

**Student IA Evaluation for Jacob Stone Saret
Department of Physics**

PHYS 4A - Physics/Physics Majrs-Mechancs (Shotwell, Brian)
Winter 2021

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 24
Number of Students Enrolled: 125

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

10 (41.7%): Strongly Agree
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1 (4.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (4.2%): Strongly Disagree
2 (8.3%): Not Applicable

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

10 (41.7%): Strongly Agree
9 (37.5%): Agree
1 (4.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.2%): Disagree
1 (4.2%): Strongly Disagree
2 (8.3%): Not Applicable

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

8 (33.3%): Strongly Agree
11 (45.8%): Agree
2 (8.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (4.2%): Strongly Disagree
2 (8.3%): Not Applicable

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

9 (37.5%): Strongly Agree
11 (45.8%): Agree
1 (4.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (4.2%): Strongly Disagree
2 (8.3%): Not Applicable

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

11 (45.8%): Strongly Agree
7 (29.2%): Agree
2 (8.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (4.2%): Strongly Disagree
3 (12.5%): Not Applicable

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

12 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
10 (41.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.2%): Disagree
1 (4.2%): 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.

11 (45.8%): Strongly Agree
9 (37.5%): Agree
2 (8.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (4.2%): Strongly Disagree
1 (4.2%): Not Applicable

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

12 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
7 (29.2%): Agree
4 (16.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (4.2%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

6 (26.1%):	Strongly Agree
8 (34.8%):	Agree
3 (13.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (4.3%):	Strongly Disagree
5 (21.7%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

7 (29.2%):	Strongly Agree
10 (41.7%):	Agree
2 (8.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (4.2%):	Strongly Disagree
4 (16.7%):	Not Applicable

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

21 (87.5%):	No issues
0 (0.0%):	Too quiet
1 (4.2%):	Too loud
1 (4.2%):	Too fast
0 (0.0%):	Too slow
1 (4.2%):	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 Instructional Assistant to other students.

12 (52.2%):	Strongly Agree
9 (39.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
2 (8.7%):	Strongly Disagree
1:	[No Response]

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

- Friendly and helpful at clearing up any misunderstandings
- Gave very helpful feedback about content and work being discussed in classes. Felt like my questions were understood and the answers I was given in response were beneficial in the learning process.
- he is good at not being nice
- He is happy to help and gives you many examples to think of a problem.
- He is really passionate about teaching and helping us students, and he understands the material well.
- He was able answer questions in an understandable way that helped develop comprehensive understanding of a concept. For example, he talked about the concept and then applied it to our question.
- Jacob is good at explaining homework questions and going through the processes of solving a homework problem.
- Very good at providing concise but accurate explanations for things.

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- Can't think of any off of the top of my head. He's an all-around great TA.
- Can't think of any right now
- No weaknesses that I can remember.
- Not their fault, but they seemed in a rush to answer the questions. This probably just has to do with the fact that they had to reach everyone in the zoom call and breakout rooms.
- Sometimes the explanations for conceptual stuff may be a little lacking.
- very rude

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
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- Have a nice day
- I was really lucky to have Jacob as a TA. He took the time to help answer my questions, even when I needed to stay longer after discussion, which I'm incredibly grateful for.

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