



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

CSE 221 - Operating Systems (Savage, Stefan Roberts)
Fall 2014

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 23
Number of Students Enrolled: 45

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

16 (69.6%): Strongly Agree
4 (17.4%): Agree
1 (4.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (8.7%): Not Applicable

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

20 (87.0%): Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

16 (69.6%): Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%): Agree
1 (4.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
3 (13.0%): Not Applicable

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

16 (69.6%): Strongly Agree
4 (17.4%): Agree
2 (8.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (4.3%): Not Applicable

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

14 (60.9%): Strongly Agree
7 (30.4%): Agree
2 (8.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

18 (78.3%): Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%): Agree
2 (8.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

17 (73.9%): Strongly Agree
5 (21.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (4.3%): Not Applicable

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

15 (68.2%): Strongly Agree
5 (22.7%): Agree
1 (4.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (4.5%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

20 (87.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
3 (13.0%): Not Applicable

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

17 (73.9%): Strongly Agree
4 (17.4%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (8.7%): Not Applicable

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

17 (89.5%): No issues
1 (5.3%): 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 (5.3%): Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%): Other (please describe)

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

17 (73.9%): Strongly Agree
5 (21.7%): Agree
1 (4.3%): 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.

- consistently arrived at lectures
- Seems genuinely interested in each student's performance
- Tianyin is very helpful to his students, and he is available whenever I want. He is very well-prepared TA.
- very good
- Was always available to provide help on Piazza/other means and always answered quickly

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

- Nothing
- Some answers to questions were a little vague and sometimes left me a little more confused. Didn't happen often, though
- Takes much time to return homework assignments.
- very good

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

Please provide any additional constructive comments

- Nope
- very good

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