



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

CSE 221 - Operating Systems (Zhou, Yuan-Yuan)
Fall 2013

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 29
Number of Students Enrolled: 46

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

20 (69.0%): Strongly Agree
8 (27.6%): Agree
1 (3.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

21 (72.4%): Strongly Agree
6 (20.7%): Agree
1 (3.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

18 (62.1%): Strongly Agree
8 (27.6%): Agree
2 (6.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

16 (55.2%): Strongly Agree
9 (31.0%): Agree
4 (13.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

19 (65.5%): Strongly Agree
8 (27.6%): Agree
1 (3.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

19 (65.5%): Strongly Agree
5 (17.2%): Agree
5 (17.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): 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.

15 (51.7%): Strongly Agree
10 (34.5%): Agree
3 (10.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

20 (69.0%): Strongly Agree
6 (20.7%): Agree
2 (6.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (3.4%): Not Applicable

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

24 (82.8%):	Strongly Agree
4 (13.8%):	Agree
1 (3.4%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

18 (62.1%):	Strongly Agree
5 (17.2%):	Agree
2 (6.9%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.4%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
3 (10.3%):	Not Applicable

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

24 (80.0%):	No issues
0 (0.0%):	Too quiet
0 (0.0%):	Too loud
1 (3.3%):	Too fast
1 (3.3%):	Too slow
1 (3.3%):	Poor grammar and/or English language skills
3 (10.0%):	Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%):	Other (please describe)

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

19 (65.5%):	Strongly Agree
7 (24.1%):	Agree
2 (6.9%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.4%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

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

- Flexible, available, helpful.
- He is also very nice. He speaks very clearly, compared with the other one. He's very helpful in both project and homework.

- He is very knowledgeable and punctual in terms of grading
- He says that he wants to help. He does help a little after you get used to his accent. At least he is more visible and more talkative than the other TA.
- Patience. I went to ask doubts even after office hours multiple times and he never turned me away. He always listened to my questions and then answered them. Additionally, If he doesn't know something, he thinks about it and admits it rather than cooking up some story. I believe these qualities are very admirable, especially for teaching.
- Tianyin made his lectures pretty interesting and lively by throwing in humor and references to real life situations. As such, it was much easier to digest the material he presented.
- Very good presentation skills.

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

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- He may improve his communication. Sometimes he is not very clear
- People didn't want to approach him even though he says you should come to him and ask, because of his tone as already mentioned and he wrote a nasty reply to someone on Piazza saying they shouldn't ask such questions. Sometimes questions on Piazza were never answered at all. Grading feedback is minimal. Comes to office hours late or with no keys.

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

Please provide any additional constructive comments

- Every class we have the same problem with horrendous accents. We fill these forms out and nothing improves.

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