

Student Comments

The following are responses from the SFWRENG/COMPSCI 4E03 students when asked to “comment on the course TAs”. All comments seen here are transposed exactly as they were written. No comments directed at myself were removed. Comments which were explicitly meant for another TA were deleted.

Computer Science Student Comments

- TAs were excellent and highly effective. Review session for the midterm were extremely useful given by the PhD candidate TA. Very well organized tutorials.
- TA’s have been fantastic in how they teach the course and being helpful to the students
- Excellent.
- Excellent. Vincent’s review sessions were especially amazing.
- The TA was knowledgeable about the course.
- Vincent really understands the material and is really good at teaching; especially in his review sessions.

Software Engineering Student Comments

- Vincent Maccio is a fantastic TA and should be awarded some sort of award for teaching. He is extremely knowledgeable, approachable, and professional.
- Excellent, helpful TAs
- Vince’s midterm review sessions helped a lot in learning the material. Both TA’s were very friendly and approachable.
- Tutorial sections covered relevant material and the TAs were helpful and enthusiastic
- Vincent is the best.
- Vincent was the best thing about this course. He conveyed key points well and held extremely helpful review sessions.
- Vincent the T.A. was fantastic, I have never learned so solely based upon what a T.A. has said, the man is the reason I got a good mark, and I know many people feel that same way. Fantastic lecturer, extraordinarily approachable, best T.A. I have ever had.
- Vincent is an excellent TA. I have had him in 2 courses now and he always does a great job. He held a 2 hour review session for the second midterm (on his own time) that definitely helped most students. Never makes you feel dumb for asking a question.
- The TA’s were great and the tutorials were helpful!

- Good
- TA's were very clear and helped make numerous concepts more clear.
- TAs were friendly and helpful though could do without the constant sarcastic comments feedback was timely and fair for assignments, not sure about the tests markings though (seemed strict)
- Interesting and gave useful information in tutorials
- I had the opportunity to attend Vincent's tutorials over the course of the semester. Vincent is a very well-prepared instructor and the examples he chose to go with for his tutorials were very helpful in driving home the key points of the material. I probably would not have done as well in the course if it were not for these tutorials.
- Amazing and hard working TAs, almost never had better.
- Although Vincent was not my TA I highly appreciate the review sessions that he held because they were always very helpful before the tests to refresh our memory, he did a great job with helping us out.
- TAs were excellent. Tutorials were very useful.
- Very good. Both TA's did a good job explaining core concepts.
- 10/10 Vince is a great TA
- Vincent was a pretty good TA, he was very good at answering questions.
- Vincent and Rachel are extremely good TAs. The tutorials and exam reviews they run help a lot. They provide many examples, helpful suggestions and encourage participation. I find when they provide answers to questions similar to the assignment due the next day, it encourages me to actually do the assignment.
- The TA did a great job at clearing up confusing concepts from each week, and reinforcing the course content. They were very approachable and were eager to help.
- TAs are helpful and good.
- Tutorial TA explained concepts very well, did many useful examples
- TA's helped A LOT with understanding the material of the course (which was usually difficult, especially towards the end of the course). I wish I had two hours with them sometimes instead of only one per week.