



Student IA Evaluation for Ruobing Zhao
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

MAE 107 - Computational Methods/Engineer (McEneaney, William Michael)
Fall 2018

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 10
Number of Students Enrolled: 210

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

4 (40.0%): Strongly Agree
4 (40.0%): Agree
1 (10.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (10.0%): 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.

6 (60.0%): Strongly Agree
3 (30.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (10.0%): Not Applicable

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

4 (40.0%): Strongly Agree
3 (30.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (20.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (10.0%): Not Applicable

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

4 (40.0%):	Strongly Agree
2 (20.0%):	Agree
2 (20.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (20.0%):	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.

5 (50.0%):	Strongly Agree
1 (10.0%):	Agree
1 (10.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (10.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
2 (20.0%):	Not Applicable

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

6 (60.0%):	Strongly Agree
2 (20.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (10.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (10.0%):	Not Applicable

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

4 (40.0%):	Strongly Agree
2 (20.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
3 (30.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (10.0%):	Not Applicable

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

4 (40.0%):	Strongly Agree
2 (20.0%):	Agree
2 (20.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (20.0%):	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.).

5 (50.0%):	Strongly Agree
4 (40.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (10.0%):	Not Applicable

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

5 (50.0%):	Strongly Agree
3 (30.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (10.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (10.0%):	Not Applicable

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

4 (33.3%):	No issues
5 (41.7%):	Too quiet
0 (0.0%):	Too loud
1 (8.3%):	Too fast
0 (0.0%):	Too slow
0 (0.0%):	Poor grammar and/or English language skills
2 (16.7%):	Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%):	Other (please describe)

12. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

4 (40.0%):	Strongly Agree
3 (30.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
3 (30.0%):	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

- She did go over the material and explain how she knew the problem

- She was very helpful in explaining the course material!

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

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- Her handwriting at times is a little hard to read. She definitely got better over the quarter but it would be good if she wrote more neatly and large. Occasionally when she would run out of room on the chalk board, she would squeeze the material in a random blank corner which makes it hard to read (but this is easily fixable/she didn't do this as much towards the end of the quarter)
- I had a hard time following her train of thought in the material, hearing her

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

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- Maybe she's a little nervous when teaching a class. I hope she could be more confident in the future. Goodluck.
- Please write from the leftmost available board to the rightmost available board and cycle your writing always left to right.
- She's one of my favorite TA's I've had at UCSD! She made the material easier to understand and explained concepts nicely when I had questions. I enjoyed going to her OH and discussion sessions.
- You can miss the lecture, but cannot miss her TA session

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