



**Student IA Evaluation for Kian Saeed Faizi
Division of Biological Sciences**

BICD 102 - Genetic Inquiry (Lo, Stanley Malvin Ming-Hi)
Fall 2020

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 17
Number of Students Enrolled: 45**

1. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.

11 (64.7%): Strongly Agree
6 (35.3%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The Instructional Assistant consistently arrived at lecture, section/lab, office hours and exams on time.

12 (70.6%): Strongly Agree
5 (29.4%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

13 (76.5%): Strongly Agree
4 (23.5%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant helped develop my thinking skills on the subject.

12 (70.6%): Strongly Agree
4 (23.5%): Agree
1 (5.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

5. Feedback from the Instructional Assistant on assignments, exams and/or papers was helpful and constructive.

11 (64.7%): Strongly Agree
5 (29.4%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.9%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

6. The Instructional Assistant's explanations were appropriate, being neither too complicated nor too simple.

11 (64.7%): Strongly Agree
5 (29.4%): Agree
1 (5.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

7. The Instructional Assistant answered questions clearly and effectively, helping students to make connections among the course readings, assignments, and lectures.

12 (70.6%): Strongly Agree
4 (23.5%): Agree
1 (5.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

8. The Instructional Assistant was genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about teaching.

14 (82.4%): Strongly Agree
3 (17.6%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

9. The Instructional Assistant was accessible to students outside of class (office hours, e-mail, etc.).

12 (70.6%):	Strongly Agree
5 (29.4%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

10. The Instructional Assistant effectively connected the section/lab exercises with the material covered in lecture.

12 (70.6%):	Strongly Agree
5 (29.4%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

11. In terms of communication skills, did the Instructional Assistant demonstrate any of the following? (check all that apply)

15 (78.9%):	No issues
2 (10.5%):	Too quiet
0 (0.0%):	Too loud
0 (0.0%):	Too fast
1 (5.3%):	Too slow
0 (0.0%):	Poor grammar and/or English language skills
1 (5.3%):	Used filler words such as "um"
0 (0.0%):	Other (please describe)

12. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

15 (88.2%):	Strongly Agree
1 (5.9%):	Agree
1 (5.9%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

13. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Instructional Assistant.
Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Actually does take the time to help with work if you're confused or stuck and does want to see you succeed by helping you so you can do it on your own.
- He is very kind.
- He really cared about his students and was very passionate about us doing well
- I didn't have Kian as an IA, but he was always helpful during the two "open" OH!
- Kian always seemed very prepared for class, took a lot of time to listen to my ranting about complications behind the figures/experiments and respond/guide my thinking accordingly, and was able to understand multiple points of view.
- Kian showed care for his students and was accessible
- Kian was always willing to answer my questions and help me understand it rather than just telling me an answer to a concept. He was very accessible, able build my confidence, and also pushed me to care about the class.
- Very knowledgeable
- Very patient! Reply to every email with passion.

14. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- He does not provide feedback unless you go to office hours
- I would say there are not many weaknesses
- Maybe a little slow on communicating back sometimes but not unreasonable!!!
- None that I can think of.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
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- Great IA! Good luck in graduate school!
- he's great!
- Kian was a great person to have in the virtual format making himself available and working to make every student confident in what they knew
- Nope, you're great Kian! Thanks for all your help this quarter.

- The course along with Kian's help made things a lot easier. They helped to clarify things that were confusing or help on subjects that many people found themselves struggling with and generally has a nice attitude and personality and makes section a little more fun and less unbearable.

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