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**Instructional Assistant Student Evaluation of Teaching for Chih-Fan Rich Pai**  
**Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**

ECE 228 - ML for Physical Applications (Shi, Yuanyuan)  
Spring 2025

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 42

Number of Students Enrolled: 151

1. The Instructional Assistant used instructional methods in section and/or office hours that helped me learn and engage with the course material.

23 (54.8%): Strongly Agree  
13 (31.0%): Agree  
2 (4.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
4 (9.5%): Not Applicable

2. The sections led by this Instructional Assistant were well-coordinated with other components of this class (e.g., lecture, lab, assignments, etc.).

21 (52.5%): Strongly Agree  
12 (30.0%): Agree  
1 (2.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
6 (15.0%): Not Applicable  
2: [No Response]

3. The Instructional Assistant communicated effectively.

22 (55.0%): Strongly Agree  
13 (32.5%): Agree  
1 (2.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
4 (10.0%): Not Applicable  
2: [No Response]

4. The Instructional Assistant provided constructive feedback on my work.

22 (56.4%): Strongly Agree  
10 (25.6%): Agree  
3 (7.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
4 (10.3%): Not Applicable  
3: [No Response]

5. The Instructional Assistant created a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

23 (57.5%): Strongly Agree  
12 (30.0%): Agree  
1 (2.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
4 (10.0%): Not Applicable  
2: [No Response]

6. The Instructional Assistant generally began and ended section/lab/office hours on time.

22 (55.0%): Strongly Agree  
13 (32.5%): Agree  
1 (2.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
4 (10.0%): Not Applicable  
2: [No Response]

7. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that created or interfered with a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

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- His feedback was particularly helpful.
- like the pop quizzes
- Very positive learning environment, encouraged to ask the simplest of questions, and always proactive at answering questions in class and on Canvas!
- Was kind, responsive, and engaging in discussions on canvas.

8. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that particularly helped you to learn the material and/or encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

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- Even though I didn't have a background in ML, they helped me understand concepts by drawing inspiration from classical techniques.
- He gave us feedback on our project which I found to be quite useful.
- project is great
- Review sessions on linear algebra were very helpful!

9. Please offer constructive suggestions that might help the Instructional Assistant improve their contribution to your learning of the course material.

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- None. very good course
- Pretty good, just continue what you're doing.

10. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience with this Instructional Assistant?

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- Attentive and feedback oriented, which are nice qualities.
- Nope

11. What was/were your reason(s) for taking this course?

20 (44.4%):	Major/Program Requirement
1 (2.2%):	Minor
0 (0.0%):	College General Education
14 (31.1%):	Elective
10 (22.2%):	Interest
0 (0.0%):	American History and Institutions (AHI) Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Undergraduate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Requirement (DEI) Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Jane Teranes Climate Change Education Requirement (JTCCER)
0 (0.0%):	Graduate Program Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Other

**12. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **IN THE SECTION**?**

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|-------------|----------------|
| 9 (25.7%):  | Frequently     |
| 10 (28.6%): | Sometimes      |
| 7 (20.0%):  | Seldom         |
| 5 (14.3%):  | Never          |
| 4 (11.4%):  | Not Applicable |
| 7:          | [No Response]  |

**13. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **DURING OFFICE HOURS**?**

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|-------------|----------------|
| 9 (25.7%):  | Frequently     |
| 10 (28.6%): | Sometimes      |
| 9 (25.7%):  | Seldom         |
| 6 (17.1%):  | Never          |
| 1 (2.9%):   | Not Applicable |
| 7:          | [No Response]  |

**14. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA EMAIL**?**

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|-------------|----------------|
| 8 (23.5%):  | Frequently     |
| 7 (20.6%):  | Sometimes      |
| 12 (35.3%): | Seldom         |
| 6 (17.6%):  | Never          |
| 1 (2.9%):   | Not Applicable |
| 8:          | [No Response]  |

**15. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA THE COURSE DISCUSSION BOARD**?**

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|-------------|----------------|
| 8 (22.9%):  | Frequently     |
| 14 (40.0%): | Sometimes      |
| 7 (20.0%):  | Seldom         |
| 4 (11.4%):  | Never          |
| 2 (5.7%):   | Not Applicable |
| 7:          | [No Response]  |

**16. How often did you receive feedback from this instructional assistant on assignments/exams/papers?**

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|-------------|----------------|
| 13 (37.1%): | Frequently     |
| 9 (25.7%):  | Sometimes      |
| 6 (17.1%):  | Seldom         |
| 3 (8.6%):   | Never          |
| 4 (11.4%):  | Not Applicable |
| 7:          | [No Response]  |

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