

## Teaching Assistant Evaluation Summary

Term: 20121

Course: EE-483

TA: Tan, Qun Feng

Student Responses: 11

|   | Response Average |
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| 1. Clearly related the purpose and material in the discussion section to the lecture component.   | 4.91             |
| 2. Was consistently punctual  | 5                |
| 3. Articulated the goals of the discussion section clearly.   | 4.91             |
| 4. Organized the discussion section to achieve these goals.   | 5                |
| 5. Presented the material in clear, understandable language.  | 4.82             |
| 6. Used chalkboard and other visual aides effectively   | 4.91             |
| 7. Was knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course.  | 5                |
| 8. Carefully explained difficult concepts, methods and subject matter.  | 4.82             |
| 9. Provided useful insights into the way research is done in this field.  | 4.55             |
| 10. Was enthusiastic about communicating the subject matter.  | 4.73             |
| 11. Encouraged students to participate in their learning (e.g., through discussion, projects, study groups and other appropriate activities). | 4.55             |
| 12. Was accessible to students (e.g., during office hours, before and after class, etc.)  | 4.64             |
| 13. Evaluated student work in fair and appropriate ways (if applicable).  | 4.91             |
| 14. Gave helpful feedback on assignments.   | 4.64             |
| General Questions   |                  |

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| 15. Overall, how would you rate this teaching assistant? | 5 |
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### Open Ended Questions

What were the TA's main strengths?

- Very helpful and friendly. Asked for feedback on his effectiveness often.
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- Knowledgeable of subject material, explained difficult theoretical concepts through easier to follow practical examples. Punctual, and willing to provide lots of material to help students learn the subject matter.
- He did problems step by step and explained the rationale for each
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- He's very responsible for his job. The examples he gives on the discussion are really useful and help me to understand many difficult points. He is familiar with this course and always gives clear explanation for important points.
- Knowledgeable about the subject. Easily accessible to students . Explains concept in detailed manner.
- Very knowledgeable on the subject.I found discussion examples very useful to understand the material.
- great at explaining
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How might this TA improve his or her teaching effectiveness?

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- More feedback on assignments, and finding ways to incorporate more student interaction, though it is kind of difficult to do this with the theoretical subject material.
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- I think he's already done the best job.
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- could use office ours a little more wisely. Group session might be more appropriate. Also, it would have been nice to know how to apply the concepts to other parts of the class.
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Additional comments?

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- Great TA, great course.
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- He is the best TA I've ever met.
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- thanks for teaching this semester tan!
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