



Student IA Evaluation for Alexandra L. MacEdo
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CSE 30 - Computer Organiz&Systms Progm (Porter, Leonard Emerson)
Fall 2019

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 18
Number of Students Enrolled: 178

1. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.

13 (72.2%): Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%): Agree
1 (5.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The Instructional Assistant consistently arrived at lecture, section/lab, office hours and exams on time.

11 (61.1%): Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%): Agree
1 (5.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (11.1%): Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

15 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (5.6%): Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant helped develop my thinking skills on the subject.

15 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

5. Feedback from the Instructional Assistant on assignments, exams and/or papers was helpful and constructive.

12 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%): Agree
2 (11.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

6. The Instructional Assistant's explanations were appropriate, being neither too complicated nor too simple.

15 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

7. The Instructional Assistant answered questions clearly and effectively, helping students to make connections among the course readings, assignments, and lectures.

16 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

8. The Instructional Assistant was genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about teaching.

16 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

9. The Instructional Assistant was accessible to students outside of class (office hours, e-mail, etc.).

16 (88.9%):	Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

10. The Instructional Assistant effectively connected the section/lab exercises with the material covered in lecture.

13 (72.2%):	Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%):	Agree
1 (5.6%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (5.6%):	Not Applicable

11. In terms of communication skills, did the Instructional Assistant demonstrate any of the following? (check all that apply)

18 (100.0%):	No issues
0 (0.0%):	Too quiet
0 (0.0%):	Too loud
0 (0.0%):	Too fast
0 (0.0%):	Too slow
0 (0.0%):	Poor grammar and/or English language skills
0 (0.0%):	Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%):	Other (please describe)

12. 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
1:	[No Response]

13. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Instructional Assistant.

Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Alex is an amazing TA that I have never seen before. She is very nice and friendly. She does care about our struggles and helps us to solve them. She explain everything clearly so that we can understand and solve the homework by ourselves. She has very strong knowledge of computer architecture and her coaching and explaining skills are very good. She would be a good professor in future.
- Alex's greatest strengths were that she was always very detailed in her explanations, but in such a way that allowed for students to truly understand the material. She has a fantastic response time when it comes to online resources such as Piazza. She appears to really care about student learning. She's very patient with her students, and is always willing to followup with any confusions from her answers. Honestly one of the best instructional assistants I have seen in my computer science courses.
- Extremely active, put a lot of effort into her responses. Always there when I needed her.
- Her explanations helped clarify any questions I had about the course material. Even if I didn't need help going in, I still walked away with more knowledge and understanding.
- Kind and cares about students' understanding.
- One of the most hard working IAs I've seen so far. All her responses on Piazza are detailed and professional with clear examples. Can't recommend more!
- She spent an extra hour after her office hours because she felt bad that we were all struggling with the material and really put a lot of thought into explaining the material.
- She was always available to answer questions and explained everything with a lot of details.
- The Instructional assistant was relevant in conveying information about the material and presenting material in an easy to understand manner. The Instructional assistant was also quick to answer and help on piazza posts a lot which was really helpful.
- The one thing I really want to emphasize is that she love to reply any piazza post starting with "Hi". No matter what she replay afterwards, I always feel encouraging and hopeful about my assignments. Thank you!
- You helped me a lot alex. keep up the good work, especially in discussion. your explanations are always straightforward and easy to understand. your piazza posts were extremely helpful too for the PAs

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

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- Honestly, there are no weaknesses that I could notice enough to point out about her. Every interaction I have had with her has been helpful. There would be nothing more I'd want or think to see improved from her interactions.
- I did not see any clear weaknesses.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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[No Responses]

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