



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

CSE 11 - Accel. Intro to Programming (Soosai Raj, Adalbert Geral)
Fall 2023

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 47
Number of Students Enrolled: 385

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

36 (78.3%):	Strongly Agree
9 (19.6%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (2.2%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

36 (78.3%):	Strongly Agree
10 (21.7%):	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]

3. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

35 (76.1%): Strongly Agree
11 (23.9%): 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]

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

30 (65.2%): Strongly Agree
13 (28.3%): Agree
2 (4.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (2.2%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

26 (56.5%): Strongly Agree
12 (26.1%): Agree
4 (8.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
4 (8.7%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

31 (67.4%): Strongly Agree
13 (28.3%): Agree
2 (4.3%): 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.

28 (62.2%):	Strongly Agree
16 (35.6%):	Agree
1 (2.2%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

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

34 (75.6%):	Strongly Agree
11 (24.4%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

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

22 (46.8%):	Strongly Agree
12 (25.5%):	Agree
3 (6.4%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
10 (21.3%):	Not Applicable

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

31 (67.4%):	Strongly Agree
13 (28.3%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
2 (4.3%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

11. In terms of communication skills, did the Instructional Assistant demonstrate any of the following? (check all that apply)

39 (100.0%): 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
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.

38 (80.9%): Strongly Agree
9 (19.1%): 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 answered questions with patience and thoroughness, which made me more comfortable asking questions.
- Anshul is super confident in front of the class and runs everything very smoothly.
- Anshul really shines when it comes to teaching, having him teach in class discussions was great and he was able to reiterate explanations for solutions or how a certain program works to the point that the class could understand. He was also active enough to keep people engaged during discussions with his enthusiasm.
- Anshul was great at answering questions and making students feel validated (that their questions were important). He gave us the opportunities to participate and lead discussions well.
- Anshul was very enthusiastic about the material and always found a way to break things down in simple terms or provided analogies to help me better understand topics.
- Being so descriptive when teaching a topic and explaining how to do things.
- Excelled teaching to students during discussion. Helped clarify issues or problems we may face when coding, while providing tips to help us coders in the future.
- Explanations were clear yet still left room for you to think
- Great teaching style and explanation.
- He has a very confident and happy attitude that makes me want to listen to him.
- He explains topics and assignments clearly, talks fluently and confidently.

- He is clearly very passionate and happy to be here which is always nice to see from a TA!
- He is very approachable with any issues I have. He also has very deep understanding of the subject, so is able to guide me very well
- His ability to explain course contents.
- His explanations were clear and concise.
- I always felt actively engaged while listening to TA Anshul. He provided explanations that weren't complicated to grasp and was supportive of the learning experiences of the students, which was a great strength of his.
- in-depth, articulated, easy to follow along explanations
- Leads students to the right answers but not giving it to them. Also puts a lot of stuff on edstem.
- The discussions he led were great and he explained the topics well.
- Their live coding was easy to follow, as they explained every step very well.
- This instructional assistant clearly has passion in the subject of the class as well as teaching, and is purposeful in including each student in activities.
- Thorough explanations for Discussion Coding Challenges
- Very clear and concise explanations of the material and content
- very clear in explanations
- Very enthusiastic about the course content and had clear explanations.

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- Can't think of anything. In my opinion, he did a good job as an instructional assistant.
- I can't really describe any weaknesses he's had as an instructional assistant, it was more based on the lesson plans itself.
- I can't think of any weaknesses, and I think he did a great job as an instructional assistant since I learned a lot during discussions.
- I dont know oops
- If nobody raised their hand when he asked for participation, he dealt with it a bit awkwardly.
- It was hard for him to engage some of the students.
- Overall a good person, sometimes goes a little fast though
- overexplaining the material

- Solely suggested ChatGPT to learn CSE which may not be wrong but some may wish for other resources to learn.
- Sometimes, he is unable to keep the class's attention

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- amazing
- Anshul could definitely be a professor one day, hes already super professional and I enjoyed having him as a TA.
- Anshul was a positive and engaging individual that made the discussion a great time that went by so fast.
- Anshul was very cool during my code review, thanks!
- Anshul would make an amazing teacher if he did it outside of discussions, and it was a pleasure to have him as my TA for my discussion section!
- He was great :)
- No I do not.

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