

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

Alex explained things well and was generous with his time. I don't even know how many hours he would have spent each week speaking to students and explaining things that we didn't understand. He was instrumental in helping us get through the course. Alex could have been a little friendlier though, because sometimes it was intimidating asking for help (even though he was really helpful).

Response 2

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex was the most helpful TA I have ever had. Because Professor Stone was often behind in the lectures, Alex would often start his weekly office hours with a full-blown lecture on the important concepts and relevant equations, and would go through the problem set with us to see where we were stuck. He's the only TA I've ever had who invited the entire class to come bother him just about any time of the day in his office, and would drop everything and help us with the homework whenever we knocked on his door. I don't know how I would have survived the class without Alex's help.

Response 3

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex is wonderful. Without him, many of us wouldn't have survived the course. In the homework, Prof. Stone often referred to material that we hadn't covered in class. Alex did a great job teaching us what we needed to know for the homework, and his explanations were transparent and clear. He also never complained about our perhaps too frequent visits to his office to ask questions about the p-sets.

Response 4

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex was really helpful in his TA sessions. The PSETS were very hard but Alex really helped all of us pull through them. He knows the material very very well and was great at explaining concepts to the class during the sessions and via email.

Response 5

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Very helpful, dedicated a lot of time to helping us out

Response 6

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex is the best TA I've had at Yale. He explained the course concepts extremely well. Without section, I would have been completely lost on more or less every problem set.

Response 7

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex was a wonderful TF and a huge reason I got through the course. Thank you Alex, and I really appreciate your help.

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