



**Student IA Evaluation for Jay Seungjoon Paek
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**

ECE 45 - Circuits and Systems (Zeger, Kenneth A.)
Spring 2024

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 17
Number of Students Enrolled: 156**

1. Please describe this person's greatest strengths as a Instructional Assistant.
Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Best TA.
- Cares about students learning the material.
Great tutor
- He is extremely smart and takes the time to explain concepts and walks you through problems, explaining the step by step solution and the idea behind it. He also sets aside extra time to try and help you if need be, and doesn't make you feel bad about it.
- He would answer the students questions and would break down the questions in a way that the students would understand.
- Jay always makes himself available to the students, with extra OH(study time sessions) to accommodate for students who need more help. He is also very good at explaining the thought process behind questions, thinking out loud and showing the students how he is approaching the problem.
- Jay has extremely good math intuition and skills, and when attending office hours, I often see Jay moving through practice problems in a clear and precise manner, and is able to explain problems well.
- Patient, good at coming up with work on the fly. Teaches well. Generally a pleasant person to interact with.
- Really enthusiastic with whatever he teaches. Goes out of his way for students who attend his office hours and also on Piazza.

2. Please describe this person's greatest weaknesses as a Instructional Assistant.
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- I can't think of any weaknesses.
- I think that sometimes Jay is not fully prepared with all of the ECE 45 content that is being taught, ie sometimes he is unaware of where the class is specifically in terms of lecture, or doesn't remember some formula/method precisely. However, I heard that Jay is taking 7 classes this quarter, so it is completely understandable that they might not be completely prepared or attend every lecture to know where the class is at, and Jay takes all of this in stride.
- There can be mistakes during Office Hours, but to be honest if anything it makes the mistakes you make on quizzes sting a little less seeing that people can mess up arithmetic as well, so it's not a negative weakness.

3. Please detail other characteristics of the Instructional Assistant (if applicable).
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- Extremely open to conversation and gives great advice.
- No other characteristics.

4. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

13 (76.5%):	Strongly Agree
4 (23.5%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

5. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
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- I believe Jay has a passion for helping other students out and should continue doing so.
- Jay you need to chill with the classes bro. Thanks for all the help this quarter.
- No other comments.

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