

CS38: Algorithms, Spring 2019-2020, Caltech

Teaching Assistant Section: Vivek Bharadwaj

Teaching Assistant Ratings

		Score	Dept.	Div.	Caltech
Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams		4.64 ± 1.15	4.62	4.59	4.51
Answered questions clearly and concisely		4.71 ± 1.03	4.59	4.56	4.48
Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab		4.69 ± 1.07	4.62	4.58	4.54
Presented material clearly in section or lab		4.54 ± 1.15	4.63	4.62	4.56
Overall teaching effectiveness		4.71 ± 1.03	4.61	4.58	4.51

Please provide any comments you may have regarding the teaching assistant: Vivek Bharadwaj

Vivek was one of the more helpful TAs. He never gave out direct answers but always gave helpful suggestions that pushed us to the right direction during OH. Really appreciated that he would go further than the questions that we asked and brought to our attention the edge cases and things that we should check while constructing our proofs.

Thank you for always being available to help

I wanted to say that you were the best thing that happened to CS 38 this term. Your solution sets and review sessions were wonderful and clear most of the time. Your final review session helped me figure out one of the problems in the final (which was one of the hardest exam I've ever taken here). You clearly put an effort into trying to help students understand the material, even though the course policies made it difficult at times to articulate. At your office hours, you try to guide the students through the problems without giving out the answers away, which was much appreciated. Thank you for making the class easier to handle.

Thanks for the help at OH and review sessions; you explain things very clearly!

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Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams		4.20 ± 1.17	4.37	4.43	4.41
Answered questions clearly and concisely		4.50 ± 1.12	4.30	4.43	4.41
Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab		4.50 ± 1.12	4.36	4.49	4.45
Presented material clearly in section or lab		4.40 ± 1.20	4.25	4.46	4.47
Overall teaching effectiveness		4.50 ± 1.12	4.29	4.42	4.42

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Super helpful, super smart, super good at explaining. wow.

my favorite TA! You answered questions very well in OH, staying beyond your set hours and even bringing us Oreos on occasion. I also noticed you answered a large portion of the posts on Piazza. Much appreciated!

Vivek was very nice and helpful at office hours and answering questions in general.

I was only able to make it to one of your office hours, but they were great! It was a good combo of explaining but letting us learn ourselves and not giving too much away. Keep doing what you're doing!

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Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams		4.20 ± 1.17	4.52	4.50	4.48
Answered questions clearly and concisely		4.40 ± 1.20	4.44	4.47	4.47
Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab		5.00 ± 0.00	4.49	4.50	4.51
Presented material clearly in section or lab		5.00 ± 0.00	4.49	4.50	4.52
Overall teaching effectiveness		4.20 ± 1.17	4.39	4.45	4.47

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No comments were entered for this subject.

CS21: Decidability and Tractability, Winter 2017-2018, Caltech

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Teaching Assistant Ratings

		Score	Dept.	Div.	Caltech
Provided helpful comments on assignments, papers, exams		5.00 ± 0.00	4.58	4.51	4.45
Answered questions clearly and concisely		4.95 ± 0.22	4.68	4.50	4.46
Was well prepared for section, office hours or lab		4.94 ± 0.23	4.68	4.54	4.52
Presented material clearly in section or lab		5.00 ± 0.00	4.71	4.56	4.52
Overall teaching effectiveness		5.00 ± 0.00	4.66	4.51	4.46

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Clearly very engaged in course material. Explains concepts clearly.

Going around the room and getting to everyone was really helpful, especially since I'm sometimes too shy to try to get attention so I can get my question answered.

vivek is born to be a teacher and you and i and all of us know it. thanks vivek. you're really skilled and i respect you. appreciate all the help at office hours and when you delivered those lectures it was pretty amazing. you're very cool and knowledgable. looking forward to being your student again in cs38.

You were a great TA! Those lectures were A+. And you gave great answers to all the questions I've asked you. Also thanks for writing encouraging comments on my sets!

Thank you so much for being a great TA!