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Student IA Evaluation for Anshul Yatin Shah
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

CSE 8A - Intro to Programming 1 (Soosai Raj, Adalbert Geral)
Fall 2022

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 18
Number of Students Enrolled: 176

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

16 (88.9%):	Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	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.

14 (77.8%):	Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%):	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.

16 (88.9%):	Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	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.

15 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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.

14 (77.8%): Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%): Agree
1 (5.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): 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.

15 (88.2%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.8%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

16 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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.

16 (88.9%):   Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   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.).

13 (72.2%):   Strongly Agree
5 (27.8%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   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.

15 (83.3%):   Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%):   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)

13 (92.9%):   No issues
0 (0.0%):   Too quiet
0 (0.0%):   Too loud
1 (7.1%):   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"
0 (0.0%):   Other (please describe)

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

17 (94.4%):   Strongly Agree
1 (5.6%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   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

- Anshul's greatest strength is patience, he takes our pace to teach. There were points where I didn't understand concepts at all and he walked me through all of it. He is a great lecture and it is evident that he is passionate about teaching. He is really good at understanding concepts too, it shows how knowledgeable of the material he is and it makes his explanations even better than the professor's.

- He displayed a genuine interest in helping and teaching students. The videos he created for PAs were incredibly helpful, and helped break down hard tasks into easier and more digestible bits. He was great at explaining concepts that students struggled with.

- He is very collaborative, friendly, and uses day-to-day language and examples to explain complex materials.

- He's very enthusiastic and shows great knowledge of what the content is.

- patient, dedicated, enthusiastic

- Really good at explaining material

- spoke clear, easy to ask questions to

- Super friendly, polite, great teacher.

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- Sometimes, he can speak a little too fast.

- The greatest weakness would be motivation. When reaching the end of the quarter there was less energy and it is tough because it discouraged us from asking questions since there wasn't the same enthusiasm as before.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
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- Anshul is a very good TA and he would be a really good professor. He is really patient, well-spoken, and knowledgeable. I was able to learn more through him than the actual class lectures. He is also very reachable and had a lot of hours. He is clearly very passionate about computer science and about teaching. I did and would recommend him to other students because he was the best TA and tutor of this course.

- Great TA, incredibly helpful