

TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION FORM

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON



COURSE NUMBER: biol 481 SECTION AA QUARTER: AW, SP, SU

TEACHING ASSISTANT: Sonia singhal YEAR: 12-6-12

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was an effective teacher	X					
was knowledgeable about course material	X					
presented course material clearly	X					
was well organized and prepared	X					
was enthusiastic about teaching/subject material	X					
took an active interest in the progress of her/his students	X					
clarified difficult aspects of course material	X					
encouraged student participation	X					
motivated students to do their best work	X					
was available to help students outside of class	X					
answered questions adequately	X					
graded promptly and consistently	X					
gave frequent and timely feedback to students	X					
provided theoretical or applied relevance of presented material	X					
addressed concerns, needs, and respected the view of diverse backgrounds	X					
How did your TA compare to all other TA's at UW?	X					

(Please turn over)

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Comments:

1. What aspects of the TA's instruction did you find most helpful?

Sonia was ALWAYS willing to help and answer questions. She was always well prepared for lab and made things super clear! I felt comfortable going to her ~~room~~ with any questions and knew she'd do her best to help me understand.

2. What aspects of the TA's instruction do you think could be improved?

Nothing!

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Comments:

1. What aspects of the TA's instruction did you find most helpful?

Sonra was excellent at answering emails and providing thorough explanations. She was always very prompt with explanation. One of the best TA's I've had.

2. What aspects of the TA's instruction do you think could be improved?

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Comments:

1. What aspects of the TA's instruction did you find most helpful?

She was great at explaining labs and always made sure that everyone understood what was going on

2. What aspects of the TA's instruction do you think could be improved?

I really can't think of anything.

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Comments:

1. What aspects of the TA's instruction did you find most helpful?

Always happy and very prepared so early every morning for lab! Excellent lab illustrations on the board for each lab.

2. What aspects of the TA's instruction do you think could be improved?

None! Excellent Quarter.

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1. What aspects of the TA's instruction did you find most helpful?

Very willing to give feedback and explain concepts with
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Draws great diagrams for explanations.

Really enthusiastic about the subject

Very on top of communicating with students

2. What aspects of the TA's instruction do you think could be improved?

n/a

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Honestly, I couldn't tell you! She was great!