



**Student ASE Evaluation for Vineet Pandey  
Department of Computer Science and Engineering**

CSE 170 - Introduction to HCI Design (Klemmer, Scott R)  
Winter 2015

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 21  
Number of Students Enrolled: 214**

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

11 (52.4%): Strongly Agree  
8 (38.1%): Agree  
1 (4.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (4.8%): Not Applicable

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

16 (76.2%): Strongly Agree  
4 (19.0%): Agree  
1 (4.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): 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.

12 (57.1%): Strongly Agree  
7 (33.3%): Agree  
1 (4.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (4.8%): Not Applicable

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

13 (61.9%): Strongly Agree  
4 (19.0%): Agree  
4 (19.0%): 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.

8 (38.1%): Strongly Agree  
8 (38.1%): Agree  
4 (19.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (4.8%): Not Applicable

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

9 (42.9%): Strongly Agree  
10 (47.6%): Agree  
1 (4.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (4.8%): Not Applicable

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

10 (47.6%): Strongly Agree  
9 (42.9%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (4.8%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (4.8%): Not Applicable

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

11 (52.4%): Strongly Agree  
6 (28.6%): Agree  
4 (19.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): 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.).

9 (42.9%):	Strongly Agree
9 (42.9%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.8%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
2 (9.5%):	Not Applicable

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

11 (52.4%):	Strongly Agree
5 (23.8%):	Agree
3 (14.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.8%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (4.8%):	Not Applicable

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

14 (87.5%):	No issues
0 (0.0%):	Too quiet
0 (0.0%):	Too loud
1 (6.3%):	Too fast
0 (0.0%):	Too slow
0 (0.0%):	Poor grammar and/or English language skills
1 (6.3%):	Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%):	Other (please describe)

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

8 (38.1%):	Strongly Agree
10 (47.6%):	Agree
3 (14.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

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

- Coolness
- Critical so you work your ass off

- Extremely helpful during Labs, I did not personally have Vineet as a TA
- H'e just amazing. Great speaker, great guy. Fun and smart!
- He's accessible outside of class and really cares about the students.
- Keeps track of time well.
- Seemed very passionate about the concepts being taught.
- Seems passionate about the subject matter.
- Supportive and his feedback is very constructive
- Understands the material and teaches well. I felt like his advice regarding the class could be trusted.
- Very clear and candid.
- Very poised and knowledgeable. Great insights in studio

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

- Can come off a bit harsh to people who are not used to more assertive TA's, but I was fine with t
- Critical so you think even if you work your ass off you'll fail
- Grades a bit too strictly in my opinion.
- Grades too harshly.
- Hard grader
- He didn't really help us do well as groups. The whole class is basically a group project, but for the group assignment he basically just let us loose so not everyone talked with each other and people were just trying to make groups quickly. Also it seemed that we did not get a solid critique on our group until later in the quarter when it was almost too late.
- Inconsistency in grading throughout the assignment.
- None that are really his fault; I wish he had more power over grading or other logistics of the course. My group consistently did subpar work that negatively affected my grade (if they did work at all), and Vineet did his best to help, but I don't think that he could do much. I should've just done all the work myself instead of trying to delegate the work to others.
- Sometimes I feel like he grades too hard.

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

*Please provide any additional constructive comments*

- 10/10 100% A+
- Nah

- Nope.

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