

"...She was a wonderful in helping me understand the materials. First, she always had detailed powerpoints and ensured our participation. Also, she always was willing to meet with me outside lab time to go over any questions I had or clarifications I needed."

"My TA connects ideas from previous labs to explain the purpose of lab processes from a larger point of view. ... so that everyone is encourage to speak."

"She had every person participate in each class, and she was encouraging us to draw on the board. She allowed the whole class to be engaged during the course of the lab"

Honestly, Laavanya made the class much more understandable by continuously asking questions throughout the process of understanding a concept. In doing this, she was able to delve deeper into the particular thing that confused me which I thought was very helpful.

"She often brings in components of her own research and PHD work, which helps us relate the things we are learning to practical applications. shows visual representations/flow chart diagrams to help us understand complicated concepts."

"Yes, this was a fun lab to understand molecular biology materials and go over wet-lab techniques important to this career... really engaging and fun and hands on"

"I thought we did a great job with in person labs despite what has been happening. Everyone kept their masks and gloves on."

"Super well done, I always felt safe and cared for and it did not hinder my learning..... I learned hands-on techniques, and I was able to make a connection with the TA."

"Well done keeping the reproduction conversation gender neutral throughout."

"Strength - visuals to picture the methodologies covered in the class"

"A huge strength ... were lectures to give the students enough background material in the subject to be able to understand the readings. The lectures were very valuable to me because they gave me an introduction to the topics at hand, most of which were new to me. I also liked that the entire module wasn't only lectures and that we spent the last three classes reading and evaluating papers in the field to get an introduction to relevant research in this field."

"did really well with explaining a complicated subject"

"The questions that were asked promoted conversations"

"Even if someone was not clear on a concept, Laavanya was able to reiterate to help everyone understand"

"Bananas activity was very helpful" – refers to an activity I designed to build a conceptual understanding of statistical testing and measuring significance

"Laavanya was great! She had a good presentation style and was clearly knowledgeable about most subjects brought up. Greg chimed in every now and then but I do think she could have taught it all without him and would have been fine."

"Laavanya and Greg were both incredibly knowledgeable about the subject matter and were able to facilitate valuable discussion in addition to the more traditional lecture material. In this way, the module was very effective at increasing our understanding of the topic"

"They were quick to answer questions and made an effort to find the answers for us if they did not immediately know. They were very supportive during the presentations ...Overall course was very well designed."