



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

CSE 216 - Human-Computer Interaction (Klemmer, Scott R)  
Fall 2014

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 15  
Number of Students Enrolled: 21**

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

9 (60.0%): Strongly Agree  
6 (40.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): 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.

11 (73.3%): Strongly Agree  
4 (26.7%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): 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.

8 (53.3%): Strongly Agree  
5 (33.3%): Agree  
2 (13.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

9 (64.3%):	Strongly Agree
3 (21.4%):	Agree
1 (7.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (7.1%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

6 (40.0%):	Strongly Agree
6 (40.0%):	Agree
2 (13.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (6.7%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

6 (40.0%):	Strongly Agree
8 (53.3%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (6.7%):	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.

9 (60.0%):	Strongly Agree
5 (33.3%):	Agree
1 (6.7%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

9 (64.3%):	Strongly Agree
4 (28.6%):	Agree
1 (7.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

9 (60.0%):	Strongly Agree
6 (40.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	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.

5 (33.3%):	Strongly Agree
3 (20.0%):	Agree
1 (6.7%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
6 (40.0%):	Not Applicable

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

11 (100.0%):	No issues
0 (0.0%):	Too quiet
0 (0.0%):	Too loud
0 (0.0%):	Too fast
0 (0.0%):	Too slow
0 (0.0%):	Poor grammar and/or English language skills
0 (0.0%):	Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%):	Other (please describe)

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

12 (80.0%): Strongly Agree  
2 (13.3%): Agree  
1 (6.7%): 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.

- Approachable, resourceful
- Brings up interesting points in class without dominating discussion.
- Clear audible voice and delivery of ideas.
- Easily approachable and gave a lot of very helpful advice. Did a great job of organizing the class and keeping track of everything.
- Genuinely interested in each student and the topics
- He has some great course related insights.
- He was able to lead discussion very well when the instructor was absent. He also seemed to be on top of his responsibilities, making announcements at the appropriate times.
- He was extremely friendly, approachable, and understanding. He was extremely responsive to email and more than willing to address questions or issues. In class, he frequently asked very insightful questions and shared interesting perspectives on discussion topics, all of which significantly contributed to the discussions.
- Real interest in the subject. Engaged with everyone's presentations and projects. Fun person to have around.
- Strong enthusiasm, solid knowledge of the subject.
- Very good at helping us look at topics from new perspective.
- Vineet is able to draw out the underlying insights in the research papers that we read and draw connections to everyday experiences. His complete willingness to be available to students inside and outside of class whether it be for intellectual discussion or administrative nuisances is something I've rarely encountered with other teaching staff.
- Vineet was very response by email. If there were any technical issues with the course webpage, he was quick to fix them. He very helpful for students preparing for the student led discussions (part of the format of the class.) When my partner and I had to prepare lecture slides he helped us by giving feedback multiple times. We were having some difficulties at first and his help was vital to our success in making a good presentation.
- Was available to students and always willing to help. Also added to discussions in class.

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

- Can't think of any.

- Could have elaborated a bit more on feedback for assignments that we received in the online system.
- Feedback on graded work was not descriptive or clear.
- He would benefit from offering more of himself as a resource.
- No major problems.
- None for this class - everything was clear from the outset. Obstacles were handled appropriately.
- None really.
- The only thing I can think of is that he was relatively silent in some classes, but given that he is a TA and not a student in the class, even that seems like an unfair point to ding him on.

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

*Please provide any additional constructive comments*

- Vineet is an excellent TA who cares deeply about the work and my learning has been enriched for having him.
- Vineet was great! He also did a great job of leading class and moderating discussions when Scott was away.

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