



**Instructor IA Evaluation for Colin Wang
Department of Cognitive Science**

COGS 137 - Practical Data Science in R (Ellis, Shannon Elizabeth)
Fall 2021

Evaluation Responses

1. The Instructional Assistant has a good understanding of the subject matter.

Agree

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

Not Applicable

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

Strongly Agree

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

Strongly Agree

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

Not Applicable

6. The Instructional Assistant graded fairly and accurately, providing constructive feedback to students.

Strongly Agree

7. The Instructional Assistant returned tests and papers in a timely manner.

Strongly Agree

8. The Instructional Assistant presented material in an intellectually stimulating way that gave students deeper insight into the material.

Not Applicable

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

Strongly Agree

10. What is your overall rating of the Instructional Assistant?

Excellent

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

Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Colin was an a very good IA. He was given a particularly difficult task, being an IA for a course that he had never taken (as this was its first iteration). Colin completed all tasks well and on time. Specifically, his responsibilities included holding weekly office hours, helping with grading (including weekly labs, homework, a midterm, and case studies...many of which required specific and detailed feedback to be provided to students), providing me with feedback, and answering student questions online. A very good and helpful IA!

12. Sources used to complete this evaluation

Regular meetings/feedback sessions

Student evaluations

Classroom observation

Review of Instructional Assistant grading

Informal evaluations by students

Observation of Instructional Assistant in weekly meetings

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