Teaching Assistant William Swanson

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS

Student Evaluation of Teaching



Fall Quarter 2017 Selected Evaluations* (3)

Enrollment 88 % responding 65%	Excellent Very Good		Satisfactory	Fair		Poor					
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Please indicate the overall educational value of the course. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	16 28%	2	24 41%	11 19%	7 12%	0	0%	3.8	1.0	4.0	58
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the teaching assistant. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	19 35%	2	25 46%	7 13%	2 4%	1	2%	4.1	0.9	4.0	54
Overall, the instructor did a good job teaching this course	18 35%	2	20 39%	10 20%	2 4%	1	2%	4.0	0.9	4.0	51
The TA presents the material in a clear and and organized manner	17 33%	2	22 42%	9 17%	2 4%	2	4%	4.0	1.0	4.0	52
The TA speaks audibly and communicates effectively	21 42%	1	8 36%	7 14%	3 6%	1	2%	4.1	1.0	4.0	50
The TA stimulates discussion in sections	18 36%	1	2 24%	10 20%	8 16%	2	4%	3.7	1.2	4.0	50
The TA is responsive to questions	25 49%	1	9 37%	6 12%	1 2%	0	0%	4.3	0.8	4.0	51
The TA is punctual for sections and office hours	26 54%	1	4 29%	6 13%	2 4%	0	0%	4.3	0.8	5.0	48
The TA is available and helpful to students during office hours	19 53%	1	1 31%	5 14%	0 0%	1	3%	4.3	0.9	5.0	36
The TA is responsive to difficulties students have in understanding the material	22 44%	2	20 40%	6 12%	1 2%	1	2%	4.2	0.9	4.0	50
The grading was fair and timely	17 36%	1	9 40%	8 17%	3 6%	0	0%	4.1	0.9	4.0	47
The discussion section was a good educational experience	19 38%	1	3 26%	12 24%	2 4%	4	8%	3.8	1.2	4.0	50
Overall, the TA did a good job in this course	22 44%	1	7 34%	7 14%	3 6%	1	2%	4.1	1.0	4.0	50

Evaluate only the TA (s) with whom you attended discussion section and/or office hours.

Billy Swanson was a very helpful and instructive TA. Really goes out of his way to help students.
Good
Very helpful but had trouble explaining some things.
Trying his best
Good
William is a great TA! He knows the subjects we are taught very well and he clears my confusion on several topics.
Good
He was a great TA, during discussion he would explain all the questions the student had. Our discussion section was really shy so he would try his best to involve us as much as he could. He tried really hard for the students to get involved in discussion.
He was helpful.
Billy Swanson is the perfect TA
He is a very good TA!
He is a great guy and will take the time to help you through the problems you are having with the material.
Good TA, helpful
William Swanson
Goes over material in a very calm manner
Very good.
My TA was an effective teacher and was willing to go over anything the students in the section asked him; helped us prepare for tests and made sure we took advantage of our online resources.
William Swanson
William was a very engaging, understanding, and helpful TA. Whenever I had a question he was willing to help me understand by providing visuals and a better definition of the main concepts. Eager to help! Could use better teaching methods, like providing more examples/worksheets during discussion by making groups and allowing students to engage with the material. Overall, great TA nice and funny.
Present at each section. Answered questions.
He was had strong knowledge on the subject matter and made it easy to understand part that were difficult.
He was very nice and helped answer questions to the best of his abilities.
I really enjoyed being in William's discussions. He makes subjects clear.

Please provide additional information and/or elaborate on any aspect of your evaluation. These comments are often the most valuable part of your evaluation. Every comment will be read!

Billy tried helping us as much as he could but some people couldn't really grasp the material he explained.

Students are not perticipating in answering nor discussions

Good

Loved Billy. When he got his haircut half way trough the quarter, I was like: "Damn Billy, you poppin'!" Other than that, he is a great TA and is very excited about the topic of economics.

N/A

Very good TA. Reviews what we're learning, answers questions, and explains thoroughly.

The course was very useful when I found myself struggling with any material in the class.

I didn't go to any of his discussions so I can't give him a review.

TA is very nice and listens to students' questions and concerns.

Billy was a great TA but class was not very responsive. It was hard to get most people to ask questions, so it was hard to judge his teaching abilities.

N/A

Encourage students to read the book. With slides posted, students assume the book isn't needed. They learn after a bad midterm that the slides didn't cover everything, and that the information they needed was from the book.

Nice guy. A little awkward, but responsive to questions.

He did his job and could connect to the students to get them to understand the subject matter from their perspective.

Term	Eval Opened	CRN	Subject	Course	Section	Enrollment	% Response
Fall Quarter 2017	12/1/2017 12:00 AM	39563	ECN	001A	A04	30	66
Fall Quarter 2017	12/1/2017 12:00 AM	39564	ECN	001A	A05	30	63
Fall Quarter 2017	12/1/2017 12:00 AM	39565	ECN	001A	A06	28	67