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Winter Quarter 2025
ARE 240A (001) 12218

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Student Evaluation of Teaching

Enrollment 14
% responding 78

	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.	2	18%	3	27%	1	9%	2	18%	3	27%	2.9	1.5	3.0	11
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the teaching assistant.	8	73%	3	27%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.7	0.4	5.0	11
Teaching assistant was organized and prepared for discussion.	8	73%	2	18%	1	9%	0	0%	0	0%	4.6	0.6	5.0	11
Teaching assistant presented material at a level I could understand.	7	64%	2	18%	2	18%	0	0%	0	0%	4.5	0.8	5.0	11
Teaching assistant was approachable.	9	82%	2	18%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.8	0.4	5.0	11
Teaching assistant recognized when students were confused and tried to reduce the confusion.	7	64%	4	36%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.6	0.5	5.0	11
Teaching assistant provided thoughtful and concise answers to questions.	7	64%	3	27%	1	9%	0	0%	0	0%	4.5	0.7	5.0	11
Teaching assistant helped me understand course concepts in discussion.	9	82%	2	18%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.8	0.4	5.0	11
Teaching assistant was available and helpful in office hours, through email, etc.	6	67%	3	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4.7	0.5	5.0	9
I attended discussion sections every week.	6	55%	3	27%	2	18%	0	0%	0	0%	4.4	0.8	5.0	11
I regularly attended office hours and/or contacted the TA outside of class.	2	22%	2	22%	2	22%	2	22%	1	11%	3.2	1.3	3.0	9

What did you appreciate most about this class?

This class is supposed to be one of our core courses in the PhD program, but it turned out to be a big self-learning experience. The only thing I can appreciate in this course is that we use the Hansen textbook and this textbook is quite good.

Helpful in understanding the material and practicing for exams

He did a lot of theoretical problems step by step, which was helpful in reviewing the class materials.

He explained the concepts better than the professor. He is more empathetic—something that some professors lack.

He was kind, understanding, and helpful when it came to the course material.

It's very hard, but the curve is great

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

Dio is awesome!

Diogenes is a great TA, good pace, clear explanation

Sometimes he went over the question too fast, so I would appreciate it if he slows down a bit in the future.

No! They did a fantastic job and attempted to remedy the hardship of lecture in the class!

Great job! I found your discussions very helpful and much more clear!

I don't know

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