

Clark University
Student Rating Form for Graduate Teaching Assistants

Course Number _____ **Course Title** _____

Semester (circle one): Fall 07 Spring 08 Fall 08 Spring 09

Name of Teaching Assistant _____

We use student ratings of graduate teaching assistants to evaluate TA performance and to help TAs improve their work. Your thoughtful responses and constructive comments are read and carefully considered.

SECTION A

Please rate your teaching assistant's performance on each of the following items using this rating scale:

N/A= Not applicable; 1 = Poor; 2 = Fair; 3 = Good; 4 = Very Good; 5 = Outstanding

	Rating					
Clarity						
answers questions effectively	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
clarifies difficult points	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
speaks clearly	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
writes clearly	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Organization						
is present and on time for scheduled sessions	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
is prepared for scheduled discussion or lab sessions	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Stimulation of student interest						
conveys enthusiasm	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
uses effective examples to illustrate material	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
stimulates student inquiry	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Availability/rapport						
holds consistent and adequate office hours	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
is interested in helping students	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment/feedback to students						
grades fairly and accurately	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
provides useful written comments on student work	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Discussion/lab interaction						
respects students' efforts and opinions	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
encourages questions and debate	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Overall effectiveness	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Insert course- or department-specific items as desired						
	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
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SECTION B

Student information (circle one):

1. Class standing (1st yr, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate, other)

2. How many times did you attend sessions conducted by the TA that were a required part of the course (e.g. discussion sections, laboratories)? (circle one)

all

almost all

many

some

few

none

not applicable

3. How many times did you attend sessions conducted by the TA that were an optional part of the course (e.g. review sessions, office hours)?

more than three times

three times

twice

once

never

not applicable

COMMENTS:

1. Please comment on specific items listed above and on other specific items that are not included on this form.

2. Please list one or two specific things that this teaching assistant did that helped your learning.

3. Please give this teaching assistant one or two specific suggestions for actions or strategies that might have improved your learning.