

Question 3

Was the relationship between the section (if any) and the course effective, and how could it be improved? What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his/her teaching be improved?

Response 1

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Having had Alex for two years, he's been a wonderful TA when we do not understand what the professor wants in his problem sets. He's an excellent TA.

Response 2

Alexander Witte Cerjan

I was unable to attend problem sessions this semester, but when I needed a problem statement clarified and went to office hours Alex was always very helpful and quick to resolve any confusion.

Response 3

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Generally a helpful and chill TA. A little petty with grading though.

Response 4

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex was extremely helpful in translating the problem sets into doable problems. He also underlined key concepts that might have been obscured in the large amounts of material that we covered. The problem set sessions were essential to this class.

Response 5

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Without question, Alex is the best TA I have had at Yale. He is extremely competent in his knowledge of physics both for prepared problem discussions and off-the-cuff discussions on the material. He is always incredibly well-prepared for the problem set review sessions and he can almost always answer any question on the subject. He is very approachable and he has given us advice and insight not only in this course but on all kinds of physics-related things. He's been fantastic, and anyone who has him as a TA in the future is quite fortunate.

Response 6

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex was quite simply the best teaching fellow I have ever had. The effort and patience shown was simply extraordinary. All the kudos to him.

Response 7

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex was unquestionably the best TA I have ever had. Not only was he extremely intelligent and capable, but he actually cared about being the best TA he could be. His problem sessions were well prepared for and organized, and he treaded the thin line between being as helpful as possible, and just giving away answers, with deftness---he was very helpful improving people's understanding of the material, yet did not just give away the answers (which actually happens in more classes than you'd expect). Having him TA Professor Stone's class was extremely helpful in getting through the long problem sets that Stone assigns. All in all Alex is all you could want in a TA, and is a very capable teacher.

Response 8

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex was an awesome TA! He clearly explained all of my questions and clarified some questions that I didn't yet know that I had! He was always available, even outside of his designated help sessions which was appreciated.

Response 9

Alexander Witte Cerjan

His review sessions were helpful.

Response 10

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Alex was extremely helpful and a great TA.

Response 11

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Very helpful in recitation sessions.

Response 12

Alexander Witte Cerjan

As usual, Alex did a great job of helping us with problem sets and explaining concepts that were difficult to grasp after one exposure. Thank you Alex!

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