



Instructor IA Evaluation for Colin Wang Data Science Program

DSC 30 - DataStrc/Algrthms for Data Sci (Fraenkel, Aaron Mcmillan)
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Evaluation Responses

1. The Instructional Assistant consistently produced high-quality polished work, took initiative, and met deadlines.

Strongly Agree

2. Optionally add comments elaborating on your answer above. For example, address the following: did the TA anticipate course, instructor, and student needs? Was the TA attentive to course-related communication? Did the TA effectively manage the responsibilities assigned with consistent attention to detail and correctness?

- Colin anticipated what needed to be done and either did those tasks effectively or delegated them clearly to other tutors. When the task had large impact, he communicated the solutions to the instructor before taking action -- otherwise he just did them (responsibly). He's a phenomenal organizer/manager, technically outstanding, and is very detail oriented. Colin is also very efficient, able to work on multiple things at once, while still doing a good job.

3. The Instructional Assistant was an effective teacher and clearly explained course concepts to students (in writing and/or verbally).

Strongly Agree

4. Optionally add comments elaborating on your answer above. For example, comment on course material developed by the TA (e.g. assignments, solutions, rubrics, discussion slides, exam problems) or the quality of discussion sections delivered by the TA.

- Colin is very good in OH and on Campuswire. He knows how to lead students, instead of giving away the answer.

5. The Instructional Assistant knew the course material and effectively applied this knowledge in preparing course materials and working with students.

Strongly Agree

6. Optionally add comments elaborating on your answer above. For example, point out particular content areas in which the TA was weak or strong.

- Colin is very good at suggesting ideas/revisions for HW problems. He created a PA that involved an efficiency contest w/a leaderboard on gradescope that was (1) wildly successful -- students spent a lot of time on it, productively, (2) put together multiple parts of the course seamlessly, and (3) was very clear and correct (leading to very few clarifying questions).

7. The Instructional Assistant interacted professionally and appropriately with others on the instructional team (instructors, tutors, and TAs), and students.

Strongly Agree

8. Optionally add comments elaborating on your answer above and addressing the TA's interactions with students, the tutor team (if any), and the instructor.

- Colin communicated with students by posting classwide notes and with tutors on slack for delegating tasks. Those messages were clear and respectful.

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

Excellent

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

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

- I could not have run the class without him.

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