UC RIVERSIDE - Student Comments of Instructor, Laboratory Courses - Spring 2017

Course: CS 005 Section: 023 - INTRO TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
Instructor: Mark Asfour

Question # 20: YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ON YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

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- Really great TA! Extremely helpful and always available!!

- Approachable and understanding. Points students with an issue in their code in the appropriate direction, allowing them to better understand the issue themselves.

- Thank you for being patient with all of us and helping us out!

- Mark is an effective TA that accommodates his student's time. He's understanding about time conflicts but sticks to the rules of the class in regards to expectations and quality.

- Mark Asfour was an excellent TA throughout my experiencing taking CS5. He was very approachable, encouraging, had patience, and overall helpful in regards to assisting my fellow peers and I during the LAB section of this course. Mark Asfour was very accommodating with his office hours when we couldn't attend our LAB section to demo our Labs due to external circumstances. Overall, I had a great CS5 LAB experience under Mark's supportive instruction.

- THANK YOU for allll of your help. You were very helpful. I also liked the hints you gave us on the board. It was a very good idea to have us write our names on the board for questions and demos. That allowed everything to run smoothly. Thanks

- The lab was overall a good experience, there were a lot of us in it however, making it a little difficult to get help all the time but the office hours were always in handy and it was easier to get things done because of the TA's attention. I liked that the hours of availability were flexible and the many different opportunities there were for us to turn in our labs and projects.

- Mark has been an excellent TA in this course. He is very helpful and understanding, being able to tackle problems seen in many labs quickly and clearly.

- He has helped me a lot when I was struggling with errors but he managed to guide me through them. Today though he helped me with my project because I keep receiving an error message when I load onto the emulator, I still keep receiving an error though I end up staying past his office hours when he left. I really wished I went to lab but something came up that day so I couldn't. He said if I have any trouble still, I could post my question on Piazza. I still have no clue what is the error from.

- Love this guy, he helped me with every lab, whether it was enabling a bar sprite to just helping me change the ">" symbols

- Mark was a great teacher. I could rely on his help more than professor B. Linard.

- Mark was a very helpful TA.