



**Student IA Evaluation for Chen Chen  
Wireless Embedded Systems Program**

WES 237A - Intro to Embed Sys Des (Weibel, Nadir)  
Winter 2021

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 7  
Number of Students Enrolled: 14**

1. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Instructional Assistant.  
*Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community*

- Good at listening and responding to students on the discussion board.
- He understands the topics covered in class very well.
- He's really helpful and want us to learn not only about the course but more.
- I think Chen had a very solid fundamental understanding of the concepts in this class
- It appeared that Chen has a lot of experience in this field and was able to provide ideas to enhance our project.
- Kind, knowledgeable, and good at walking through higher level concepts
- Knowledgeable, willing to help and research / find things that we need, even after we complete a meeting or discussion

2. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.  
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- At times it was hard to understand what the IA was trying to get across. Maybe not as familiar with some of the topics in the class to provide guidance.
- Could use zoom whiteboard a bit more for explanations.
- I think Chen lacked hands on experience with the labs/HW, and it showed because he usually could not answer HW specific questions
- No much to feed back.
- Nothing I can think of

- Probably his vagueness when answering questions, which some times gets students even more confused.
- Sometimes not as proactive in communicating items- there were a few occasions where we would have to follow up on items that concerned the group as a whole that should've been formal announcements earlier on. Otherwise I think he handled them well

3. Please detail other characteristics of the Instructional Assistant (if applicable).

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- He was willing to share examples and also advise on ideas that could go into a capstone project, which was also helpful.

He also helped us identify servo motors and other items needed for our final project

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

3 (42.9%):	Strongly Agree
3 (42.9%):	Agree
1 (14.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

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

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- I think Chen would have been a phenomenal TA if he had spent more time on working with the class
- Keep learning how to communicate your thoughts. Think about the challenges students face and help to provide meaningful guidance to get them to a solution.

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