

**Instructional Assistant Student Evaluation of Teaching for Chih-Fan Rich Pai
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**

ECE 228 - ML for Physical Applications (Shi, Yuanyuan)
Spring 2025

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 42
Number of Students Enrolled: 151

1. The Instructional Assistant used instructional methods in section and/or office hours that helped me learn and engage with the course material.

23 (54.8%): Strongly Agree
13 (31.0%): Agree
2 (4.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
4 (9.5%): Not Applicable

2. The sections led by this Instructional Assistant were well-coordinated with other components of this class (e.g., lecture, lab, assignments, etc.).

21 (52.5%): Strongly Agree
12 (30.0%): Agree
1 (2.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
6 (15.0%): Not Applicable
2: [No Response]

3. The Instructional Assistant communicated effectively.

22 (55.0%): Strongly Agree
13 (32.5%): Agree
1 (2.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
4 (10.0%): Not Applicable
2: [No Response]

4. The Instructional Assistant provided constructive feedback on my work.

22 (56.4%):	Strongly Agree
10 (25.6%):	Agree
3 (7.7%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
4 (10.3%):	Not Applicable
3:	[No Response]

5. The Instructional Assistant created a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

23 (57.5%):	Strongly Agree
12 (30.0%):	Agree
1 (2.5%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
4 (10.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

6. The Instructional Assistant generally began and ended section/lab/office hours on time.

22 (55.0%):	Strongly Agree
13 (32.5%):	Agree
1 (2.5%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
4 (10.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

7. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that created or interfered with a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

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- His feedback was particularly helpful.
- like the pop quizzes
- Very positive learning environment, encouraged to ask the simplest of questions, and always proactive at answering questions in class and on Canvas!
- Was kind, responsive, and engaging in discussions on canvas.

8. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that particularly helped you to learn the material and/or encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

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- Even though I didn't have a background in ML, they helped me understand concepts by drawing inspiration from classical techniques.
- He gave us feedback on our project which I found to be quite useful.
- project is great
- Review sessions on linear algebra were very helpful!

9. Please offer constructive suggestions that might help the Instructional Assistant improve their contribution to your learning of the course material.

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- None. very good course
- Pretty good, just continue what you're doing.

10. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience with this Instructional Assistant?

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- Attentive and feedback oriented, which are nice qualities.
- Nope

11. What was/were your reason(s) for taking this course?

20 (44.4%):	Major/Program Requirement
1 (2.2%):	Minor
0 (0.0%):	College General Education
14 (31.1%):	Elective
10 (22.2%):	Interest
0 (0.0%):	American History and Institutions (AHI) Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Undergraduate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Requirement (DEI) Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Jane Teranes Climate Change Education Requirement (JTCCER)
0 (0.0%):	Graduate Program Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Other

12. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **IN THE SECTION?**

9 (25.7%): Frequently
10 (28.6%): Sometimes
7 (20.0%): Seldom
5 (14.3%): Never
4 (11.4%): Not Applicable
7: [No Response]

13. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **DURING OFFICE HOURS** ?

9 (25.7%): Frequently
10 (28.6%): Sometimes
9 (25.7%): Seldom
6 (17.1%): Never
1 (2.9%): Not Applicable
7: [No Response]

14. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA EMAIL?**

8 (23.5%): Frequently
7 (20.6%): Sometimes
12 (35.3%): Seldom
6 (17.6%): Never
1 (2.9%): Not Applicable
8: [No Response]

15. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA THE COURSE DISCUSSION BOARD?**

8 (22.9%): Frequently
14 (40.0%): Sometimes
7 (20.0%): Seldom
4 (11.4%): Never
2 (5.7%): Not Applicable
7: [No Response]

16. How often did you receive feedback from this instructional assistant on assignments/exams/papers?

13 (37.1%): Frequently
9 (25.7%): Sometimes
6 (17.1%): Seldom
3 (8.6%): Never
4 (11.4%): Not Applicable
7: [No Response]

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