Teaching Assistant Evaluation
Biology 1006, Academic Year 2010-2011

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Student questionnaire on Holly (see attached sheet for questions):

# of Students	Q1.	Q2.	Q3.	Q4.	Q5.	Q6.	Q7.	Q8.	Q9.	Q10.	Q11.
1.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2.	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5
3.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4.	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
5.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6.	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5
7.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
8.	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5
9.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
11.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
12.	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
13.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
14.	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
15.	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5
16.	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Your Average	**4.7**	**4.8**	**4.6**	**4.9**	**4.9**	**4.9**	**4.9**	**4.9**	**4.9**	**4.9**	**5.0**
Average of All TAs	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4

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Undergraduate student comments on Holly:

- Holly was an excellent TA and made each laboratory more productive and complete.
- She was great and always made the time to answer the questions and even get to know us. Would definitely love to have her again.
- Was very helpful, made labs easier to understand.
- She always helped when I had a question or problem understanding something. Explained things in a way that was easy to understand.
- Holly was an excellent TA, learned a lot from her and would love to see her back in the lab.
- Holly was a very good TA. She was very approachable, made it fun and never got frustrated with all the questions.
- Holly was great, very approachable, answered questions in a good manner.
- She was awesome.
- I thought Holly was a great TA. She was very helpful in the labs and always answers my questions in an easily understood way. She was very efficient with marking our labs as well.
- Holly was very helpful. She always helps if you have a question and will explain it until you get it fully.
- She helped us understand the concepts and provided us with the correct answers to some extent when marking our labs.
- I found Holly very helpful and she was good at answering my questions so that I understood them.
- She was an excellent TA.

Assessment of your Teaching Assistant
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This anonymous assessment is intended to provide feedback to your Teaching Assistant so that they can improve on their teaching methods. Please think carefully when answering the questions. Many of these people will go on to teach at a university, college, or school. Your feedback and any specific comments that you make (space provided at the bottom) are provided to your Teaching Assistant so that this information can be included in their teaching dossiers for job applications. Sincere thanks for your help with this important task!

Your Teaching Assistant: _____

Your Laboratory Section: _____

Evaluation Scheme and Criteria

1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree to some extent, 3 = neutral, 4 = agree to some extent, 5 = strongly agree

My Teaching Assistant:

1.	was prepared and had a good grasp of the laboratory material.....	1	2	3	4	5
2.	was easy to understand.....	1	2	3	4	5
3.	showed interest and enthusiasm for the laboratories.....	1	2	3	4	5
4.	was approachable	1	2	3	4	5
5.	showed a genuine concern for my progress and was actively helpful	1	2	3	4	5
6.	was familiar with the laboratory equipment at hand	1	2	3	4	5
7.	always answered my questions in a professional manner - my questions were important	1	2	3	4	5
8.	facilitated a user-friendly atmosphere in the laboratory.....	1	2	3	4	5
9.	was knowledgeable about biology in the laboratory.....	1	2	3	4	5
10.	provided helpful feedback regarding laboratory assignments.....	1	2	3	4	5
11.	was an effective teacher overall…….....	1	2	3	4	5

Please use the space below to express your opinion on the effectiveness of your Teaching Assistant.

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