Student IA Evaluation for Yuan Chai
Department of Linguistics

LIGN 8 - Languages & Cultures/America (McIntosh, Justin Daniel)
Spring 2019

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 19
Number of Students Enrolled: 139

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

10 (55.6%):	Strongly Agree
7 (38.9%):	Agree
1 (5.6%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

10 (55.6%):	Strongly Agree
5 (27.8%):	Agree
3 (16.7%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

11 (57.9%):	Strongly Agree
5 (26.3%):	Agree
3 (15.8%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

7 (38.9%):   Strongly Agree
8 (44.4%):   Agree
3 (16.7%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable
1:              [No Response]

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

9 (47.4%):   Strongly Agree
5 (26.3%):   Agree
3 (15.8%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
2 (10.5%):   Not Applicable

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

10 (52.6%):   Strongly Agree
6 (31.6%):   Agree
3 (15.8%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable

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

10 (52.6%):   Strongly Agree
6 (31.6%):   Agree
3 (15.8%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable

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

7 (41.2%):   Strongly Agree
8 (47.1%):   Agree
2 (11.8%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable
2:              [No Response]

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

11 (61.1%):   Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%):   Agree
4 (22.2%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable
1:              [No Response]

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

6 (35.3%):   Strongly Agree
2 (11.8%):   Agree
6 (35.3%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
3 (17.6%):   Not Applicable
2:              [No Response]

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

15 (93.8%):   No issues
0 (0.0%):   Too quiet
0 (0.0%):   Too loud
0 (0.0%):   Too fast
0 (0.0%):   Too slow
0 (0.0%):   Poor grammar and/or English language skills
1 (6.3%):   Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%):   Other (please describe)

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

11 (61.1%):   Strongly Agree
5 (27.8%):   Agree
2 (11.1%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
1:           [No Response]

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

- always answer my emails and help me out

- Even though English is her second language, she does a very good job of explaining the material and is very knowledgeable in linguistics.

- Gives feedback on our assignments which helped me improve my final research paper. She also answers my email questions very thoroughly which I greatly appreciated!

- Interest in their studies which came across through guest lecturing.

- very interesting lecture. always gives interesting and helpful comments and stories in class that keeps us stimulated

- Yuan answers emails within 24 hours which is really quick! She also arrives at lectures and exam reviews on time and prepared to help students understand the concepts.

- Yuan Chai demonstrates her wonderful communication skills as a TA. More impressively, she gave us a few lectures which were amazing.

- Yuan was very helpful in being a guide for assignment, as well as was super responsive to emails. She was also a very approachable person if you had any concerns.

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- help me with my research paper to save me out

- No weaknesses. She tries her best to "send the message across". I had no trouble understanding her.

- Occasionally, Yuan seemed a little disorganized when explaining a subject, or concern. Although this case was rare, it did confuse me about what she wanted to explain.

- Sometimes she talks a little bit fast.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Great TA even though there were no scheduled discussion sessions, I came to her office hours and she went straight to the point and helped me out with everything I could not understand on a midterm.

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