

**STUDENT EVALUATION OF TEACHING ASSISTANT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

- Please respond to questions 1 through 9 on the scanning form provided. Your answers should correspond to your level of agreement or disagreement with the statement.
- The possible responses are:

A - Strongly Agree **B - Agree** **C - Mixed Feelings** **D - Disagree** **E - Strongly Disagree**
(5) (4) (3) (2) (1)

- 1) The TA is an excellent teacher, overall.
- 2) TA has appropriate knowledge of subject matter.
- 3) TA makes clear discussion and lab presentations
- 4) TA is open to questions.
- 5) TA interprets students' questions properly.
- 6) TA is helpful during discussion/lab.
- 7) TA is helpful outside of discussion/lab concerning lecture materials.
- 8) TA is helpful outside of discussion/lab concerning discussion/lab and discussion/lab write-ups.
- 9) TA gives adequate instruction of discussion/lab technique.
- 10) TA has a good attitude toward class.

Please make additional comments and suggestions below:

- All good.
- Did very nice covering material.
- Made learning interesting/funny. Very clear and effective teaching.
- Very clear and helpful. Engaged in the material and strives to help us understand the material.
- Great TA! Thank you for a wonderful quarter!
- TA takes good care of every student. She also points out every knowledge point clear.
- Great TA! → very smart and funny. Very helpful!!! Just needs better time management.
- I really liked going over the material that was sometimes hard to understand again in discussion.
- One of the best TA I have had at Davis in my 4 years here.
- Awesome TA
- Great TA! Really helpful, could go slower on more complicated problems in discussion.
- Laura can teach well but needs to be more organized.
- Felt kind of crammed in terms of information fit into the time period.
- Laura is very attentive to her students. Always asking if everything is clear and going the extra mile for students.

Please provide written responses to the following questions.

What do you appreciate most about the course or TA?

- How helpful she was during office hours.
- Helps more than lecture (TA-discussion) but lecture is fun.
- Laura is one of the best! She's passionate, understanding, smart, and knows how to catch our attention so early in the morning. She's hilarious too! She rocks!
- She is very helpful and always makes sure the class understands the material.
- Everything.
- Careful attitude.
- She definitely helped me understand the course material more.
- The course is interesting. The TA is excited about the material.
- Everything in lecture is cleared up in discussion.
- I really like the topics that we discussed in this class. It was really interesting.
- She goes into depth about all the material taught in lecture.
- She goes over the important info from lecture.
- Gained better understanding of the environment around me. TA is always helpful and available for questions.
- She is very enthusiastic about the material and welcomes discussion.
- Her passion on the topics covered and ability to effectively explain concepts to make it understandable.
- She goes over all the most important content and doesn't stop until everyone gets it.
- The course is interesting and Laura is enthusiastic and helpful.
- Thorough overview of material during discussion.
- The topic itself is interesting.
- Weather identification

What could the TA do to improve the course or his/her teaching?

- The TA is already A-1.
- I don't think there is anything she needs to improve.
- Better time management.
- Don't skip through slides too fast
- Better time management.
- Have longer discussions or teach the class. ☺
- Timing. Don't have time to finish slides sometimes.
- Slower.
- Go through her own slides before discussion.
- Less crammed discussion.

Other comments or suggestions:

- But good coverage of topics.