

Project Title: **[ENGINEERING] Fall 2020 Evaluations**

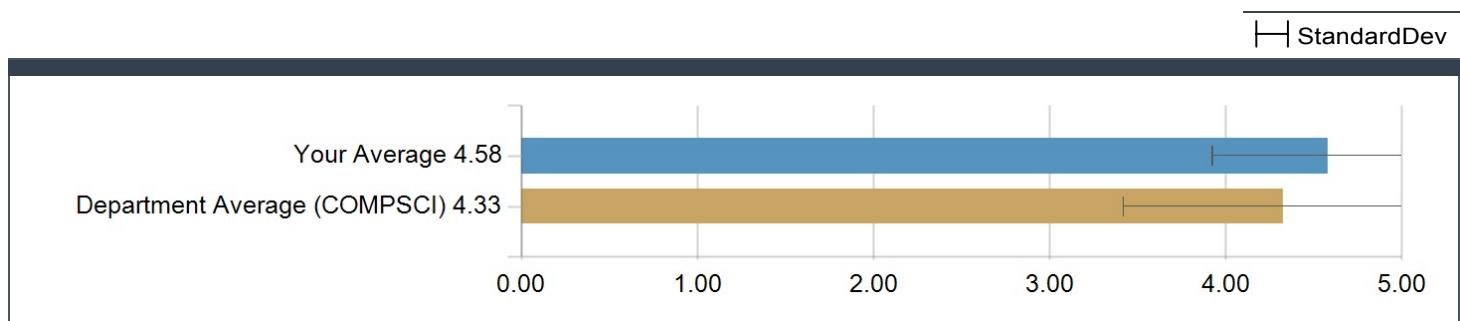
Courses Audience: **202**

Responses Received: **197**

Response Ratio: **97.52%**

## Instructor Ratings

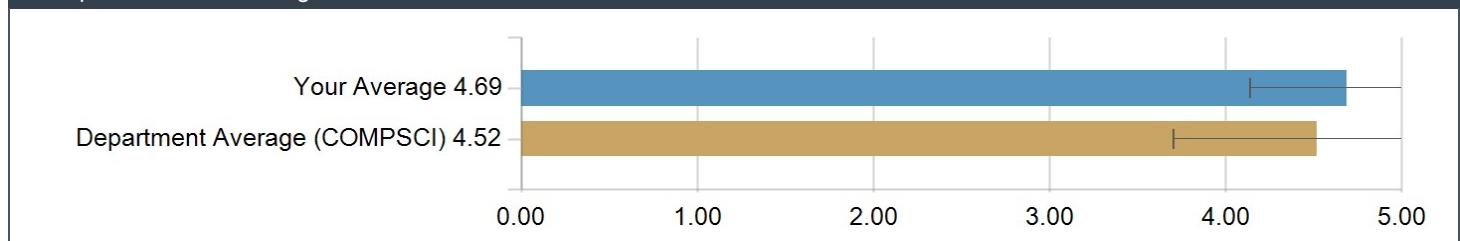
Please rate the GSI's overall teaching effectiveness.



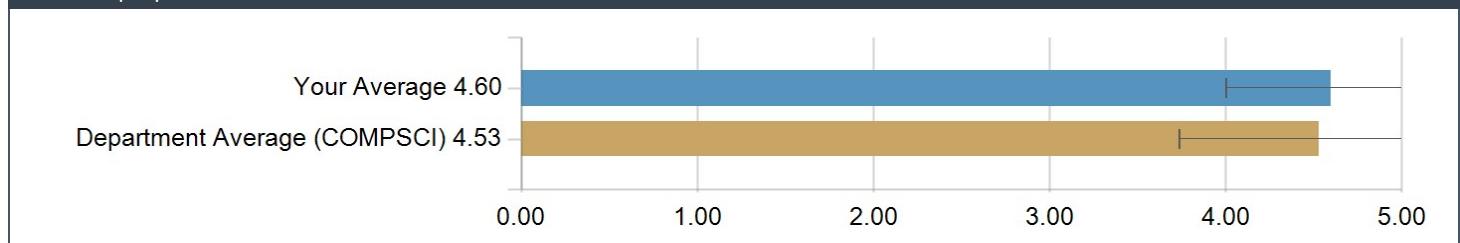
Please rate the GSI's overall teaching effectiveness.		
Options	Count	Percentage
1-Least Effective	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	7	9.21%
4	18	23.68%
5-Most Effective	51	67.11%
Statistics	Value	
Response Count	76	
Mean	4.58	
Median	5.00	
Standard Deviation	0.66	

## GSI Ratings

1. Helpful in understanding course material



2. Is well prepared





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Options	Count	Percentage	Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	1	1.43%	Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	0	0.00%	Neutral	4	5.56%
Agree	19	27.14%	Agree	21	29.17%
5-Strongly Agree	50	71.43%	5-Strongly Agree	47	65.28%
Statistics	Value		Statistics	Value	
Response Count	70		Response Count	72	
Mean	4.69		Mean	4.60	
Median	5.00		Median	5.00	
Standard Deviation	0.55		Standard Deviation	0.60	
3. Communicates ideas effectively			4. Appears to have a good knowledge of the subject matter		
Options	Count	Percentage	Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	1	1.41%	Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	4	5.63%	Neutral	1	1.45%
Agree	23	32.39%	Agree	18	26.09%
5-Strongly Agree	43	60.56%	5-Strongly Agree	50	72.46%
Statistics	Value		Statistics	Value	
Response Count	71		Response Count	69	
Mean	4.52		Mean	4.71	
Median	5.00		Median	5.00	
Standard Deviation	0.67		Standard Deviation	0.49	
5. Answers questions accurately			6. Encourages questions and/or classroom discussion		
Options	Count	Percentage	Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%	Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	3	4.48%	Neutral	6	9.52%
Agree	22	32.84%	Agree	19	30.16%
5-Strongly Agree	42	62.69%	5-Strongly Agree	38	60.32%
Statistics	Value		Statistics	Value	
Response Count	67		Response Count	63	
Mean	4.58		Mean	4.51	
Median	5.00		Median	5.00	
Standard Deviation	0.58		Standard Deviation	0.67	

7. Is aware when students are having difficulty			8. Is accessible during office hours		
Options	Count	Percentage	Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	1	1.52%	Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	11	16.67%	Neutral	4	7.27%
Agree	16	24.24%	Agree	11	20.00%
5-Strongly Agree	38	57.58%	5-Strongly Agree	40	72.73%
Statistics	Value		Statistics	Value	
Response Count	66		Response Count	55	
Mean	4.38		Mean	4.65	
Median	5.00		Median	5.00	
Standard Deviation	0.82		Standard Deviation	0.62	

## Open Ended Questions

### Instructor

Please provide comments or suggestions about the GSI

Comments
I liked his discussion.
I haven't interacted with Joey
I felt Joey was really helpful in office hours when I did attend.
Sometimes would like a little more depth in explanation/slowing done a bit, but otherwise really helpful! Notes/work is always clear and helpful.
clear and helpful in OH
I have only been to his hw parties but they are clear and well prepared.
Very helpful and often makes sure that students understand concepts before continuing.
Great TA :D
Joey was always super helpful and friendly. He would take the time to step through complex concepts or even repeat things he's already said. He is really considerate of students' time and questions. He understands the material well, and is fairly well prepared most of the time. He sometimes moves a bit fast to get through the material and I think he could take some more time with it, but overall, he's a good TA.
He teaches the topics as formally as possible which allows students to better understand the material, and he teaches great.
Seems to understand course material well but goes too fast.
I think sometimes questions were breezed over, but I think that also had to do with the difficulty of this zoom semester. I am very thankful for your work and effort you put into teaching this class.
Joey Hejna was willing to turn his regular discussion section into an Office Hour and go through problems even with very low turnout.
absolute legend
Thank you!
Didn't attend his section, but his walkthroughs and review sessions were very helpful, presented information clearly
Very helpful in Office Hours and Homework parties
Honestly, he's a godlike TA and should give him a raise. He's not only smart, but seriously teaches better than the professor by far.
I wish that we were able to go through more of the worksheets, but perhaps that is infeasible due to their length. Maybe we could spend less time at the beginning deciding which ones to answer? Otherwise, the explanations were clear and all of my questions were answered well. Thank you for a great discussion section!
Pretty good GSI
Great discussion walkthrough videos!
Seems like a sharp guy, he should intern for Pieter Abbeel

## Comments

Joey was great – I go to his discussion almost every week. The short reviews he gives before moving on to the problems are really helpful in explaining things clearly and concisely.

At every homework party, Joey was well prepared and answered all questions. I left each session without being confused.

I only participated in Joey's discussions, but I found the discussion essential to understanding what was going on in the class. Joey's style of first polling to see what topics/questions are most important or difficult to those in the discussion section allowed us not to waste time on things we were already more comfortable with. At the same time, Joey's brief explanation of the lecture content helped to digest what exactly was said during lecture or to fill in any missing details.

I didn't work with him directly, but from what I noticed, he was very helpful and detailed on Piazza! Seemed actively engaged and interested in how the class is doing.

Joey is another contender for my "favorite" GSI. He is super helpful in his OH/hw parties. He explains things very concisely but also in a way that is easy to understand, which is difficult to pull off. He's got a genuine heart for teaching and helping his students. He's one of the TAs that made me enjoy this course.

I think Joey has great organization skills. I have only been to his OHs (I can't make it to his discussion times), but he manages time very well and almost always gets to everyone's questions. If he makes a mistake in his explanation during OH, he would send a follow-up email to clarify. He also provides plenty of resources to help the students with understanding the material. In addition, Joey also puts in a lot of effort for his OH. One time, his apartment/house had a power outage. He ended up running to a nearby dorm and held OH in the hallways! If that is not putting in effort I don't know what is.

There were times when Joey got confused by the hw problems. Perhaps he should have prepared more, but the hw in this class are very difficult to begin with.

Joey was really helpful and supportive, and I found his discussion very informative and even enjoyable. Sometimes, I would be a bit confused after he explained something, but that was infrequent.

Joey is great! Could bring the explanations back down to reality a little more often but very minor complaint.

N/A

Very approachable and helpful in explaining concepts. Has in depth understanding of the material.

Joey answered our questions during the discussion section clearly, and also discussion section was well organized.

I've only gone to Joey's discussion a few times (due to scheduling), but I really enjoyed them when I could go! I like how he gave us his notes too in the gsi resources.

Joey clearly knows the material, is accessible, and draws good visualizations.

Very good TA, discussion sessions are helpful because he communicates the ideas clearly.

I really liked his discussion video

Joey is a great GSI and always takes the time to ask if there's any questions. His teaching style is really approachable and he always dives deep into any questions asked.

I appreciated how you ran OH/HW party and was able to get to most of the difficult parts of questions that students were having trouble with

It was sometimes hard to understand him because I don't speak goat, but great gsi. Prepared, helpful, approachable, knowledgeable.

I have not interacted with Joey.

Sometimes, effective and other times, not effective.