



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

Course: CS 005 Section: 022 - 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.

- Good TA who was very helpful! He explains the material and the approach of the labs and why it is that way very efficiently and is easy to communicate with.
- He is a great T.A. He helps a lot and understands that students constantly need help on the labs. He gives everyone his help and attention and is always open to assist students.
- I believe Mark did well as my lab TA. He helped me to better understand the projects we would work on, although, and I heard this from a few friends as well, that on occasion it felt like the information he'd provide us with would be rather vague and unhelpful, such as during a lab where we had to fill in blocks of code all on our own when we had no idea what we were supposed to do, instead giving cryptic answers. However, he would be a great help when debugging an app, which is really what helped me to learn what I did from this course.
- Thank you for your patience!
- Great teacher and great guy overall. He was kind and easy to approach in lab and office hours. He would help you no matter how dumb you were and he would be patient as well. He has a nice virtue that allows him to get along with everyone. Great guy he did a good job helping me in my labs.
- Mark was an extremely helpful instructor. Being new to computer science, I noticed that Mark was patient with his students and did his best to help students directly.
- A patient, organized, and effective TA overall. No complaints
- very helpful always available and nice to students
- Mark was very helpful throughout the quarter. He is very understanding and is able to work with anyone to help solve an issue with an assignment. He knows exactly what he is doing and would make a great teacher.
- He was a great TA because he really helped me understand how to do the labs, and was helpful in office hours.