

Fall 2017

TA: Seyedali Team: CR	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Average
	5	4	3	2	1	
This TA was a valuable resource to the team	9	6				4.60
This TA was approachable and responsive.	15					5.00
This TA was accessible.	11	4				4.73
This TA provide Appropriate assistance.	12	3				4.80
This TA had a good rapport with the students.	15					5.00

Comments:						
1. He was very willing to help and very dedicated to our team. Sometimes I wish he was a little more stern so we knew when						
2. Always friendly and helpful. Not afraid to reach out when needed. Great TA.						
3. Very attentive and encouraging. Could offer a bit more criticism to improve student's quality of work.						
4. He was really helpful when I was clueless about student service learning grant. He sent me an email with an example about it as soon as he got my message. He was always keeping me updated with the budget.						
5. Ali was always there for his students. He drove them places and helped any time. He is approachable and nice.						
6. Extremely supportive and positive. Gave us good feedback.						
7. Ali is everything I could want in an EPICS TA. Knowledgeable, available, and a great person.						
8. Ali was great because he was honest but also considerate. He held us to reasonable standards and helped us to complete difficult tasks. He allowed us to work through difficult problems with good guidance and leaderships. I'm very thankful to have Ali as a TA.						
9. Ali was very helpful when we were lost or confused with our design process. He was easily approachable and willing to help or answer questions we had about our design or project.						
10. He was very helpful when I had concerns with our project. I was worried about our team's progress and he was able to help get our team on track.						
11. Great TA! Ali was always clear with what he wanted and super approachable!						

**Recommendations of Skill Sessions next semester:**

1. Confrontation
2. Concrete sessions
3. Documentation

TA: Seyedali Team: Ecuador	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Average
	5	4	3	2	1	

This TA was a valuable resource to the team	18	1				4.95
This TA was approachable and responsive.	19					5.00
This TA was accessible.	19					5.00
This TA provide Appropriate assistance.	19					5.00
This TA had a good rapport with the students.	19					5.00

**Comments:**

1. One of the best Taps I've had!
2. Literally an incredible TA and an even better person!
3. Very helpful and approachable. Easy to get on with.  
Good experience.
4. Ali is a super nice, approachable TA. I had a really great experience on this team largely thanks to him.
5. Ali is THE man!
6. Has been the best TA I have had in all 6 of my semesters in EPICS. He is so helpful!
7. Great leadership and pushing the team towards new projects.
8. Extremely enthusiastic about our team and is encouraging and helpful.
9. Ali is an absolutely amazing TA. He is always here to help us. He is always accessible and truly cares about our team and the students on it. I couldn't imagine being on a team without Ali.
10. You really helped us excel with our project and always had an awesome attitude and were easily accessible - always wanted to help.
11. Helpful and cared about us as students.
12. Ali is the best TA I've had in EPICS. He is very accessible.
13. You are a great TA that continually motivates students to keep up their work. You are caring and understanding.
14. Incredibly kind and you could tell he really cared about his students. As a freshman, he really helped me transition into EPICS. Best TA!!!
15. Ali does an amazing job continually working with the team and provides honest and applicable feedback.
16. Overall awesome job! Sometimes comments were a little unrealistic, but perhaps a good challenge to pose to students.
17. Ali was an extremely helpful TA who was truly respectful to everyone. I really enjoyed working with him this semester.

**Recommendations of Skill Sessions next semester:**

1. International stakeholder needs
2. International projects.

TA: Seyedali Team: Lakota	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Average
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	5	4	3	2	1	
This TA was a valuable resource to the team	6	4				4.60
This TA was approachable and responsive.	9	1				4.90
This TA was accessible.	7	3				4.70
This TA provide Appropriate assistance.	7	3				4.70
This TA had a good rapport with the students.	8	2				4.80

**Comments:**

1. Helpful whenever necessary, always approachable.
2. Very helpful and offers great feedback.
3. He is a good TA
4. I have never had TA as helpful as Ali has been this semester and always accessible and helpful.
5. Very friendly and fun to work with
6. Very helpful to the team but tended to say very little unless asked directly. I would have, if I knew earlier, asked him more questions.
7. Ali was a good TA. He was excited about the project and wanted it to work out well. Was available to help students if needed.
8. Ali was always available via GroupMe and email. He would always answer questions and offer help in any way possible.

**Recommendations of Skill Sessions next semester:**

1. Design sketch
2. Web design
3. Solidworks

Spring 2017

Team	Valuable Resource	Approachable and Responsive	Accesible	Provided Appropriate Assistance	Good Rapport with Students	Comments
CR	4	5	5	5	5	Put in a lot of effort helping teams and had good communication throughotu the semester. Spent time outside of lab to travel with us to Bradford Woods.
CR	5	5	5	5	5	Very helpful and easy to approach
CR	5	5	5	5	5	Perfect. Fantastic TA! He is always approachable and willing to help with any project. One time we visited the site on a day he was very busy and he still managed to join us (1.5 hr drive from campus) to help for a few hours and
CR	5	5	5	5	5	Overall really friendly and provided helpful feedback
CR	5	5	5	5	5	Great! He was very willing to help the teams out (offered to come to Camp Riley). He knews his abilities and would direct us to the right people if it was out of His insight into materials and construction were
CR	5	5	4	4	4	invaluabe to the team and strengthened the design
CR	5	5	5	5	5	One of the best TA's I have had in my three years in
CR	5	5	4	4	4	Continuously showed care for the project and provided help for members of the team. Very kind and
CR	5	5	4	4	4	Great TA
CR	5	5	5	5	5	Fantastic TA that worked well with students Very help when assistance was needed and very responsive to emails.
CR	5	5	5	5	5	Very helpful and approachable. Friendly and it was easy to ask him questions.
CR	5	5	5	5	5	
<b>CR</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.88</b>	
ABOD	5	4	5	5	5	
ABOD	5	5	5	5	5	Very approachable and willing to help if you reach out

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ABOD	5	5	5	5	5	Did a very good job this semester, he was very
ABOD	4	4	4	3	4	informative and helpful. Very intelligent.
ABOD	5	4	4	4	5	Can be clearer in critique/advice
ABOD	5	5	5	5	5	Provided enough feedback and support for our team
ABOD	5	5	4	5	4	while allowing us to work independently
ABOD	5	5	5	5	5	Very helpful, easily approachable, great resource for
ABOD	5	5	4	5	4	
ABOD	4	4	3	4	3	
ABOD	4	5	4	4	5	
ABOD	5	5	4	5	5	
ABOD	5	5	3	5	5	
<b>ABOD</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.67</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>4.67</b>	
Ecuador	4	5	5	4	4	Friendly wonderful guy, helped the team in paperwork
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	and presentation
Ecuador	4	5	5	4	5	Best TA I ever did have
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	I appreciated the way my TA helped us organize
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	documents and helped us in the best possible way.
Ecuador	4	5	5	4	5	Would appreciate better prompts for reflections
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	Always there to help us out where we needed help
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	Always enthusiastic and engaged. Provided helpful
Ecuador	4	5	5	5	5	comments so we could improve our work
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	
Ecuador	4	4	4	4	4	Super helpful!
Ecuador	3	2	4	3	4	Could be more present during labs, such as he only
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	really discusses with the class once or twice a month.
						However, that is also our fault because we only ask him
						for questions/advice with the same consistency
						I once emailed him and he did not get a response to my
						questions. He seemed good with most people on the
						Wonderful TA and mentor. We love having him for TA
						and as a leader on the team

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Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	Ali is fantastic! He works very closely with every team member and is very invested in what we are doing. I'm so happy to have had him as our TA and I look forward to (hopefully) having him here next semester as well
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	Did a great job of being involved in our team and working to solve our goals. When asked he provided a lot of feedback using his own experience and proved to Always friendly and knowledgable. Exhibits a mastery of his role as a TA.
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	Very helpful and approachable TA. My first semester in EPICS led to me being a little confused with expectations of journals. He was very helping with getting me up to speed and keeping me on track. Also A lot of helpful knowledge for the team and was very encouraging. His feedback was incredibly valuable.
Ecuador	5	4	3	3	5	I really enjoyed working with Ali this semester, and I think he was an amazing asset to the team
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	Great job! After being on the team for several semesters you are by far the best TA we have had.
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	Always super helpful and very knowledgable.
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	Did a fantastic job of helping the team. Assisted when it was appropriate, yet know when to leave us be. Was always there to help and very easy to reach.
Ecuador	5	5	5	5	5	Ali is the most helpful TA I have had in my past 4 semesters in EPICS. You can see he wants us to succeed. He gives us all the tools we need for success.
<b>Ecuador</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>4.85</b>	
WRM	4	5	5	4	4	Feedback at week 4 notebook check was very valuable.
WRM	5	5	5	5	5	Always approachable and assisted whenever asked
WRM	5	5	5	5	5	Good, helpful
WRM	5	5	5	5	5	Always extremely willing to help and gives great feedback on how to improve yourself as an engineer
WRM	4	4	5	5	5	

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WRM	5	5	5	5	5	Always actively involved in the activities of the teams and provides accurate feedback
WRM	5	5	5	5	5	Always replies to emails immediately and gives great feedback
WRM	4	5	5	4	4	Always available and was a good resource especially in regards to documentation of our project. Overall, very helpful during the semester
WRM	4	5	5	5	5	Ali made Friday labs enjoyable. He was always very clear about his expectations and due dates. He overall was very prompt and helpful
WRM	4	5	5	4.5	5	Ali puts in the effort to be available to help which was beneficial for me when I needed clarification
WRM	3	5	4	3	4	Good with students and provided clear feedback when needed. He was only around during lab.
WRM	3	4	4	4	4	Only really saw him in the large meetings but he was good when I interacted with him
WRM	3	4	4	4	3	
<b>WRM</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>4.50</b>	

Fall 2018

TA: Team: Urban Farming	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Average
	5	4	3	2	1	
This TA was a valuable resource to the team	6	8	2			4.25
This TA was approachable and responsive.	15		1			4.88
This TA was accessible.	14	2				4.88
This TA provide Appropriate assistance.	11	3	1	1		4.50
This TA had a good rapport with the students.	14	2				4.88
This TA clearly sets expectations for students.	9	7		1		4.41
<b>Comments:</b>						
Helpful and approachable						
I think with a new team and a young team it is important to help with setting the tone and mood for the project.						
he was a great TA. He was very positive funny and encouraging. One thing he could improve is doing a little research on the project.						
Fantastic at being available, responsive and a solid resource to the team. I recommend being a little more hands on with helping design leads determine the right directions to go in, still be hands off but maybe voice ideas more and help with the Giant Chart.						
TA was approachable and friendly.						
Ali sends very informational and useful emails.						
Ali was good about making sure we knew what we needed to be turning in as the reviews approach.						
EPICS can perform better by making sure the team has the necessary materials to start the project						
He was excellent to our team and helped as with many of the resources and information we needed to continue our project.						
Great TA and was always willing to help guide us in our project.						
Great Job Ali!						
Ali was always very helpful and quick to respond to questions and emails. He was always genuine in wanting to help.						
<b>Recommendations for Skill Sessions next semester:</b>						



TA: Team: Smart Cities	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Average
	5	4	3	2	1	
This TA was a valuable resource to the team	9	3	1			4.62
This TA was approachable and responsive.	12	1				4.92
This TA was accessible.	13					5.00
This TA provide Appropriate assistance.	8	3	2			4.46
This TA had a good rapport with the students.	10	3				4.77
This TA clearly sets expectations for students.	10	1	2			4.62
<b>Comments:</b>						
The TA was extremely friendly and open-minded. He is willing to give useful advice to solve problems. However, I would like to see him in action a bit more. (i.e interacting with the students a bit more. )						
Ali, I thought you were helpful and encouraging all semester and I appreciate that greatly. I think EPICS can perform better by having skill sessions relevant to the projects we're doing. For example: Javascript, CSS, html, CNC coding.						
A few more reminders on key deadlines would have been appreciated. This is my first year in EPICS and it was a steep learning curve.						
Weekly reflections are not valuable to the student. Individual evaluations are not the best way to grade students.						
GREAT TA!						
It is nice to hear encouraging words from TA. His advice and expectations are reasonable.						
He was always helpful and guided our team in the right directions. He understood the kind of project we were doing and was understanding of the issues we ran into, and always provided resources to fix the issue.						
Good enough						
Ali was a great resource to this team and to previous teams that I have been on. He is always willing to help out and explain any question you might have.						
In general , the reviewers have experience with the topic of the team. I.e programming.						
the TA was helpful and was willing to discuss any doubts regarding my grade/notebook. Etc.						
This TA was great. Anytime anyone on the team needed any help he was available. I never had a second thought about asking a question. Would highly recommend this TA!						
Was cheering, helpful when approached, considerate. EPICS: provide intro in EPICS specific team field. Ex: programming in sace of app development.						
<b>Recommendations fo Skill Sessions next semester:</b>						

Having skill sessions that are relevant to the projects we're doing. For example: Javascript, CSS, html, CNC coding.

I think more technical skill sessions (such as Java, android development) should be included for teams such as Smartcities. This would be very helpful and would fasten the progress a lot.

TA: Team: LAKOTA	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Average
	5	4	3	2	1	
This TA was a valuable resource to the team	20	3		1		4.75
This TA was approachable and responsive.	22			1		4.91
This TA was accessible.	20	3		1		4.79
This TA provide Appropriate assistance.	19	2		4		4.60
This TA had a good rapport with the students.	18	4		1		4.74
This TA clearly sets expectations for students.	14	7		1	1	4.48
<b>Comments:</b>						
Was very nice and was always willing to help. I wish there was more leadership from the TA during our talks with project partners.						
Is nice and approachable. He however, does not provide his skills much to our group.						
He made going to lab enjoyable and fun. Helpful resource and made great jokes.						
Ali was extremely friendly and made a point to connect with the students. I hope he is the TA for this team next semester.						
Always took time to find out what help teams needed.						
Great TA. Advisors (not TAs) rarely present in lab so very little feedback.						
Ali was a great TA. EPICS: this is a good experience but sometimes I feel it encourage students to hyper-focus and strap at individual issues rather than holistically and systematically solve problems.						
Ali did his job well.						
Did what he was supposed to do. Good job						
is nice and personable. Did a good job making sure lab sessions went smoothly						
Did a great job! :)						
Overall great job, maybe could be involved more with students.						
Ali is always available for help and answers emails quickly						
Expectations for new students is unclear from the beginning.						
good.						
Professional and performed tasks well. EPICS should be clearer on what is happening weekly.						
<b>Recommendations fo Skill Sessions next semester:</b>						

I think with a new team and a young team it is important to help with setting the tone and mood for the project. He was a great TA. He was very positive, funny and encouraging. One thing he could improve is doing a little research on the project. Fantastic at being available, responsive, and a solid resource to the team. I recommend being a little more hands on with helping design leads determine the right directions to go in, still be hands off but maybe voice ideas more and help with the Giant Chart.

Spring 2019

Ali



TA: Team: Lakota	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Average
	5	4	3	2	1	
This TA was a valuable resource to the team	14	3	0	0	0	4.82
This TA was approachable and responsive.	16	1	0	0	0	4.94
This TA was accessible.	15	2	0	0	0	4.88
This TA provide Appropriate assistance.	14	3	0	0	0	4.82
This TA had a good rapport with the students.	16	1	0	0	0	4.94
This TA clearly sets expectations for students.						#DIV/0!
<b>Comments:</b>						
Ali is a very personal person and was a pleasure to have him as a TA TA could answer any questions you had and was very easy to approach						
Ali made himself available and always responded to emails in a prompt manner						
More drawing and woodworking classes						
Always available and responsive. Very helpful when students have questions.						
Ali is a fantastic TA and a great guy. I'm glad I had the opportunity to work with him.						
Great commitment to the team						
Ali was a huge benefit to the team, extremely helpful and friendly						
Ali is a super cool TA, very helpful and cool						
You're the best, Ali						
Ali has helped all of us to the best of his ability. He works with the teams to help us with our work and genuinely puts in so much of his time and effort to help all of those around him						
Great TA						
Ali is awesome! He's super funny in class and very approachable, I asked if he would be a reference for me for job applications and he was more than happy to oblige! Can't wait to hang out with him in South Dakota!						
So great and helpful. Was very willing to work with the team and help us improve						
Keep up the good work!						

**Recommendations fo Skill Sessions next semester:**

- 3D printing, hands-on
- More drawing
- Pottery/masonry/ceramics skill session
- Modeling, 3D printing
- Pottery/masonry/ceramic skill session
- Pottery
- Robotics, coding
- Pottery!

TA: Team: Smart City	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Average
	5	4	3	2	1	
This TA was a valuable resource to the team	6					5.00
This TA was approachable and responsive.	6					5.00
This TA was accessible.	5	1				4.83
This TA provide Appropriate assistance.	6					5.00
This TA had a good rapport with the students.	6					5.00
This TA clearly sets expectations for students.						#DIV/0!
<b>Comments:</b>						
ed the team by teaching how to be more than just engineers. When the team had issues internally, he was able to show us how to effectively work t						
He maintained a good relationship with students and helps when needed. Very approachable.						
I really enjoyed having Ali as a TA. He was always ready to help and super approachable.						
<b>Recommendations fo Skill Sessions next semester:</b>						
Make them optional						

Ali

Internal conflict solutions

Something to help the people on how to write more formal emails.

TA:	Team: UF	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Average
		5	4	3	2	1	
This TA was a valuable resource to the team		7	2	1			4.60
This TA was approachable and responsive.		9	1				4.90
This TA was accessible.		9	1				4.90
This TA provide Appropriate assistance.		8	2				4.80
This TA had a good rapport with the students.		10					5.00
This TA clearly sets expectations for students.							#DIV/0!
<b>Comments:</b>							
Great TA!							
Ali was a great TA!							
Very approachable! good advice and definitely a great resource! Thank you so much for all that you do for us!							
Ali is a really great TA and is very helpful with our research and presentations. I couldn't have asked for a better TA							
My favorite TA! Always ready to help and super resourceful.							
Ali was a great TA. He always came with a positive attitude and was always ready to help							
<b>Recommendations fo Skill Sessions next semester:</b>							
Community development! more service learning							
all was great							