

Cornell University
 Course Evaluation Response Summary
 Semester: Spring 2012 Course Owner: PHYS
 Course: PHYS 2217 DIS 201 CID: 6917
 Title: Phys II Elect&Magnetism
 Instructor: Bloomfield, Jolyon
 13 Responses, 16 Enrolled, 81.25% Response

Please evaluate HOW THIS COURSE WAS TAUGHT. Evaluate each component of the course (lectures, Discussion sections, labs, assignments, and exams) separately. In particular, try to separate your feelings about the subject matter and exams/grading from your evaluations of lectures, discussion sections, labs, and assignments.
 YOU MAY SKIP ANY QUESTION THAT DOES NOT PERTAIN TO YOUR SECTION.

Question	Mean	StDevP	Count	1	2	3	4	5
1. OVERALL rating of discussion section instructor: 1= poor; 3= satisfactory; 5= excellent	4.62	0.83	13	0	1	0	2	10
2. OVERALL rating of the DISCUSSION SECTION: 1= poor; 3= satisfactory; 5= excellent	4.69	0.46	13	0	0	0	4	9
3. Did discussion section help you learn the course material? 1= helped very little; 3= helped somewhat; 5= helped greatly	4.75	0.43	12	0	0	0	3	9
4. Was the discussion section instructor (TA) knowledgeable about the subject matter? 1= not at all; 3= somewhat knowledgeable; 5= very knowledgeable	5.00	0	13	0	0	0	0	13
5. Did the discussion section instructor (TA) arrive on time and prepared for class? 1= rarely; 3= about half of the time; 5= always	5.00	0	13	0	0	0	0	13
6. Was the discussion section instructor willing and available to help students who had difficulty? 1= not willing and available; 3= somewhat willing and available; 5= very willing and available	4.69	0.60	13	0	0	1	2	10
7. How effectively was the discussion section instructor (TA) able to communicate? 1= not effectively at all; 3= somewhat effectively; 5= very effectively	4.69	0.46	13	0	0	0	4	9
8. Teaching skill of the discussion section instructor: 1= poor; 3= satisfactory; 5= excellent	4.69	0.46	13	0	0	0	4	9
9. Did the discussion section instructor (TA) grade and return work promptly? 1= rarely; 3= about half of the time; 5= always	4.54	0.84	13	0	1	0	3	9

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1. Please write any comments about your discussion classes or your TA here.

139573. You are a fantastic TA. You were so helpful, always clear, and very well put together. You always gave us our homework on time, even if you were sick or had to stay up really late to do so. You made the material accessible and interesting to me, and I wanted to do it. I hope I have more TAs like you.

139577. The best TA I've ever met.

139576. This section was extremely useful, and I only have wonderful things to say about the TA.

139571. Very, very good TA.

139575. The TA for my section is GREAT! He prepared a lot for every section and office hour. He has very good understanding for all the materials covered in this course and he explained the concept very clearly. He graded our homework with great patience and left a lot of comments on every subtlety that would help us. He held extra office hours when the materials became difficult and he prepared well-written lecture notes for the special relativity part he taught in the lecture.

139578. Jolyon is a very good TA. He helped understand the material much more, both during discussion and office hours.

The discussion topics were very helpful; they were a good summary of the lectures and some good practice problems.

I would nominate Jolyon for the Recognition or something TA award, but I do not see the button below.