

**Student IA Evaluation for Mohammad Saleh Ramadan
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering**

MAE 170 - Experimental Techniques (Boechler, Nicholas Sebastia)
Spring 2022

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 13
Number of Students Enrolled: 125

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

12 (92.3%): Strongly Agree
1 (7.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

11 (84.6%): Strongly Agree
1 (7.7%): Agree
1 (7.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

11 (84.6%): Strongly Agree
2 (15.4%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant helped develop my thinking skills on the subject.

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| 12 (92.3%): | Strongly Agree |
| 1 (7.7%): | Agree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Strongly Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Not Applicable |

5. Feedback from the Instructional Assistant on assignments, exams and/or papers was helpful and constructive.

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| 12 (92.3%): | Strongly Agree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Agree |
| 1 (7.7%): | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Strongly Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Not Applicable |

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

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| 12 (92.3%): | Strongly Agree |
| 1 (7.7%): | Agree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Strongly Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Not Applicable |

7. The Instructional Assistant answered questions clearly and effectively, helping students to make connections among the course readings, assignments, and lectures.

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| 12 (92.3%): | Strongly Agree |
| 1 (7.7%): | Agree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Strongly Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Not Applicable |

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

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| 11 (84.6%): | Strongly Agree |
| 2 (15.4%): | Agree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Strongly Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Not Applicable |

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

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| 11 (84.6%): | Strongly Agree |
| 2 (15.4%): | Agree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Strongly Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Not Applicable |

10. The Instructional Assistant effectively connected the section/lab exercises with the material covered in lecture.

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| 12 (92.3%): | Strongly Agree |
| 1 (7.7%): | Agree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Strongly Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Not Applicable |

11. In terms of communication skills, did the Instructional Assistant demonstrate any of the following? (check all that apply)

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| 10 (76.9%): | No issues |
| 0 (0.0%): | Too quiet |
| 0 (0.0%): | Too loud |
| 0 (0.0%): | Too fast |
| 0 (0.0%): | Too slow |
| 2 (15.4%): | Poor grammar and/or English language skills |
| 1 (7.7%): | Used filler words such as "um" |
| 0 (0.0%): | Other (please describe) |

12. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

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| 11 (84.6%): | Strongly Agree |
| 2 (15.4%): | Agree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Strongly Disagree |

13. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Instructional Assistant.

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

- Excellent TA, he knows the material very well, always has explanations clear and deep to the topic.
- Greatest strength was being able to seamlessly build on concepts the professor set out in class and connect them to higher concepts while still being understandable. Several times he was able to answer some deeper questions that were beyond what was expected for us to know, but was able to answer them without sounding confusing.
- He was very nice and tried to connect with the students.
- made the class very fun and enjoyable
very good at explaining
- Mohammad is super knowledgeable and has a special talent to explain things in a way that everything makes sense. You can tell he is very passionate about his field of study.
- Mohammad was extremely helpful in his feedback for the lab reports. He was very knowledgeable in the lab subjects and always had helpful answers to questions about writing the lab reports. His lecture on imaginary numbers was also extremely helpful. It's the first time they have made a lot of sense, and has helped make them make sense in other classes.
- really cares about the students and makes learning really fun.
- Very knowledgeable about course material

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.

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- He has a strong accent, which sometimes made it hard to understand him.
- None, excellent TA!

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

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- Excellent TA!
- Thank you for making this class fun and enjoyable. I enjoy this class a lot.
- Thank you Mohammad for all your hard work and dedication this quarter. You are a true role model.

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