



**Student ASE Evaluation for Tianyin Xu**  
**Department of Computer Science and Engineering**

CSE 120 - Princ/Computer Operating System (Zhou, Yuan-Yuan)  
Fall 2016

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 16**  
**Number of Students Enrolled: 138**

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

10 (62.5%): Strongly Agree  
4 (25.0%): Agree  
1 (6.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (6.3%): Not Applicable

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

11 (68.8%): Strongly Agree  
3 (18.8%): Agree  
1 (6.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (6.3%): Not Applicable

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

11 (68.8%): Strongly Agree  
4 (25.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (6.3%): Not Applicable

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

12 (75.0%): Strongly Agree  
2 (12.5%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (6.3%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (6.3%): Not Applicable

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

10 (62.5%): Strongly Agree  
3 (18.8%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
1 (6.3%): Strongly Disagree  
2 (12.5%): Not Applicable

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

12 (75.0%): Strongly Agree  
2 (12.5%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
2 (12.5%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

11 (68.8%): Strongly Agree  
3 (18.8%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (6.3%): Disagree  
1 (6.3%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

11 (68.8%): Strongly Agree  
4 (25.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (6.3%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

12 (75.0%):	Strongly Agree
3 (18.8%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (6.3%):	Not Applicable

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

11 (68.8%):	Strongly Agree
3 (18.8%):	Agree
1 (6.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (6.3%):	Not Applicable

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

15 (75.0%):	No issues
1 (5.0%):	Too quiet
0 (0.0%):	Too loud
2 (10.0%):	Too fast
0 (0.0%):	Too slow
0 (0.0%):	Poor grammar and/or English language skills
1 (5.0%):	Used filler words such as "um"
1 (5.0%):	Other (please describe)
	• "man, read the problem....."

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

11 (68.8%):	Strongly Agree
3 (18.8%):	Agree
1 (6.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (6.3%):	Strongly Disagree

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

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

- Answered questions well in class
- During both discussion sections where both Tianyin and I arrived early, Tianyin struck up a conversation with me. Not many TAs do that, and I really appreciated it.
- Efficient
- He knows the material well and he aims to help students on the discussion board and in labs.
- Very patient with helping students!

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

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- "man, read the problem....."
- Answered questions too cryptically on Piazza
- He is fast and not clear all the time in explaining some parts of the project.
- Nope

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

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- "man, read the problem....."
- Good job
- Great work keeping the projects maintained and being so quick to answer Piazza questions!  
Thanks!
- Nope

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