



**Student IA Evaluation for Alexandra L. MacEdo**  
**Department of Computer Science and Engineering**

CSE 8A - Intro/Computer Sci: Java (I) (Porter, Leonard Emerson)  
Spring 2019

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 16**  
**Number of Students Enrolled: 128**

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

13 (81.3%): Strongly Agree  
2 (12.5%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (6.3%): Not Applicable

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

13 (81.3%): Strongly Agree  
2 (12.5%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (6.3%): Not Applicable

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

13 (81.3%): Strongly Agree  
2 (12.5%): Agree  
1 (6.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

13 (81.3%):	Strongly Agree
3 (18.8%):	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.

13 (81.3%):	Strongly Agree
2 (12.5%):	Agree
1 (6.3%):	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.

13 (81.3%):	Strongly Agree
1 (6.3%):	Agree
1 (6.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (6.3%):	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.

13 (81.3%):	Strongly Agree
3 (18.8%):	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.

14 (87.5%):	Strongly Agree
2 (12.5%):	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.).

14 (87.5%):	Strongly Agree
1 (6.3%):	Agree
1 (6.3%):	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 (81.3%):	Strongly Agree
2 (12.5%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (6.3%):	Not Applicable

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

15 (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.

14 (87.5%):	Strongly Agree
2 (12.5%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

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 great and really cares about students. She has answered most of my questions after class and during section and has actually made sure I understand. She also encouraged me to stay in the class instead of dropping it after my poor midterm score.
- Alex is very helpful. She responds piazza questions with great patience and explanation skills which makes things easy.
- Explains things in a very simple manner, which was very beneficial to me.
- She helped people out a lot on Piazza
- Whenever she walks around during class, she is very attentive to students' questions and discussions. She'll occasionally jump in and ask students how they feel to talk them through certain problems. She's also so nice!

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

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- Not sure
- Sometimes when I asked questions she didn't super clearly answer it, but other times she did.

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

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- Always the fastest to answer on Piazza and I appreciate that.
- She' s a good CS IA.

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