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Student Evaluation of Teaching

Enrollment 29
% responding 31

	excellent		very good		satisfactory		fair		poor					
	5	%	4	%	3	%	2	%	1	%	$\bar{x}$	SD	M	N
Please indicate the overall educational value of the course.	4	44%	2	22%	3	33%	0	0%	0	0%	4.1	0.9	4.0	9
Intellectual content of the course.	5	56%	1	11%	3	33%	0	0%	0	0%	4.2	0.9	5.0	9
Degree to which the amount and difficulty of the course work is appropriate to the number of units.	4	44%	2	22%	2	22%	1	11%	0	0%	4.0	1.1	4.0	9
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the teaching assistant.	6	67%	2	22%	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%	4.6	0.7	5.0	9
Teaching assistant was organized and prepared for discussion.	4	50%	3	38%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	4.4	0.7	4.5	8
Teaching assistant presented material at a level I could understand.	4	57%	2	29%	1	14%	0	0%	0	0%	4.4	0.7	5.0	7
Teaching assistant was approachable.	6	67%	3	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.7	0.5	5.0	9
Teaching assistant recognized when students were confused and tried to reduce the confusion.	5	71%	2	29%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.7	0.5	5.0	7
Teaching assistant provided thoughtful and concise answers to questions.	6	67%	3	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.7	0.5	5.0	9
Teaching assistant helped me understand course concepts in discussion.	5	63%	2	25%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	4.5	0.7	5.0	8
Teaching assistant was available and helpful in office hours, through email, etc.	6	86%	1	14%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.9	0.3	5.0	7
I attended discussion sections every week.	5	63%	1	13%	1	13%	0	0%	1	13%	4.1	1.4	5.0	8
I regularly attended office hours and/or contacted the TA outside of class.	2	40%	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%	1	20%	3.2	1.6	3.0	5

What did you appreciate most about this class?

He was a very understandable man who answered questions well.

How in-depth the TA went in explaining problems, the process, and the logic.

Dio was great! Super enthusiastic, came prepared to every discussion, and did everything to explain the material as clearly as possible. I would often ask him questions after discussion and he would always put a lot of effort into answering my questions and he cleared up quite a few confusing concepts for me.

he was great at simplifying the content and slowly going over the math for the class

Is there anything you would like to see the TA do to improve his/her teaching?

Please do not give super hard problems during discussion just because there is no more material to cover. It just confuses us, stresses us out, and makes us count down the clock. Give us material we can use, or go ahead of lessons to prime our brains for future lectures.

Slow down when packing to make sure he's got everything for the discussion section.

There were a couple discussions where we covered content that wasn't yet covered in lecture. For me, these weren't very useful because I was very lost having not yet learned it in discussion and I would have rather spent that discussion time going over past material.

no

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