



**Student IA Evaluation for Yuan Chai
Department of Linguistics**

LIGN 8 - Languages & Cultures/America (Caballero, Gabriela Hernandez)
Fall 2017

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 14
Number of Students Enrolled: 203**

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

8 (57.1%): Strongly Agree
4 (28.6%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (7.1%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (7.1%): Not Applicable

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

8 (57.1%): Strongly Agree
3 (21.4%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
3 (21.4%): Not Applicable

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

7 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
4 (28.6%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (7.1%): Disagree
1 (7.1%): Strongly Disagree
1 (7.1%): Not Applicable

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

8 (57.1%): Strongly Agree
2 (14.3%): Agree
1 (7.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (7.1%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (14.3%): Not Applicable

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

8 (57.1%): Strongly Agree
3 (21.4%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (7.1%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (14.3%): Not Applicable

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

7 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
2 (14.3%): Agree
2 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (7.1%): Strongly Disagree
2 (14.3%): Not Applicable

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

7 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
2 (14.3%): Agree
1 (7.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (14.3%): Disagree
1 (7.1%): Strongly Disagree
1 (7.1%): Not Applicable

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

10 (71.4%): Strongly Agree
1 (7.1%): Agree
2 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (7.1%): Not Applicable

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

11 (78.6%): Strongly Agree
3 (21.4%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

6 (42.9%): Strongly Agree
3 (21.4%): Agree
2 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
3 (21.4%): Not Applicable

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

10 (58.8%): No issues
3 (17.6%): Too quiet
0 (0.0%): Too loud
0 (0.0%): Too fast
0 (0.0%): Too slow
3 (17.6%): Poor grammar and/or English language skills
0 (0.0%): Used filler words such as "um"
1 (5.9%): Other (please describe)

- Accent was difficult to understand sometimes but in general it was fine.

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

6 (42.9%): Strongly Agree
3 (21.4%): Agree
4 (28.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (7.1%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

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

- Fast email responses and considerate.
- I only communicated via email, but responses were prompt and handled my issues in an objective and fair manner, despite being an inconvenience to the TA.
- She was very prepared to help on the final report.
- Yuan's greatest strengths would have to be that she is always accessible outside of class and she is also always on top of updating you with any confusions that you may have if the Professor doesn't get to you beforehand!

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- Accent is difficult to understand.
- Could not be understood.
- I had limited interactions with the TA, but I had no complaints.
- Yuan's weaknesses would be that she has a very low voice and her English skills made it a little difficult to understand when she explained the material in class or during our review sessions, which definitely made it difficult to understand!

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
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- I had limited interactions with the TA, but I had no complaints.
- I truly hope they actually improve their manner of teaching the material next quarter and are actually prepared during review sessions because that just affects us the students also with the writing assignment, next time please give actual constructive feedback!
- She was very nice.
- Very nice

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