

Analysis for Patch Kessler GSI Teaching Evaluation
Total Responses = 48

Question 1: Multiple Choice	
GSI is helpful in understanding material.	% Responses
1. Not at all descriptive.	0%
2.	0%
3.	4%
4.	8%
5. Very descriptive.	88%

Question 2: Multiple Choice	
GSI is well prepared.	% Responses
1. Not at all descriptive.	0%
2.	0%
3.	4%
4.	23%
5. Very descriptive.	73%

Question 3: Multiple Choice	
GSI communicates ideas effectively.	% Responses
1. Not at all descriptive.	0%
2.	0%
3.	8%
4.	25%
5. Very descriptive.	67%

Question 4: Multiple Choice	
GSI appears to have a good knowledge of the subject matter.	%

	Responses
1. Not at all descriptive.	0%
2.	0%
3.	2%
4.	15%
5. Very descriptive.	83%

Question 5: Multiple Choice	
GSI answers questions accurately.	% Responses
1. Not at all descriptive.	0%
2.	0%
3.	4%
4.	25%
5. Very descriptive.	71%

Question 6: Multiple Choice	
GSI encourages questions and/or classroom discussion.	% Responses
1. Not at all descriptive.	0%
2.	0%
3.	17%
4.	23%
5. Very descriptive.	54%

Question 7: Multiple Choice	
GSI is aware when students are having difficulty.	% Responses
1. Not at all descriptive.	0%
2.	4%
3.	8%
4.	29%
5. Very descriptive.	52%

5. Very descriptive.

52%

Question 8: Multiple Choice

GSI is accessible during office hours.

%
Responses

1. Not at all descriptive.

0%

2.

0%

3.

6%

4.

21%

5. Very descriptive.

69%

Question 9: Multiple Choice

Rate the GSI's overall teaching effectiveness.

%
Responses

1. Not at all effective.

0%

2.

0%

3.

4%

4.

29%

5. Very effective.

67%

Question: Short Answer/Essay

Please give any comments or suggestions about the GSI.

1. Patch was very helpful. Whenever I went to this office he would be very clear and helpful and I would always leave knowing more than when I came in.
2. *No Response*
3. Patch is an amazing GSI. If he is not prepared for a question, he will sit down and straight out do the problem from start to finish with the student. He trully cares about the students and puts forth much more effort than I would expect from any GSI. If only every course had one GSI like Patch, things at Berkeley would be different. Thank you thank you thank you.
4. *No Response*
5. Overall, Patch is an excellent GSI who seems beyond dedicated to the class. Not only does he know the topics well, he is able to explain it in understandable terms. He is always around willing to help and a very friendly person. He is very easy going too.
6. he's doing very good at his job, but he seems to get mad and upset easily at students who don't quite follow him when he talks. But he changed alot toward the end of the

- semester. But overall, i think he's the most intelligent guy among the world's smartest GSIs.
7. Patch is very friendly and helpful during office hours. He tries to get to know the students during office hours. He has a genuine interest in programming and Matlab. This is a great thing, but I suspect that this was a reason for why the labs/homeworks/midterms became so difficult, tricky, and challenging. Overall, Patch was very well organized and he did a great job as the Head TA for this semester.
 8. *No Response*
 9. Very friendly and approachable. I usually went to him for logistical issues and he addressed them in a professional manner.
 10. *No Response*
 11. Very responsible and stays on topic.
 12. *No Response*
 13. Good job.
 14. Patch is awesome. Thanks for all the help with everything!
 15. *No Response*
 16. Patch has always been very helpful, not n the sense of telling you the answers right away, but he makes sure that you understand the problem. And he's always beng patient, and kind. He's a great GSI.
 17. He knows the material very well. Sometimes I feel like he is hard to follow, and I wish he would show me what he's talking about rather than try to explain it, because i learn better from examples/experience. But he is very helpful regardless.
 18. I've never seen a GSI more dedicated or willing to put in so much extra time for the students. Definitely the best GSI I've ever had.
 19. Thanks Patch for the help. I'm really impressed by your effort to explain lab 10 #3 through e-mail.
 20. Very friendly, knows his material
 21. Patch knows everything there is to know about Matlab. He is that good. When we ask him questions, he goes into details and provide clues on how to solve problems. And then he checks back on us to see if we solved it correctly yet. Sometimes he goes into subject matters that are too detailed, and this wastes time cause we dont have enough time to program.
 22. Patch is one of the best GSI's I've ever had at Cal. I'd highly recommend him for an Outstanding GSI Award or any future GSI work. E77 was very challenging for me, and Patch's help and understanding really helped me get through it.
 23. Patch spent time explaining the mathematical concepts involved in the lab assignments in order to ensure my solid understanding of these concepts before writing functions based on these concepts. He also explained it without ever being condescending or impatient, knowing that many of these statistics and matrix concepts are new to some of us. That was wonderful. Thank you, Patch.
 24. Tried very hard to reach his students and triumphed to a large degree. His only drawback was his failure, and possibly everyone's failure in E77, to create a system to adequately help each individual. He was initially reluctant to help the students with their workload(again may not be his fault), but tried to make it lighter towards then end of the year. The last 2 assignments however were the worst written, most time-consuming, and in my opinion the least helpful of the labs. I personally did not finished number one in all of the lab time given.
 25. A very good GSI!!!
 26. very helpful
 27. *No Response*
 28. He is the most helpful GSI I've had this entire year. Not only is he extremely patient and always takes the time to fully explain any problem about E77, but he also does so in a manner that is easy to understand. He is also very easy to approach about any engineering problems, and teaches the subject as well my professors. I would like to nominate him for an Outstanding GSI Award.

29. Patch is extremely helpful and very willing to just sit down with a student and help them thoroughly through the problem. Although I never went to office hours, I know that Patch makes himself very available via email. Thank you for all your help and understanding.
30. nice and effective
31. He treats his work seriously. He takes the responsibility of whatever he has done. He is very patient to us that he can actually sit down and talk for hours about the problems ^_^ (even though most of the time we only want the answer.) He is also very cute, especially when he squeezes his nose and eyes together trying to see something, hehe ^_^. Makes me think of a little chicken.
32. *No Response*
33. I think Patch has done a great job. Especially during the crunch time @ around 4:30 on 12/7 before lab 10 was due. My name was on the board but then I had to leave cuz ppl needed computers, but I came back later and Patch called my name cuz it was still on the board. I told him he could skip me as I probably wasn't gonna do that problem anywayz but he insisted on helping me. He ended up explaining the problem and helping me with it for the next 45 mins. I thought it was great of him to do that, as I thought alot of other ppl probably needed more help than me. I'm really thankful and appreciative of the fact that he took so much time to help me.
34. Patch is an awesome GSI. He assumes that you don't know anything (which isn't a bad thing) and then explains everything to you from the very beginning (even the calculus part) to make sure you thoroughly understand the material. He is very nice and patient and if you look confused at all, he thinks of other ways for you to understand it. (ie if you don't understand something in matlab, he might prove it to you on paper first to help you program it later on) one time he spent over 2 hrs w/us explaining something on paper. Very very awesome GSI. Thanks Patch! I like the picture too! Don't be too stressed all the time!
35. *No Response*
36. Patch is overall an excellent head GSI. The only downfall is his short office hours (only two days available per week).
37. Question 6 and 7 are blank because I only had direct interaction with Patch during his office hours. I had a question about how a homework set was graded, and found Patch to be very fair.
38. *No Response*
39. I thought he was one of the most helpful GSI's
40. Very authoritative and well respected among the GSI. good job, and keep up the good work. thanks for your help
41. Patch is a great GSI who is very organized, knows lots about matlab, and is willing to help everyone with anything.
42. Very friendly and understanding, has done a lot of work for students this quarter, very helpful in locating missing homeworks and such
43. *No Response*
44. explains questions clearly and thoroughly, knows all the policies of the class and is able to assist with any sort of question
45. he always tries to get out of his way or whatever he is doing to try and help the students. I see him reading his emails and stop to help the students. He also tries to get back to you on things that he can't finish teaching because of closing lab times. He would continue to help you until you get it. He is dedicated in lab and a cool person outside of class. He also took it well when my group complained a lot after the second midterm. Lastly, I just want to add that he made it possible to make me understand some of the hardest things in Matlab
46. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Patch. I think he did a fantastic job as head GSI and I appreciate how accessible he generally was.
47. Patch was extremely hard working for us at all times. Even though he wasn't able to be in the lab all the time, we knew that he was doing all the behind the scene stuff. Whenever I had a suggestion or complaint that I sent to Patch, it was resolved immediately.