

# Results for PHYS 111L TA Survey Sriram Gopalakrishnan

## Survey Information

Open Nov. 15, 2022, 8:30 a.m. - Dec. 5, 2022, 11:59 p.m.

Results will be released to the following people on Dec. 5, 2022, 11:59 p.m.:

- Sriram Gopalakrishnan
- Meg Ward

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## 1. Rate how well this TA introduced the experiments (orally and/or visually)? (Presentation)

■ Excellent - 10/35 (28.6%)

■ Good - 17/35 (48.6%)

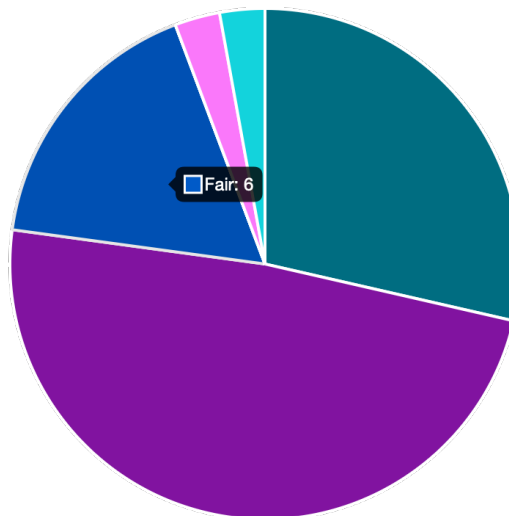
■ Fair - 6/35 (17.1%)

■ Poor - 0/35 (0.0%)

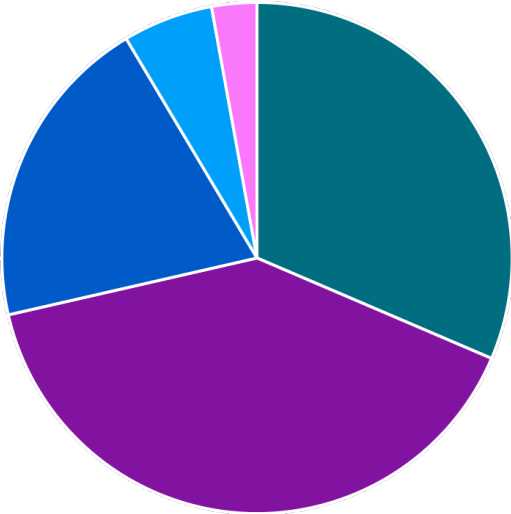
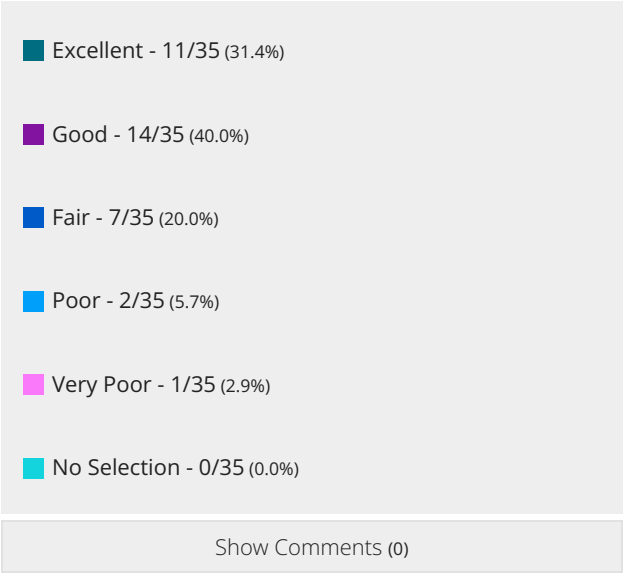
■ Very Poor - 1/35 (2.9%)

■ No Selection - 1/35 (2.9%)

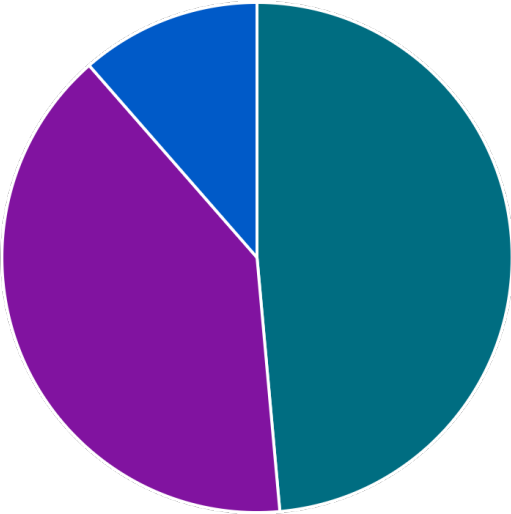
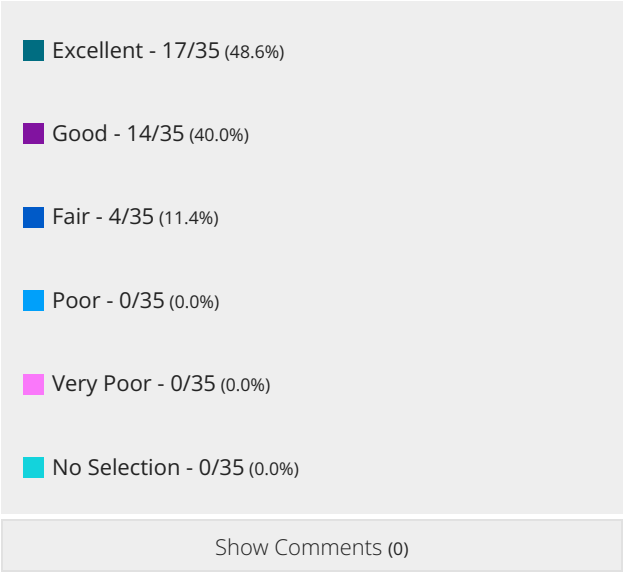
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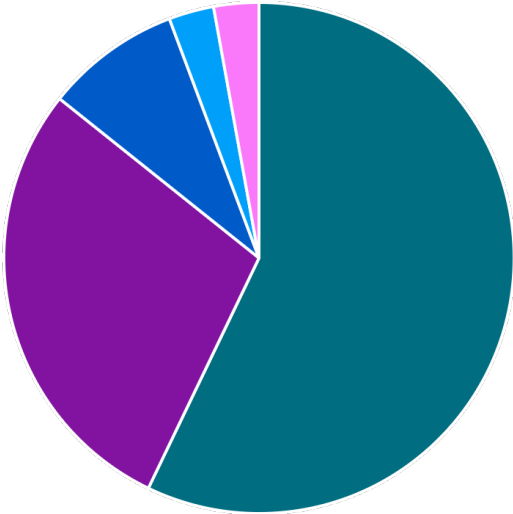
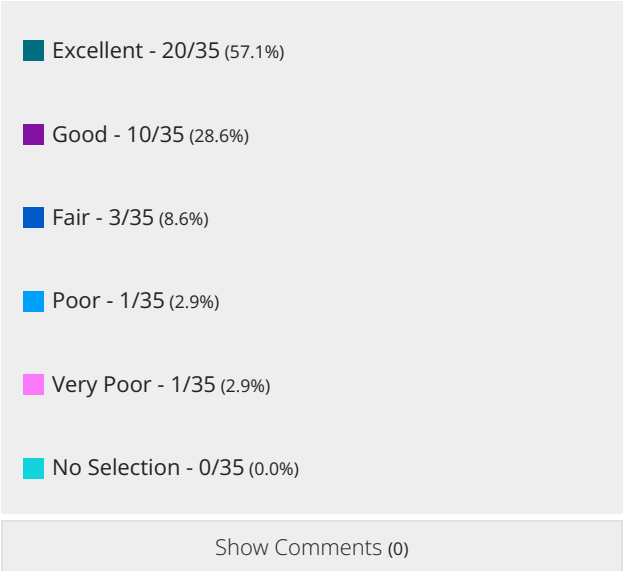
## 2. Rate the ability of this TA to make this lab interesting and relevant. (Interest)



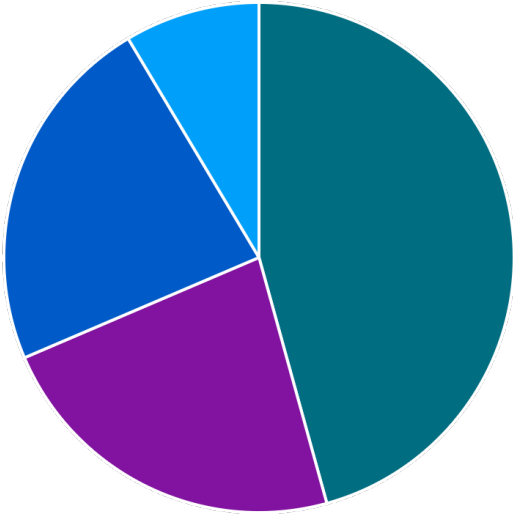
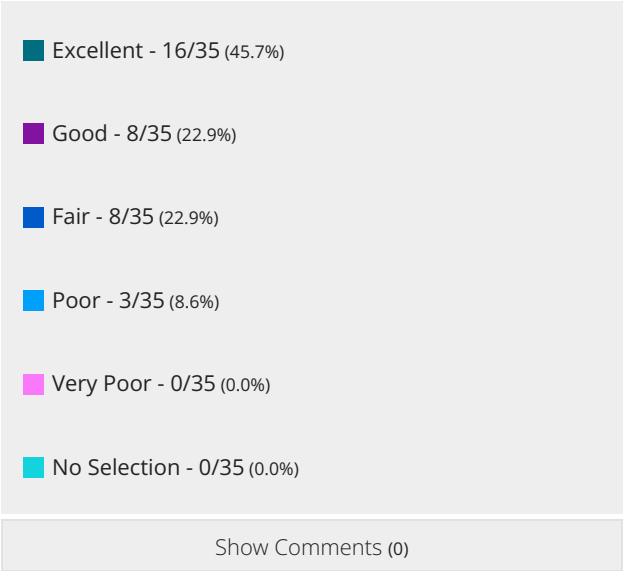
3. Rate your TA's attitude towards the laboratory. (Attitude)



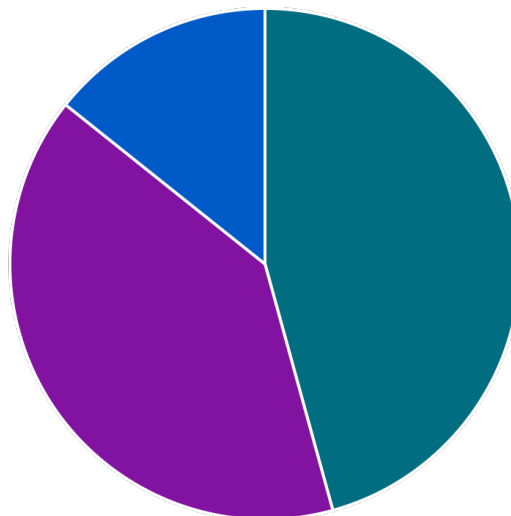
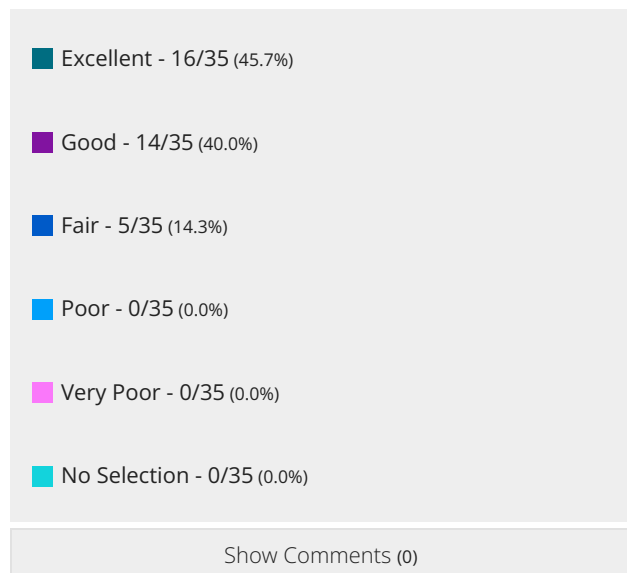
4. Rate your TA's availability for questions/help when needed. (Availability)



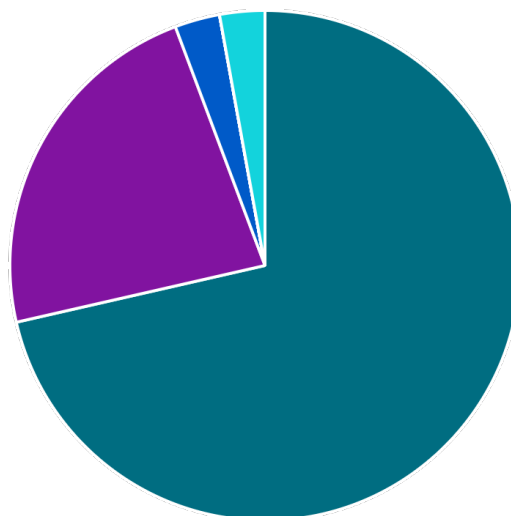
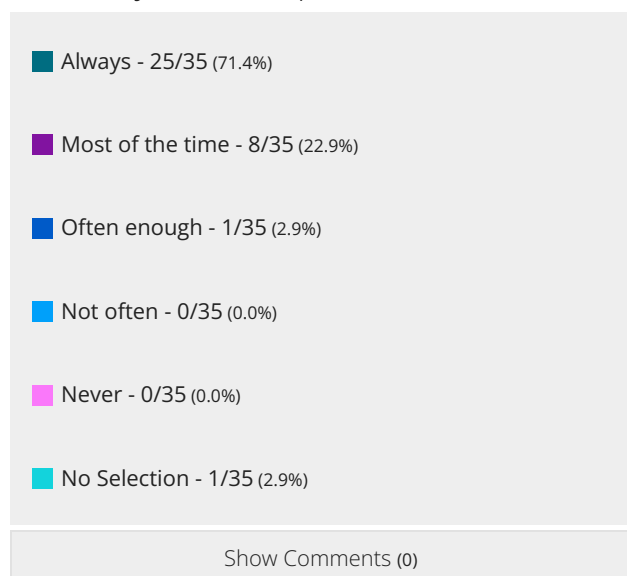
5. Rate your TA's preparedness and ability to recognize your problems. (TA preparedness)



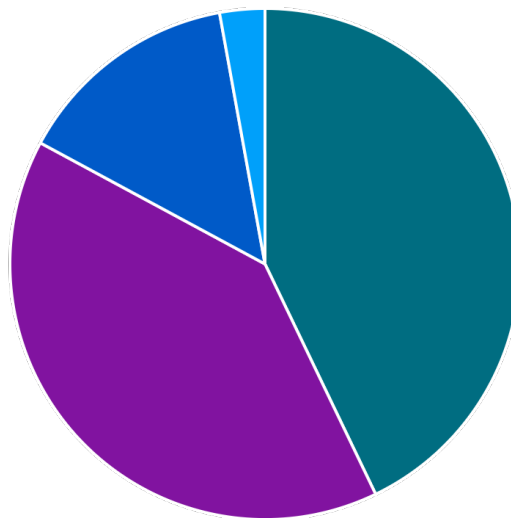
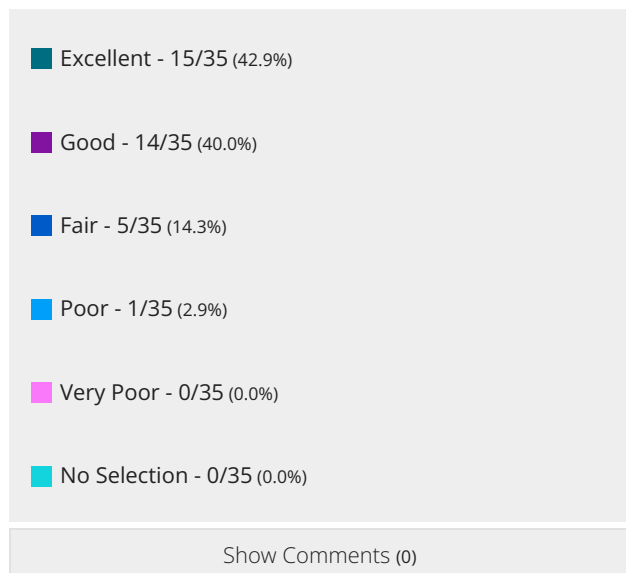
6. Rate your TA's ability to answer your questions in a professional and constructive manner. (Answer questions)



7. Were your lab reports marked in an acceptable manner and returned on time? (Marking)



8. What is the overall rating of your lab TA? (Overall)



9. If you think your Lab TA did an outstanding job, you may wish to nominate them for an award, such as the "Amit & Meena Chakma Awards for Exceptional Teaching by a Student". If so, please provide a brief summary of why you believe they deserve an award. (Nomination)

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patient, concise, efficient at communication, understands questions and appropriately responds

My TA did a great job in this course. He marked the lab notes on time and got them back to the student with useful notes in order to improve. He demonstrated an excellent attitude throughout the lab and was always helpful in answering questions. I believed he did a great job!

10. The department would appreciate your comments on those aspects of the operation of this laboratory which you believe were done especially well. (Operation)

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The set up is always ready and the pre-lab videos are very helpful.
The TAs always being available to help me was very beneficial.
Sriram did a good job in introducing and explaining key points that we need to know to conduct and write our lab notes for the experiment.
Good and helpful content was posted prior to the lab. This was really useful as it made the time in the lab clear as students were prepared and informed about the tasks.
Whenever my group was unsure about an aspect of the lab and had questions, the TAs were always able to explain and help us understand.
An aspect of the operation of this laboratory that I believe was done especially well is the preparedness for each lab. Slides and information about each lab were posted well before the lab which allows students to take the time to review the information so that the experiment can be carried out properly. Furthermore, the videos explaining a specific technique, software and equipment are extremely helpful.
I like how all the labs were done during the 3 hour sessions, and little to no work was done outside of the lab.

## 11. We would also appreciate your constructive comments on what might be done to improve this laboratory. (Improvement)

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There was a few issues with the sensors used and the Excel software is new to me.
Maybe have the lab manuals include more information about the equations needed in the experiment.
Sometimes, when my group asked questions, Sriram would not answer our questions and talk about something else.
N/A
In general, any ways to make the course more "beginner friendly" for people who haven't taken physics before.
There have been times during the lab when it seemed like the questions asked could not be answered or there was confusion about them. Possibly having a discussion board (e.g.: Piazza), so that if individuals have questions about the assignment before going into the lab, they can be answered. This can help maximize class time and use class time efficiently to submit lab notes on time.
I think each concept could be explained more in depth before entering the lab (I.e. through mobius lessons or a video made by the instructor). That way students have a better understanding of the concept before doing the experiments.

## 12. Have you any suggestions for purchases of lab equipment from WATSEF (Waterloo Science Endowment Fund), to which many of you contribute each term? If yes, please specify below. (WATSEF)

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