UC RIVERSIDE - Student Comments of Instructor,
Laboratory Courses - Summer Session A 2022

Course: CS 152 Section: A21 - COMPILER DESIGN
Instructor: Mahbod Afarin

Question # 20: YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ON YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- I think this TA should give more explanation for each lab.

- Each lab he explains everything very clearly and answers questions very effectively.

- Mahbod was very good at explaining the goals of each lab and project phase. He came to each session very well prepared with a plan for the day and gave each student the chance to privately ask questions in almost every session. Mahbod is very responsive to emails and will look in detail into your problems to help you find the solution. As a teacher, Mahbod goes at a very good pace. He explains concepts very thoroughly but manages to fit a lot of information in each lab session. His lecture slides are a good review to quickly reference his lab sessions. He always posts the recordings within a few hours of the lab session. Overall, Mahbod is a very good teacher. One minor critique is that it seemed Mahbod's internet connection at times was a little choppy. While the Zoom video was always clear, his audio at times would cut out for a second when he was saying important words. Mahbod is a very intelligent and helpful person and I am really glad to have taken the course with him as the TA.

- Very flexible and gives good feedback

- Very patient to explain the code. Every detail will be introduced! One of the best TAs I ever met. 100/100 !!!

- good ta, that is all

- Mahbod was very understanding of external situations affecting my work. His explanations of the lab material was very easy to understand and clear. The labs were definitely helpful to implementing the project phases.

- One of the best TAs at UCR. 10/10, would take again.

- Mahbod was a great TA who was always open to questions, and who explained the lab concepts really well and made it much easier to grasp. Thank you so much!