

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 was the best TF I've had at Yale. He made the course fun and interesting, and most importantly, didn't take it too seriously. He made sure that everyone understood what was important about a lab, but really couldn't care less about things like formatting and a lot of the other extraneous information that other courses and other TA's could demand out of a student. I learned a lot from him, and he made the course very enjoyable.

Response 2

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex Cerjan was really nice and very helpful. I think the environment in our lab section was comfortable and conducive to learning. He seemed excited to be teaching us and vested in helping us learn and answer questions.

Response 3

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Very helpful and laid back.

Response 4

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex is fantastic. I know he'll become a researcher, but he has a gift for teaching--hope he gets to do that even if he's doing research later on in his life. Science teaching is difficult to do well. Alex is a pro.

Response 5

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Absolutely amazing, instructive, helpful TA.

Response 6

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex Cerjan is a reason to take 166L alone. In addition to being an engaging and comical person, Alex demonstrated a sincere interest in our learning and in the material. His pre-lab lectures revealed his zeal for physics, and this enthusiasm rubbed off on his students. He was always

willing to answer questions outside of class. An outstanding teaching fellow.

Response 7

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Amazing!! Helped us understand the concepts behind the lab manuals that were not well explained in the course notes. Alex is great!!!

Response 8

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex was an excellent teaching fellow. He always went out of the way to explain concepts and responded to emails in a timely fashion.

Response 9

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Best TA in THE WORLD!

Response 10

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex was a great TA. He made lab a more relaxed setting and was always walking around to help us.

Response 11

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Very knowledgeable and helpful!

Response 12

Alexander Witte Cerjan

Alex is the best TA I have had at Yale. On the first day of lab this spring, everyone who had him in the fall ran to his room because they wanted to have him again. He maintained an organized and civil lab section while still making it fun and being very helpful. He was always willing to offer extra help, and he did a phenomenal job explaining topics not yet covered in lecture.