

**Student IA Evaluation for Yu-Hsuan Teng  
Department of Physics**PHYS 163 - Galaxies and Quasars (Sandstrom, Karin Marie)  
Spring 2020**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 7  
Number of Students Enrolled: 24**

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

5 (71.4%): Strongly Agree  
1 (14.3%): Agree  
1 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

6 (85.7%): Strongly Agree  
1 (14.3%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

2 (28.6%): Strongly Agree  
3 (42.9%): Agree  
1 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (14.3%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

3 (42.9%): Strongly Agree  
2 (28.6%): Agree  
1 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
1 (14.3%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

3 (42.9%): Strongly Agree  
1 (14.3%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (14.3%): Disagree  
1 (14.3%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (14.3%): Not Applicable

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

2 (28.6%): Strongly Agree  
3 (42.9%): Agree  
1 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (14.3%): Not Applicable

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

2 (28.6%): Strongly Agree  
4 (57.1%): Agree  
1 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

3 (42.9%): Strongly Agree  
2 (28.6%): Agree  
1 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (14.3%): Not Applicable

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

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
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

5 (71.4%):	Strongly Agree
2 (28.6%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

5 (83.3%):	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"
1 (16.7%):	Other (please describe)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• She was really good. just a little hard to understand sometimes with her accent, over zoom chat.</li></ul>

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

1 (14.3%):	Strongly Agree
4 (57.1%):	Agree
1 (14.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (14.3%):	Strongly Disagree

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

- Friendly and strong command of material.
- Very well prepared and knows material. Also uses problems similar (though not exact) to the ones we see in the course, but with some slight modifications or a difference in the work. It's good as it does not totally give up the solutions to the assignments but gives a good foundation to go on if you're a bit lost.

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

- I feel like it's more based on Zoom, but communication through the web service plus her accent made it a bit hard to hear at times, nothing too major though.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?  
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- Helpful problem sessions.

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