

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
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 S050 Teaching Assistant
 SURVEYED WITH: 42020 42025

COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY
 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS-WB

Spring 2021 DEPARTMENT COPY
 Grade-eligible enrollment =

Surveys Returned = 24

	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE						NO. REPLIES	AVG.
	Str	Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	THIS ITEM	
1 TA AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULED OFFICE HOURS	0	0	0	1	3	20	24	4.8
2 TA KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SUBJECT MATERIAL	0	0	0	0	2	22	24	4.9
3 TA INTERESTED IN SUBJECT MATTER	0	0	0	0	2	22	24	4.9
4 TA EXPLAINED MATERIAL CLEARLY	0	0	0	0	4	20	24	4.8
5 TA KIND AND RESPECTFUL	0	0	0	0	2	22	24	4.9
6 TA PATIENT WITH QUESTIONS	0	0	0	0	1	23	24	5.0
7 TA RECEPTIVE TO QUESTIONS	0	0	0	0	1	23	24	5.0
8 TA GAVE HELPFUL FEEDBACK ON ASSIGNMENTS	0	0	0	1	3	19	23	4.8
	Vry Unsat	Unsat	Satisfact	Very Good	Excellent			
9 TEACHING ASSISTANT RATING	0	0	0	3	21		24	4.9

----- For the computation of averages, values were assigned on a 5-point scale so that the most favorable response was assigned a value of 5 and the least favorable response was assigned a value of 1.

COMMENTS:

Total Number of Comments: 15

1. RESPONSE: Our TA Zach was one of the best TAs I have ever had. In discussion sections, he made sure everyone could speak and understand materials. He was always willing to listen to my questions and help me to better understand material. I am very thankful! /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,
2. RESPONSE: This was actually my first time taking a philosophy class (I'm a computer science major) and I was surprised how much I enjoyed it and learned about the ways we justify morality. I loved the progression of thoughts/modes of thought and how the sequence of theories was presented. Your discussion sessions made it simple and clear how different philosophical approaches have changed over the years and I appreciate how thoughtful and thorough you were in answering all of my questions. Thank you for a great semester! /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,
3. RESPONSE: TA was very helpful and seemed very interested in the class and its material. Held very interesting and helpful discussion sections and went above and beyond to share extra materials to help understand the subject matter /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,
4. RESPONSE: Zach was the best TA! He always answered any additional questions we had at length, making sure to provide supplementary reading so we could apply the ethical concepts we learned to our own work/lives. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,
5. RESPONSE: Excellent TA, always giving feedback and additional info for students to look into. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-4, Q2-4, Q3-4, Q4-4, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-4,
6. RESPONSE: Zach always did a great job in discussions of making us feel comfortable and really took time to help us understand topics. On top of being very knowledgeable about philosophy, he did a great job of making things digestible for us beginner philosophers. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,
7. RESPONSE: Amazing TA. Zach was always there to help us understand the material. Great discussion sessions!! /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,
8. RESPONSE: Zach was a great TA! He went above and beyond to help his students grasp the dense material the class covered. He was always very kind and never made me feel like any of my questions were dumb questions. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-4, Q2-4, Q3-4, Q4-4, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-4, Q9-5,
9. RESPONSE: Zach was a great TA and I enjoyed having him for this class. He was good at explaining difficult topics and providing examples. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,
10. RESPONSE: Really good TA, knows his stuff and is excited to teach. Does that typical TA thing where they fall flat during discussion sections. Still, really good and helpful TA. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,
11. RESPONSE: Zach was a great TA who always answered any questions and created engaging discussions. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,
12. RESPONSE: Zach has truly been one of the most helpful and detail oriented TA's I have had at UT. I truly appreciated his swift and thorough responses to any questions or curiosities I had throughout the semester. It is evident that he is extremely knowledgeable about the material and he is very passionate about what he does. The discussions he led were always meaningful and engaging and truly promoting higher levels of analytical thinking among students. I hope to have him as a TA for future courses! /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,
13. RESPONSE: He took his time explaining each topic we discussed during his zoom sessions and helped everyone with their questions if they had any. I felt as if I learned a lot from his explanations and feel confident in my knowledge of ethics moving forward. If something challenged me during this class, he was unequivocal when explaining something a second time. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,

14. RESPONSE: Compared to other TAs that I've had, Zach was by far the most dedicated. For almost every assignment that I have submitted, Zach would supply me with multiple papers or articles that were relevant to my topic that he thought were interesting reads. Additionally, there was an occasion when he responded to one of my assignments with a response that was longer than what I had turned in. It was an honor to have him as a TA as his discussions always struck a healthy balance between being purely educational and being interesting. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5,

15. RESPONSE: Zach is a very thorough TA who knows his stuff. He is invested in our understanding of the material and has shared with us resources outside of the lecture materials that would further expand our knowledge. Zach also takes the time to discuss questions in a manner that makes me feel seen when he would address mine. He is amazing! /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-4, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-4, Q5-4, Q6-4, Q7-4, Q8-4, Q9-5,
