

Engineering TA Evaluations

Course: CS 3110

Semester: Fall 2024

Number of Responses: 5

Faculty Name: Mohan/Clarkson

TA Name: Rowan Hennessy

1="Never or Poor", 2="Rarely or Fair", 3="Sometimes or Satisfactory", 4="Frequently or Good", 5="Always or Excellent"							
Statement	Mean	Count	1	2	3	4	5
1. My TA is approachable and responsive to individual requests for various types of support.	4.60	5	0	0	0	2	3
2. My TA provides creative and varied ways to introduce information and assess my understanding when they can.	4.50	4	0	0	0	2	2
3. My TA provides feedback/rubrics on assignments, quizzes, and/or exams.	4.50	2	0	0	0	1	1
4. My TA creates flexibility and variety in activities and assignments when they can.	4.50	4	0	0	0	2	2
5. My TA incorporates active learning techniques (e.g., polling, think-pair-share, reflection opportunities).	4.50	4	0	0	0	2	2
6. My TA encourages me to ask questions and to express my opinions.	4.50	4	0	0	0	2	2
7. My TA provides opportunities for students to work collaboratively with one another.	4.67	3	0	0	0	1	2
8. My TA appears to be fair and unbiased when grading my assignments.	4.33	3	0	0	0	2	1
9. My TA actively maintains a welcoming and inclusive learning environment for students of all identities and backgrounds.	4.60	5	0	0	0	2	3
10. My TA asks questions that help me think about a problem and work towards a solution.	4.40	5	0	0	1	1	3
11. My TA communicates course material in a way that I can understand it.	4.50	4	0	0	0	2	2
12. My TA contributes positively towards my learning experience in this course.	4.50	4	0	0	0	2	2
13. Overall, I would rate my TA as (on a scale from 1-5 (1 being poor, 5 being great)).	4.60	5	0	0	0	2	3

14. How do you interact with this TA?	Grader	Lab	Office Hours	Section	Other
	0	0	0	5	0

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1. Comment on the TA's teaching strengths as well as areas in which improvement is needed or encouraged.

122439: The TA answers questions well and maintains a very welcoming environment.

122547: Absolute GOAT, best explainer out of any TA at Cornell. I would even go as far as to say that the compensation for Rowan's TAing should be doubled if not tripled. You can not do any better.

122548: Good teacher, good explanations

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2. Comment on the TA's communication strategies. Were there any barriers to your understanding? Is there anything the TA does that is especially helpful for communicating? Please respectfully describe the challenges and strengths you experienced.

122439: No barriers to understanding, great communication.

122547: Perfect communication. Sometimes it feels like he can read my mind, answering my questions before I even ask him based on what he can see from my work. He also answers in a way that makes you feel like you understand the content, not just like you're being explained to. Additionally, he's extremely skilled at understanding student solutions quickly, which means he can give applicable feedback almost immediately on student's code.

122548: n/a

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3. Do you have any additional comments?

122439: n/a

122547: This is the best TA for your class. I don't think there has been, or will be a better TA ever again. If you lose him, you are losing the gem of the course staff.

122548: n/a

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Statement	Mean	Count	1	2	3	4	5
1. My TA is approachable and responsive to individual requests for various types of support.	4.73	11	0	0	0	3	8
2. My TA provides creative and varied ways to introduce information and assess my understanding when they can.	4.78	9	0	0	0	2	7
3. My TA provides feedback/rubrics on assignments, quizzes, and/or exams.	5.00	6	0	0	0	0	6
4. My TA creates flexibility and variety in activities and assignments when they can.	5.00	5	0	0	0	0	5
5. My TA Incorporates active learning techniques (e.g., polling, think-pair-share, reflection opportunities).	4.83	6	0	0	0	1	5
6. My TA encourages me to ask questions and to express my opinions.	4.67	9	0	0	1	1	7
7. My TA provides opportunities for students to work collaboratively with one another.	4.80	10	0	0	0	2	8
8. My TA appears to be fair and unbiased when grading my assignments.	5.00	8	0	0	0	0	8
9. My TA actively maintains a welcoming and inclusive learning environment for students of all identities and backgrounds.	4.78	9	0	0	0	2	7
10. My TA asks questions that help me think about a problem and work towards a solution.	4.80	10	0	0	1	0	9
11. My TA communicates course material in a way that I can understand it.	4.80	10	0	0	1	0	9
12. My TA contributes positively towards my learning experience in this course.	4.90	10	0	0	0	1	9
13. Overall, I would rate my TA as (on a scale from 1-5 (1 being poor, 5 being great)).	4.73	11	0	0	1	1	9

14. How do you interact with this TA?	Grader	Lab	Office Hours	Section	Other
	0	2	1	7	0

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117865: Good at answering questions when they come up in lab. Able to figure out what is wrong with code quickly and explain what was wrong.

118459: Good at explaining things in class

119223: Clear, logical explanation with helpful guidance. This TA offers answers to theoretical inquiries and hints instead of solutions for programming problems.

119556: He is very nice at articulating complex concepts in a easy to grasp manner.

119585: Nice and helpful

119955: This TA has very good strategies to ensure everyone understands the material before starting the lab.

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118459: Not the most energetic, looks like it's a hassle to ask questions

119223: This TA also relates his answers to references from the course textbook, connecting lab materials to lecture subjects.

119556: He uses slideshows and real world coding examples when he explains concepts.

119585: Could understand what they were saying

119955: He explains concepts very well.

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118459:

119556: N/A
