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Instructional Assistant Student Evaluation of Teaching for Chen Chen Wireless Embedded Systems Program

WES 237A - Intro to Embed Sys Des (Weibel, Nadir)
Winter 2025

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 9

Number of Students Enrolled: 11

1. The Instructional Assistant used instructional methods in section and/or office hours that helped me learn and engage with the course material.

9 (100.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The sections led by this Instructional Assistant were well-coordinated with other components of this class (e.g., lecture, lab, assignments, etc.).

9 (100.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant communicated effectively.

9 (100.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant provided constructive feedback on my work.

8 (88.9%):	Strongly Agree
1 (11.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

5. The Instructional Assistant created a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

9 (100.0%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

6. The Instructional Assistant generally began and ended section/lab/office hours on time.

9 (100.0%):	Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

7. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that created or interfered with a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

- Chen is an outstanding assistant and extremely knowledgeable. He welcomed any questions and always makes himself available to us students.
- Chen was very helpful in the ways that he communicated with the class and he always kept us updated with important things that we needed to know.
- Created a welcoming and supportive learning environment
- He was very flexible to our full time employees working towards their masters.
- He was very helpful in all our labs
- Very flexible and accommodating.
- Very welcoming, always greeted me in the morning.
- Was very friendly and open to discussing issues with people with various levels of experience in the content. He was able to both engage effectively with people who were unfamiliar with the material as well as encourage advanced questions from the participants who wanted to extend their knowledge.

8. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that particularly helped you to learn the material and/or encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

- Answered any question without judgement.
- Chen went above and beyond to ensure the material covered in class was understood. Making difficult topics easy with his explanations.
- During office hours
- He helped me work around some technical issues and was very helpful in the ways that he guided us during class.
- He was very open to providing help whenever the class best wanted it, including shifting his office hour time to the weekend and being very responsive to questions on the online forum.
- His willingness to provide extra assistance when needed
- I appreciated that whenever I asked him a question about homework, he gave me just enough information for me to figure it out myself without giving away the answers.
- yes

9. Please offer constructive suggestions that might help the Instructional Assistant improve their contribution to your learning of the course material.

- Chen is an amazing assistant, I am glad to have had him this quarter. Future students are in great hands!
- None, he's great
- not applicable

10. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience with this Instructional Assistant?

- Chen has been an outstanding teaching assistant and made WES237A interesting and fun
- Chen made this class enjoyable and a great environment to learn and ask questions. I am glad I got the opportunity to learn from him.
- Chen was a very good TA, I really enjoyed learning from him.
- He was great

11. What was/were your reason(s) for taking this course?

- 7 (70.0%): Major/Program Requirement
- 0 (0.0%): Minor
- 0 (0.0%): College General Education
- 0 (0.0%): Elective
- 3 (30.0%): Interest
- 0 (0.0%): American History and Institutions (AHI) Requirement
- 0 (0.0%): Undergraduate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Requirement (DEI) Requirement
- 0 (0.0%): Jane Teranes Climate Change Education Requirement (JTCCER)

12. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **IN THE SECTION?**

- 8 (100.0%): Frequently
- 0 (0.0%): Sometimes
- 0 (0.0%): Seldom
- 0 (0.0%): Never
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
- 1: [No Response]

13. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **DURING OFFICE HOURS**?

- 1 (12.5%): Frequently
- 3 (37.5%): Sometimes
- 3 (37.5%): Seldom
- 0 (0.0%): Never
- 1 (12.5%): Not Applicable
- 1: [No Response]

14. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA EMAIL?**

- 2 (25.0%): Frequently
- 5 (62.5%): Sometimes
- 0 (0.0%): Seldom
- 1 (12.5%): Never
- 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
- 1: [No Response]

15. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA THE COURSE DISCUSSION BOARD?**

3 (37.5%):	Frequently
3 (37.5%):	Sometimes
0 (0.0%):	Seldom
2 (25.0%):	Never
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

16. How often did you receive feedback from this instructional assistant on assignments/exams/papers?

7 (87.5%):	Frequently
1 (12.5%):	Sometimes
0 (0.0%):	Seldom
0 (0.0%):	Never
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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