Design (Schurgers, Curt)  
Fall 2021

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 22**  
**Number of Students Enrolled: 170**

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*

- As an instructional assistant, he was very helpful and patients with students who needed help with homework or how to approach the problem. He does not give the answer to the problem right away, but enforces the students to attempt answering the problem first.
- Friendly and approachable. he gave construction feedbacks and suggestions during the lab. his explanations were clear and helpful.
- Friendly and eager to help. He definitely tries to be fair in who he helps also!
- Good communication skill
- Greatest strengths as an instructional assistant is explaining the real reasons as to why are doing something and what it means. He also told me different and easier methods of doing something in the lab when I was confused.
- He is passionate and always tries his best to help. He is not here just to be here. In lab I have gotten the most help from him, and always answers our questions during the entire lab period. He is very knowledgeable in the subject without having to look anything up. Also knows how to work the technology very well.
- He is very approachable and is willing to help students throughout the lab period. He helped my lab partner and I many times during the five labs because we struggled with building the circuits sometimes.
- He is very helpful during Lab and guides students to finding out the answer by themselves without directly giving out the answer or solution process.
- He was extremely willing to talk through the concepts and processies with me.
- He was very knowledgeable about the labs and was willing to answer questions we had. He was also very easy to talk to, and helped us understand the concepts without immediately giving our any answers.

- He's very understanding and is happy to help if a student is struggling with a problem.
- Helpful and ENCOURAGING. Doesn't make you feel embarrassed for not knowing simple concepts which I believe is really important. There was a time when I still was not very familiar with how voltage dividers work and my understanding of voltage and current itself was not very strong. He helped me work backwards to find the root of my misconceptions and then build back up to the level of knowledge I needed to understand what voltage dividers were.
- Makes material easy to understand.
- Patience.
- This instructional assistant was great in explaining the concepts during the lab section and was very helpful and friendly.
- Very friendly and helpful during labs
- very helpful and understanding also very nice:)
- Very helpful during lab hours. Clearly and expertly explained concepts. Also had many helpful tips on how to use lab equipment and simulations.
- Very knowledgeable about the material covered in lab sessions. Can explain to students in an efficient and understandable way.

2. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.

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- Does a lot of things quickly, sometimes have to ask to slow down a bit.
- Having him more at Office Hours instead of just one day a week.
- Jean doesn't have any noticeable weaknesses. He was always eager to help out and did so in a good way.
- No weakness.
- No weaknesses shown.
- none so far.
- none they were great
- Not applicable.
- Should hold more office hours
- They do not have any.

3. Please detail other characteristics of the Instructional Assistant (if applicable).  
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- Approachable and friendly.
- Careful, helpful, and approachable. They respond quickly to the students' needs.
- Good at explaining and problem solving. Also has good personal skills and was never rude even after I asked for help time and time again.
- He's willing to joke with the students to help ease the mind and load of the class.
- Hes awesome
- Kind and very patient when explaining tedious concepts.
- Nice guy
- nice:)
- Very friendly and patient when they are helping on a problem you are stuck on.
- Very friendly.
- Willing to converse with students and treat them as peers

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

20 (90.9%):	Strongly Agree
2 (9.1%):	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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- he has done a great job all quarter and everything feels genuine. Hes been my favorite TA in lab session every week.
- I would recommend students who are struggling with this course to come to Jean because he explains the material very well and thoroughly.
- Jean is one of the better instructional assistants for sure.
- keep doing what you're doing
- One of, if not the best TAs I have experienced before at UCSD.
- Thank you for being my TA. I would like to work with this TA in future courses.

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