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Student ASE Evaluation for Tianyin Xu
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

CSE 101 - Design & Analysis of Algorithm (Dasgupta, Sanjoy)
Fall 2012

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 18
Number of Students Enrolled: 178

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

6 (33.3%):	Strongly Agree
9 (50.0%):	Agree
2 (11.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (5.6%):	Not Applicable

2. The Teaching Assistant consistently arrived at lecture, section/lab, office hours and exams on time.

6 (33.3%):	Strongly Agree
7 (38.9%):	Agree
2 (11.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.6%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
2 (11.1%):	Not Applicable

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

4 (22.2%):	Strongly Agree
7 (38.9%):	Agree
4 (22.2%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.6%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
2 (11.1%):	Not Applicable

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

4 (22.2%):   Strongly Agree
6 (33.3%):   Agree
6 (33.3%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
2 (11.1%):   Not Applicable

5. Feedback from the Teaching Assistant on assignments, exams and/or papers was helpful and constructive.

4 (22.2%):   Strongly Agree
7 (38.9%):   Agree
4 (22.2%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.6%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
2 (11.1%):   Not Applicable

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

4 (22.2%):   Strongly Agree
7 (38.9%):   Agree
4 (22.2%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
1 (5.6%):   Strongly Disagree
2 (11.1%):   Not Applicable

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

5 (27.8%):   Strongly Agree
7 (38.9%):   Agree
2 (11.1%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
1 (5.6%):   Strongly Disagree
3 (16.7%):   Not Applicable

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

4 (22.2%):   Strongly Agree
10 (55.6%):   Agree
1 (5.6%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
1 (5.6%):   Strongly Disagree
2 (11.1%):   Not Applicable

9. The Teaching Assistant was accessible to students outside of class (office hours, e-mail, etc.).

7 (38.9%):	Strongly Agree
7 (38.9%):	Agree
2 (11.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
2 (11.1%):	Not Applicable

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

5 (27.8%):	Strongly Agree
9 (50.0%):	Agree
2 (11.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
2 (11.1%):	Not Applicable

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

15 (46.9%):	No issues
1 (3.1%):	Too quiet
1 (3.1%):	Too loud
3 (9.4%):	Too fast
0 (0.0%):	Too slow
5 (15.6%):	Poor grammar and/or English language skills
4 (12.5%):	Used filler words such as "um"
3 (9.4%):	Other (please describe)

- his english isn't that bad, but when he explains it too fast it can be hard to decipher, so enunciate please

- Says "right" too much that it's distracting.

- Spoke fast but was not really a problem

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

6 (33.3%):	Strongly Agree
6 (33.3%):	Agree
4 (22.2%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (11.1%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

13. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Teaching Assistant.

- I felt that he had a very strong grasp on the subject material and was very knowledgeable

- knows his material

- Organized, and very helpful

- Tianyin was very good at explaining problems and what approach should be taken and why, this would help clarify things and let students try again, if they couldn't get it he would show them what was happening. Very helpful for learning the material.

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

- can improve on english pronunciation, singing english songs at karaoke helps !

- He is a bit hard to follow during discussions because of the language barrier. It is much easier to understand him one on one but not during discussion.

- I had trouble understanding him because he has a strong accent.

- I think sometimes there can be a language barrier and that makes it hard for him to transfer his knowledge to students that don't have as firm a grasp on the subject matter.

- Tianyin did not have the greatest english, at times it was a little hard to understand, but not so much so that you had no idea what he was saying.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
Please provide any additional constructive comments

- Doing well

- Very helpful TA.

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