Student IA Evaluation for Jay Michael Bonthius  
Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
CSE 101 - Design & Analysis of Algorithm (Braun, Oliver)  
Summer Session 2 2019  

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 9  
Number of Students Enrolled: 39  

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

- 6 (66.7%): Strongly Agree  
- 2 (22.2%): Agree  
- 0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree  
- 1 (11.1%): Strongly Disagree  
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  

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

- 9 (100.0%): Strongly Agree  
- 0 (0.0%): 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.  

- 6 (66.7%): Strongly Agree  
- 2 (22.2%): Agree  
- 0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree  
- 1 (11.1%): Strongly Disagree  
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
4. The Instructional Assistant helped develop my thinking skills on the subject.

   7 (77.8%): Strongly Agree
   1 (11.1%): Agree
   0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Disagree
   1 (11.1%): Strongly Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

   6 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
   0 (0.0%): Agree
   2 (22.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Disagree
   1 (11.1%): Strongly Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

   6 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
   2 (22.2%): Agree
   0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Disagree
   1 (11.1%): 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.

   7 (77.8%): Strongly Agree
   1 (11.1%): Agree
   0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Disagree
   1 (11.1%): Strongly Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

   8 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
   0 (0.0%): Agree
   0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Disagree
   1 (11.1%): Strongly Disagree
   0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
9. The Instructional Assistant was accessible to students outside of class (office hours, email, etc.).

8 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (11.1%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

8 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (11.1%): 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)

7 (87.5%): 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
1 (12.5%): Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%): Other (please describe)

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

7 (77.8%): Strongly Agree
1 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (11.1%): 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*

- Great personality! Funny dude.
• He keeps the class well entertained.

• Jay is extremely helpful. If he sees that many students are confused with the lecture, PA's, or HW's he will hold an additional discussion to explain it more in detail. He is also very patient and is willing to repeat his explanation, and I can tell he doesn't rush to repeat and finds other ways to teach his students.

• Very good at explaining concepts

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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• At times he gets ahead of himself and does not realize when he has made a mistake
• Doesn't sleep enough :) get some sleep buddy
• None that I could think of?
• Sometimes, what was taught in lecture is slightly different from what Jay teaches us, but I don't think that's a significant weakness.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
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• I know Jay was the main TA for two classes so the fact that he was able to reply to my emails pretty quickly and that he never got annoyed with my endless questions tells me that he has a lot of patience for students. Thanks Jay!
• Nope.

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