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Student IA Evaluation for Yu-Hsuan Teng Department of Physics

PHYS 1BL - Electricity & Magnetism Lab (Yagil, Avi) Winter 2020

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 18 Number of Students Enrolled: 946

- 1. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.
- 13 (72.2%): Strongly Agree
- 4 (22.2%): Agree
- 0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree
- 1 (5.6%): Strongly Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

- 12 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
- 5 (27.8%): Agree
- 1 (5.6%): 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.

- 9 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
- 8 (44.4%): Agree
- 0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree
- 1 (5.6%): Strongly Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

- 4. The Instructional Assistant helped develop my thinking skills on the subject.
- 9 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
- 8 (44.4%): Agree
- 0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree
- 1 (5.6%): Strongly Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

- 10 (55.6%): Strongly Agree
- 4 (22.2%): Agree
- 3 (16.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree
- 1 (5.6%): Strongly Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

- 9 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
- 8 (44.4%): Agree
- 0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree
- 1 (5.6%): 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.

- 10 (55.6%): Strongly Agree
- 7 (38.9%): Agree
- 0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree
- 1 (5.6%): Strongly Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

- 9 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
- 6 (33.3%): Agree
- 2 (11.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree
- 1 (5.6%): Strongly Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

 8 (44.4%):
 Strongly Agree

 6 (33.3%):
 Agree

 2 (11.1%):
 Neither Agree Nor Disagree

 0 (0.0%):
 Disagree

 0 (0.0%):
 Strongly Disagree

 2 (11.1%):
 Not Applicable

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

 10 (55.6%):
 Strongly Agree

 7 (38.9%):
 Agree

 0 (0.0%):
 Neither Agree Nor Disagree

 0 (0.0%):
 Disagree

 1 (5.6%):
 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)

- 15 (78.9%): No issues
- 1 (5.3%): Too quiet
- 0 (0.0%): Too loud
- 0 (0.0%): Too fast
- 1 (5.3%): Too slow
- 1 (5.3%): 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 Instructional Assistant to other students.

- 9 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
- 8 (44.4%): Agree
- 0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree
- 1 (5.6%): 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*

• Created a welcoming environment and answered questions

- Efficiency in moving around and explanations are clear and concise
- Eltha was ready to help us when we needed it. She explained the concepts clearly, especially when we have barely gone over it in lecture.
- Eltha was straightforward and easy to consult throughout class.
- Good explanations, clear, concise, efficient. She does remarkably well, especially considering
 that there are several rather rude, difficult to work with people in my lab section. The stuff they
 say kinda puts down Eltha, are in bad taste, and said just loud enough to be heard as she's
 walking away form our lab bench. Not going to lie, I would be throwing hands if were Eltha, but
 she keeps a professional, efficient teaching attitude throughout. It's impressive.
- She would walked around lab a lot to make sure we all understood
- Very knowledgeable and liked to help us understand concepts.
- You were always so patient and helpful during lab section. Physics lab is something I definitely don't look forward to, but you made the pain a lot easier to deal with.

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*

- A definitive grading rubric and consistency with what exactly they are asking for in assignments would be much appreciated.
- N/A?

I don't interact with her enough to fairly answer this. I call her over for checkpoints and for clarification on concepts when needed. She excels at those tasks. Not much else to say.

None I can think of

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation? Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- I hope you're my 1CL TA next quarter!
- She was very helpful and very sweet

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