



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

LIGN 110 - Phonetics (Garellek, Marc)
Fall 2018

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 14
Number of Students Enrolled: 71

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

7 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
6 (42.9%): Agree
1 (7.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

8 (57.1%): Strongly Agree
5 (35.7%): Agree
1 (7.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

5 (38.5%): Strongly Agree
5 (38.5%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
3 (23.1%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

5 (38.5%): Strongly Agree
5 (38.5%): Agree
1 (7.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (15.4%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

7 (53.8%): Strongly Agree
6 (46.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

6 (46.2%): Strongly Agree
5 (38.5%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (15.4%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

6 (46.2%): Strongly Agree
5 (38.5%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (15.4%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

6 (42.9%): Strongly Agree
4 (28.6%): Agree
2 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (14.3%): Not Applicable

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

8 (61.5%): Strongly Agree
3 (23.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (15.4%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

6 (46.2%): Strongly Agree
3 (23.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
4 (30.8%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

12 (92.3%): No issues
0 (0.0%): Too quiet
0 (0.0%): Too loud
0 (0.0%): Too fast
0 (0.0%): Too slow
1 (7.7%): 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.

7 (53.8%): Strongly Agree
6 (46.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): 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

- She is very approachable and super helpful. She also comes across as a genuinely caring person. I don't know how I'd do on the homeworks and the paper without her guidance. She is very patient is willing to explain the answer to a question as long as needed in order for the student to understand. I also find it admirable that she admits if she does not really know the best answer to a question and that admits to her own mistakes or when she might have given a misleading answer to a student.
- She was a great TA because she was responded to questions and emails in a timely matter, her comments were always helpful, and she wanted to really help others understand the material.
- Super well organized and helpful
- Yuan is always willing to meet outside office hours and provides helpful explanations for any questions you come with. I frequently visited her this quarter and she was extremely helpful. I wish she was a TA for the rest of my LIGN courses.

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

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- I honestly can't think of any. Maybe give feedback on quizzes/homework?
- I never had an experience with Yuan that demonstrated a weakness. Every time I met with her, she answered the questions I came with.
- no complaints
- She had none

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

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- Keep doing what you are doing as an IA because you are doing great.
- YUAN IS AMAZING and I wish her a successful career!! I don't think I would've been as

successful this quarter if it wasn't for her. I appreciate her willingness to help me out and her great understanding of the material.

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