Student ASE Evaluation for Olivia Simpson
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

CSE 101 - Design & Analysis of Algorithm (Dasgupta, Sanjoy)
Fall 2015

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 18
Number of Students Enrolled: 175

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

   15 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
   1 (5.6%): Agree
   1 (5.6%): 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.

   12 (70.6%): Strongly Agree
   4 (23.5%): Agree
   0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
   1 (5.9%): Not Applicable
   1: [No Response]

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

   14 (77.8%): Strongly Agree
   3 (16.7%): Agree
   0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
   1 (5.6%): Not Applicable
4. The Teaching Assistant helped develop my thinking skills on the subject.

13 (72.2%): Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%): Agree
1 (5.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

9 (52.9%): Strongly Agree
3 (17.6%): Agree
1 (5.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
4 (23.5%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

13 (76.5%): Strongly Agree
4 (23.5%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

15 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
8. The Teaching Assistant was genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about teaching.

14 (77.8%): Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

10 (58.8%): Strongly Agree
5 (29.4%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.9%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (5.9%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

14 (77.8%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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 (100.0%): 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
0 (0.0%): Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%): Other (please describe)
12. I would recommend this Teaching Assistant to other students.

15 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

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

• Extremely kind and intelligent TA who takes a lot of time in office hours to go slow and explain really difficult concepts. Would not have survived this class without her, helped confusing and complicated lectures make a lot of sense and helped figuring out homework problems easier

• Good explanation, individual explanation

• I did not attend section often but when I did I was surprised to have a well-spoken and smart TA.

• Just the best

• Olivia is a great TA! She knows the material very well, and explains it way better than the Professor.

• Olivia is the best TA I've ever had in the CS department. About half the TAs in the CS department whom I've talked to in the past were either hard to understand or condescending (or both). Olivia is extremely nice, and she explains the material very well. I've gone to her office hours every single week this quarter, and she's helped me immensely.

• She is such a cool person and so prepared for office hours that it is actually inspiring.

• She was one of the best TA's I've had. She explained things as clear as possible. The questions being answered were all understandable without further questions being formed.

  Her voice was clear and there weren't any strong accents that made things hard to understand.

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

• I wish she was teaching during her sessions more and not having other TA's sub for her.

• Nothing

• She can be a bit too abstract in her explanations.

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

Please provide any additional constructive comments

• I love you.

• Would take other classes solely to learn from this TA

• You were awesome. Thanks.
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