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Evaluation Results

Parush Arora

Social Sciences TA Evaluation

Responses: 56

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Evaluation Results

Please compare this teaching assistant with others who have been your T.A. for courses taken at UCI. If a question does not apply to this course, choose the "0" or "Not Applicable" answer. All answers are anonymous.

ATTENDANCE

Question #1 • Multiple Choice • 54 responses (96%)
How often did you attend discussion sections?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Never	11	20%
Once	10	19%
2 - 3 times	12	22%
4 - 5 times	9	17%
6 - 7 times	5	9%
8 times	2	4%
More than 8 times	5	9%

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Question #2 • Multiple Choice • 53 responses (95%)

How often did you meet with the T.A., outside of the section time, to discuss the course material?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Never	34	64%
Once	6	11%
2 - 3 times	7	13%
4 - 5 times	1	2%
6 - 7 times	4	8%
8 times	0	0%
More than 8 times	1	2%

PRESENTATION

Grid Question Header

Question #3 • Grid Question • 55 responses (98%)

T.A. was competent in course material:

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
0 (N/A or Unsure)	1	2%
1 (Among Worst)	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	2%
4 (OK or Average)	8	15%
5	5	9%
6	15	27%
7 (Among Best)	25	45%

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Question #4 • Grid Question • 54 responses (96%)

T.A. was able to make presentations clearly:

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
0 (N/A or Unsure)	1	2%
1 (Among Worst)	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	2%
4 (OK or Average)	7	13%
5	6	11%
6	15	28%
7 (Among Best)	24	44%

Question #5 • Grid Question • 53 responses (95%)

T.A. was responsive to students:

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
0 (N/A or Unsure)	1	2%
1 (Among Worst)	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	2%
4 (OK or Average)	7	13%
5	4	8%
6	16	30%
7 (Among Best)	24	45%

Question #6 • Grid Question • 53 responses (95%)

T.A. was able to integrate the lecture and discussion material:

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
0 (N/A or Unsure)	1	2%
1 (Among Worst)	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	2%
4 (OK or Average)	7	13%
5	6	11%
6	13	25%
7 (Among Best)	25	47%

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Question #7 • Grid Question • 53 responses (95%)

T.A. was present and on time for discussion sections/office hours:

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
0 (N/A or Unsure)	1	2%
1 (Among Worst)	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	2%
4 (OK or Average)	7	13%
5	4	8%
6	15	28%
7 (Among Best)	25	47%

Question #8 • Grid Question • 53 responses (95%)

The discussion sections were useful to the success of the course:

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
0 (N/A or Unsure)	1	2%
1 (Among Worst)	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	2%
4 (OK or Average)	8	15%
5	5	9%
6	13	25%
7 (Among Best)	25	47%

Question #9 • Grid Question • 52 responses (93%)

I would expect another course with this T.A. to be:

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
0 (N/A or Unsure)	1	2%
1 (Among Worst)	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	2%
4 (OK or Average)	9	17%
5	4	8%
6	13	25%
7 (Among Best)	24	46%

EFFECTIVENESS

Question #10 • Multiple Choice • 52 responses (93%)
Rate your T.A.'s general teaching effectiveness:

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Poor	0	0%
Inadequate	0	0%
Less than adequate	0	0%
Adequate	18	35%
More than adequate	15	29%
Very good	19	37%

COMMENTS

Question #11 • Text Response • 20 responses (36%)

What were the strongest points of the TA in discussion section or office hours?

Results:

- Before he starts to solve the problem, he will always explain the concepts that we need to know to solve the question. This is very helpful since it ensures that everyone is on the same page.
- I went to one of his office hours and he was great! He didn't make me feel stupid with my questions and overall it was a great experience.
- The TA was very clear and was always their to give his time no matter how long it took.
- Very clear explanations and mapped out what we needed to study for the exams.
- I think Parush Arora is such patient and nice to explain all the questions.
- helps students understand materials better, willing to answer questions
- Was able to provide examples and explain the concepts to me clearly.
- Explains the material (problem sets and practice tests) very well.
- I liked how the discussion were concise and effective.
- I did not attend discussion sections so I am unsure.
- Good introduce about problem solving for the HW
- clearly explain the problem sets
- Communicated very effectively.
- Willingness to help students.
- Explaining the concepts
- clear instruction
- I did not attend
- Knew their stuff
- i don't know
- good

Question #12 • Text Response • 16 responses (29%)

Do you have any recommendations for your TA that would help that person be a more effective TA in the future?

Results:

- I think he should allow us to solve the problem by ourselves.
- Absolute best TA, no recommendations needed!! Honestly!
- I enjoyed the discussions but they were too long
- Everything was fine by me. Thank you.
- Not much. This TA did a great job!
- Keep up the good work.
- Keep up the good work
- Not at the moment
- Thank you.
- None.
- good
- idk,
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- no