

Instructor Name: Parrish,Alicia Vail	Term: Fall 2019	Evaluation Type: Final	Class Description: LING-UA 6-001 (10389) - Patterns in Language (Lecture)
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19 out of 35 students completed the survey.

Survey Response Rate: 54.3%

Recitation Questions

Score range is 1 - 5

Question	Average	# of Students Who Answered the Question	# of Responses to the Answer	
			Answer	Answer %
Overall, the recitation instructor was effective at helping me learn.	4.8	19	5 - Strongly Agree	89.5%
			4 - Agree	5.3%
			3 - Neutral	5.3%
			2 - Disagree	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%
The recitation was useful for achieving the goals of the course.	4.6	19	5 - Strongly Agree	78.9%
			4 - Agree	10.5%
			3 - Neutral	5.3%
			2 - Disagree	5.3%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%
The recitation instructor provided helpful feedback on assignments (e.g., exams, papers, homework, lab reports, etc.).	4.8	19	5 - Strongly Agree	84.2%
			4 - Agree	10.5%
			3 - Neutral	5.3%
			2 - Disagree	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%
The recitation instructor was accessible to students (e.g., via e-mail and office hours).	4.8	19	5 - Strongly Agree	84.2%
			4 - Agree	10.5%
			3 - Neutral	5.3%
			2 - Disagree	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%
The recitation instructor created an environment that promoted the success of students with diverse backgrounds and experiences.	4.8	19	5 - Strongly Agree	84.2%
			4 - Agree	10.5%
			3 - Neutral	5.3%
			2 - Disagree	0.0%
			1 - Strongly Disagree	0.0%

Instructor Comments

Describe the one best thing about the recitation section or the instructor that was effective in helping you learn. If you could suggest one thing to improve the section, what would it be?

- N/A
- When I was unsure of a topic in class, I was always confident that it would be discussed in recitation in a way that helped me to understand it. Alicia always provided appropriate and helpful feedback on homework assignments and engaged the class in discussion. She's a great TA.
- I liked the hands-on portions of the recitation, and it in general made the course more fun. I can't think of how it could be improved!
- Alicia, the teaching assistant, was incredibly nice and supportive, and is really cut out for a teaching job. She is genuinely there to help you understand and will spend any amount of time to help until one feels comfortable with the material. She was very reassuring and accessible to students. The recitation itself is totally unnecessary. If certain individuals need extra help for a specific week/topic, they should go to office hours. The classes are usually enough for you to understand the concepts, so recitation is kind of a waste of time.
- Emailing Alicia and setting up times to meet when I didn't understand something was very easy, and I left with a much better understanding afterwards.
- Nothing
- Alicia was a fantastic TA, she was super helpful and always willing to go the extra mile to help us get what we needed to succeed.
- My only suggestion would be to go into a little more detail of how Python was working when we used it, then again, this might have distracted from other aspects of the course. Alicia is an absolutely brilliant TA, I could not recommend her highly enough. The activities in the recitation were help for understand the class content, as was the feedback on assignments.
- I think a lot of the activities were pretty fun and useful in learning the material. One thing I would suggest is maybe to call on people when no one responds because I think the silence wasn't an indicator of not understanding, it was probably just not wanting to participate, so if she called on people that might encourage more participation and better gauge what they understand.
- Without Alicia I would be so lost in the course. She was amazing in helping us with everything.
- By far the best part was that we always reviewed the key concepts from that week in recitation and the concepts that would be crucial to the following weekend's homework. It was a great atmosphere to ask questions and make sure we were all on track.
- She was great
- Alicia was an excellent instructor and broke down any complicated parts of the lecture so that all the students would be able to understand them. she also created an engaging recitation each time, no matter how boring the topic might have been (although there were never really any boring topics). I always looked forward to going to recitation, knowing I'd come out with a better understanding of the material. love you Alicia!!
- Working through practice problems, exercises, etc. Nothing to improve. It was a lot of fun and really interesting actually.
- not that i can think of
- I liked the TA
- Recitation was very helpful for me to get in practice with the code and more difficult concepts.
- Alicia was amazing! Great feedback on HW and recitation was always helpful
- The homeworks were really conducive to learning and her feedback effectively helped me learn.

The only improvement would be to make certain parts of the homework clearer upon the first time that it's posted so that any clarifications aren't exactly required through email or through discussion in the section before it's due.