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

ECE 35 - Introduction to Analog Design (Sahay, Rajeev)  
Winter 2024

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 17  
Number of Students Enrolled: 149

1. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Instructional Assistant.  
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- Always willing to help during labs and nice person.
- Gorby is a patient instructor who's able to explain the processes of his reasoning to students in a manner that's clear and concise. His calm demeanor alleviates the stress from working on difficult subjects; I can see why he was voted #1 Best Tutor. Overall an enjoyable experience this quarter.
- Jean is a really fun person to talk to, and I can already tell he is a very good friend to others. From ECE 35 questions to general help about UCSD and things like class registrations, career help, and general mentoring, he is excited to talk about it all and help in a very conversationally casual manner. Somewhat unexpected to his friendliness and casualness with everyone around him, he is extremely knowledgeable and is very helpful when I ask him questions. He is someone who seeks to understand the student before trying to explain his answer, so he is always able to find out why my intuition is correct, and solve my problems from the root. I wish I was able to spend more time with him in office hours, but I was unfortunately unable to make it to most of his times. Overall, Jean is a unique and extremely overqualified TA for ECE 35, and is someone who is capable of being a professor for 35, and flawlessly teach an extremely well rounded, fun, and engaging class.
- Jean's greatest strength was that he was helpful in lab sessions.
- Loved his BootCamps. They were very challenging and rewarding. His greatest strength is challenging us as helping us grow, learn and develop.
- Out of all the tutor, I can definitely describe Jean as the most based tutor out of everyone. He has this unparalleled level of focus and dedication to his work and also towards tutees. He is laser focused when he works with tutees because he understands the struggles of ECE 35 students and does his best to ensure that the tutees learn from their mistakes and understand what they need to do to improve as quickly as possible because he understands their limited time schedules. He has a mostly quiet, yet stoic nature that adds a sense of mystery to his character, which I really dig.

- Patient and clear explanations.
- Very helpful when assisting
- Very patient and will go to great lengths to explain topics to students.  
-Your Favorite Student

2. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.  
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- Dorby is a great instructor when he's actually here. Unfortunately he's late to his office hours sometimes.
- I would not be able to pinpoint any weaknesses if he had any because I was not able to spend much time with technically specific question with him; but I doubt there would be any that I could notice, due to his shear level of experience and immense ability to teach.
- Is frequently late to early morning things.  
-Your Favorite Student
- It would be nice if Jean could raise his voice while tutoring because sometimes I can't hear him due to the side conversations from the others and I don't understand what he's saying, so either using a megaphone or yelling will suffice.

3. Please detail other characteristics of the Instructional Assistant (if applicable).  
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- Effortlessly stylish (Not as much as oliver, more than april).  
-Your Favorite Student
- He is a cool TA that students can relate to because he plays valorant!
- His experience gives confidence in his ability.
- I can explain this in Overwatch terms: if Matt is DPS, then Jean would probably play support or healer. You need him for the team to function and carry out objectives, and without him your team is pretty much screwed. In business terms, Matt would be the CEO while Jean is the GM.
- Kirby sneezes like my grandfather, but it adds to his geriatric charm.

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

14 (82.4%):	Strongly Agree
3 (17.6%):	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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- -From your favorite student
- Can I get a Cloud 9 Jersey signed by 100 Thieves Jean Gorby Calicdan?
- Videos for lab quite helpful 10/10

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