

**Student IA Evaluation for Yu-Hsuan Teng
Department of Physics**

PHYS 163 - Galaxies and Quasars (Sandstrom, Karin Marie)
Winter 2021

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 9
Number of Students Enrolled: 42

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

5 (55.6%): Strongly Agree
3 (33.3%): Agree
1 (11.1%): 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.

5 (55.6%): Strongly Agree
3 (33.3%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (11.1%): 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.

5 (55.6%): Strongly Agree
3 (33.3%): Agree
1 (11.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

4 (44.4%): Strongly Agree
4 (44.4%): Agree
1 (11.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

4 (44.4%): Strongly Agree
3 (33.3%): Agree
1 (11.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (11.1%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

4 (44.4%): Strongly Agree
4 (44.4%): Agree
1 (11.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

4 (44.4%): Strongly Agree
4 (44.4%): Agree
1 (11.1%): 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.

4 (44.4%): Strongly Agree
4 (44.4%): Agree
1 (11.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

5 (55.6%):	Strongly Agree
3 (33.3%):	Agree
1 (11.1%):	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 (55.6%):	Strongly Agree
3 (33.3%):	Agree
1 (11.1%):	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)

6 (75.0%):	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
2 (25.0%):	Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%):	Other (please describe)

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

4 (44.4%):	Strongly Agree
3 (33.3%):	Agree
2 (22.2%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	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

- Eltha is a great TA for the students. She is patient in answering the questions and can explain them quite clearly.
- Good grasp of the content, and was able to connect it well with the homework and important parts of the course.
- useful sessions with relevant work

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- I sometimes needed a bit more help understanding mistakes on homework assignments. This critique is a bit pernicious though because I'm sure managing a class is a lot of work and asking for more effort isn't very helpful. Maybe some discussions could take some time to talk about common issues people faced on the assignments?

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
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- Thanks for all the help this quarter!
- there is always a lot of noise including kids crying during every single session and its extremely distracting. Ended having to look at the notes without listening to the records/sessions

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