

**Analysis for GSI Evaluation - Patch Kessler****Total Responses = 152****FALL 05****Question 1: Multiple Choice**

GSI is helpful in understanding the material.

	% Responses
1. (not at all descriptive)	0%
2.	1%
3.	2%
4.	15%
5. (very descriptive)	82%
Not Applicable	0%

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**Question 2: Multiple Choice**

GSI is well prepared.

	% Responses
1. (not at all descriptive)	0%
2.	1%
3.	2%
4.	14%
5. (very descriptive)	82%
Not Applicable	1%

**Question 3: Multiple Choice**

GSI communicates ideas effectively.

	% Responses
1. (not at all descriptive)	0%
2.	3%
3.	3%
4.	21%
5. (very descriptive)	72%
Not Applicable	1%

**Question 4: Multiple Choice**

**Question 5: Multiple Choice**

GSI answers questions accurately.

	% Responses
1. (not at all descriptive)	0%
2.	1%
3.	3%
4.	16%
5. (very descriptive)	80%
Not Applicable	0%

**Question 6: Multiple Choice**

GSI encourages questions and classroom discussion.

	% Responses
1. (not at all descriptive)	0%
2.	1%
3.	10%
4.	19%
5. (very descriptive)	66%
Not Applicable	3%

**Question 7: Multiple Choice**

GSI is aware when students are having difficulty.

	% Responses
1. (not at all descriptive)	1%
2.	3%
3.	16%

GSI appears to have a good knowledge of the subject matter.

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Responses

1. (not at all descriptive)

0%

2.

1%

3.

2%

4.

9%

4.	26%
5. (very descriptive)	50%
Not Applicable	3%

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**Question 8: Multiple Choice**

GSI is accessible during office hours (Patch's office hours were held Monday 5-6pm in the computer lab).

	% Responses
1. (not at all descriptive)	0%
2.	0%
3.	1%
4.	9%
5. (very descriptive)	37%
Not Applicable	53%

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**Question 9: Multiple Choice**

Rate the GSI's overall teaching effectiveness.

	% Responses
1. Not effective.	0%
2.	1%
3.	3%
4.	17%
5. Very effective.	78%
Not Applicable.	1%

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**Question 10: Short Answer/Essay**

Please give any comments or suggestions about the GSI.

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## Analysis for GSI Evaluation - Patch Kessler - individual response list

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### Question: Short Answer/Essay

Please give any comments or suggestions about the GSI.

1. Patch was a great GSI. Knew the material extremely well and was very helpful. I looked forward to his discussions and if I couldn't make my regular one, made sure to go to another discussion where he was GSI. He was friendly and approachable outside of class.
2. none recommended
3. Patch was very good and always available to help. Also easy to approach.
4. Patch has really helped me a lot in learning the course despite I only have gone to his discussion sections throughout the semester. Thank you very much!! Keep the great work up!!
5. great
6. *No Response*
7. Great guy, funny, approachable, and super smart. Fun to talk to outside of class too! Run Patch Run!
8. Patch put a lot of effort into helping the students online as well as in class. Mainly it was pat who would reply to discussion board questions. At time, pat would go a little to technical or talk extremely fast, making it difficult to follow while he was explaining something.
9. *No Response*
10. Sometimes he went into too much detail when talking about the simple things, but when the material got a bit harder, he sort of glossed over it.
11. Very helpful with the homework and explained how to do things in a manner that was easy to understand.
12. Gave good supporting information and examples during discussion.
13. He was great! Thanks Patch!
14. Patch made E77 more exciting by the way he talked.
15. Patch was always well prepared, but his great enthusiasm made his section so valuable.
16. very helpful
17. good
18. Not only is Patch very knowledgeable about Matlab, but he is an teacher who can relay that knowledge effectively. Patch is also always prepared, and tries his best to make sure his students have all the resources necessary to do well on the midterms. The only one request that I have of Patch is that he be a bit more friendly. He's not unfriendly, its just he would seem a bit more approachable if he smiled at others or encouraged his students. Overall, Patch is an excellent GSI whose presence I really benefited from this semester.
19. I would take a class JUST BECAUSE Patch was the GSI.... seriously! I don't even care what the class was about, he's just awesome!
20. *No Response*
21. i love how patch is very dedicated to teaching the material, he's always prepared during his discussions, and he often asks us if we're understanding the material and urging us to ask questions. he's also very energetic and motivates me to get a better understanding of this e77 material
22. *No Response*
23. *No Response*

24. Fun GSI, taught well and understood well.
25. Fun GSI and very enthusiastic. Shows nice examples.
26. Way to go Patch!
27. *No Response*
28. Good GSI, some of his review questions for the midterms and final were much more abstract/complicated than what was asked of us on the actual tests. Overall good teacher
29. Patch was a very dedicated GSI. He was very helpful and his teachings helped me a lot in the class. I learned more in his discussions and understood the material much better.
30. He was very enthusiastic about the material being covered in class and went into detail when people didn't understand the problems. He was a big help.
31. He is the best GSI that i have ever seen! His attitude is good; he is willing to teach beyond his office hour and his reply is quick. His teaching and explanation help me to understand the materials a lot. I enjoy going to his discussion and lab section.
32. Nice guy, who is enthusiastic about teaching. Since we only meet once a week, it is hard for him to get to know the students.
33. Patch was a great GSI. Communicated very effectively and could explain things well. He always came prepared, and was knowledgeable when answering questions.
34. patch's discussion sections helped me out alot with the hws.
35. He a great GSI.
36. Very clear and organized discussion section. Really helpful in clearing a lot of doubts that we had.
37. Patch was a great GSI. He encouraged class participation in the discussion sessions. He also seems to know the subject matter well. He is also very enthusiastic about helping the students.
38. *No Response*
39. Patch is the MAN! But all joking aside, this is my first semester as at CAL as a transfer student, and i've never met a "GSI" so involved and so on key with the students as Patch. Just by sitting in discussion with him, I can really tell he really cares about his students understanding the material, and he is also very approachable when someone has questions or problems. Plus he's very knowledgeable on the subject! great gsi all around!
40. Patch was an excellent GSI. If I had to choose between attending lecture and his discussion, I would choose the discussion.
41. very good gsi
42. *No Response*
43. Patch's section helped me prepare for the labs well. A good GSI.
44. Patch is a legendary fellow, very well experienced, loves his students, great guy thats all I can say. Hy patch WHEN ARE YOU GONNA GRADUATE SO WE CAN CALL YOU PROF PATCH!
45. *No Response*
46. Very skilled in putting MATLAB into terms even a computer illiterate person like myself can understand.
47. *No Response*
48. he can make very complex concepts seem very simple. great at expressing ideas, just all around good teaching, and very well prepared, maybe since he has been ta for this class before
49. he can explain the quesiton claerly
50. a very good gsi
51. One of the best that I've had here. Very helpful, understanding and articulate.

52. I think he is a great GSI and has a very good knowledge of matlab! Plus he smiles and that is great! :)
53. Patch was a very good GSI. He was one of the best ones that E77 has.
54. He's Cool and very knowledgeable, I really admire him.
55. probably the best GSI i ever had.
56. *No Response*
57. You were a great help for us students!! Your examples were very easy to understand, and reviewing basic math before the MATLAB materials helped me refresh my understanding of math part.
58. great GSI. simple as that.
59. Patch is great. I attended his discussion section because he understands the material and does a great job in conveying the information to the students.
60. Patch is an excellent GSI.
61. thank you very much
62. His dicussion session was very helpful... I liked going to the discussion.
63. Patch was a great GSI. He explained the topics extremeley well. He needs not make any changes in the way that he approaches teaching.
64. He is one great GSI.
65. none
66. *No Response*
67. extremelly clever and willing to share his knowledge
68. Patch was the heart and soul of E77. He's very energetic, knowledgeable, and a great teacher. Without him, E77 would be lifeless and cold. Thank you Patch!
69. *No Response*
70. *No Response*
71. good understanding of the material, communites ideas effectively, cared about students
72. Patch is awesome. He is probably one of the best GSI's around, and he really cares about teaching, and making sure the student understands the material.
73. Very helpful in understanding stuff. Helps simplify things
74. *No Response*
75. Patch is cool
76. amazing, very well prepared, very interesting
77. *No Response*
78. no comment
79. he is very helpful
80. *No Response*
81. *No Response*
82. *No Response*
83. Excellent.
84. *No Response*
85. He was very good at explaining things at discussion
86. The best GSI I have in this semester!
87. *No Response*
88. excellent GSI
89. Patch was probably the best GSI I had in E77 he was very helpful during discussion and lab I think he is the only reason I was able to understand the matlab
90. Patch's sections were the most worthwhile I have ever had in this school

91. *No Response*
92. he is very good
93. *No Response*
94. *No Response*
95. *No Response*
96. Patch had so much knowledge that you knew you were getting the best information whenever he assisted his students. He was great.
97. Whenever there was a question in the blackboard discussion section, Patch seemed to always provide the most in-depth and accurate response. He seemed to really care about conveying the material to the students. His exam reviews were helpful too.
98. makes the discussion very interesting.
99. *No Response*
100. Patch is a Great GSI. Thanks for your help Patch.
101. Really great GSI in the discussion section
102. GOOD JOB!
103. *No Response*
104. Great GSI overall. He was patient, friendly, very helpful, and was able to explain concepts clearly.
105. Patch is great!
106. *No Response*
107. *No Response*
108. thanks very much for all of your hardwork! and i enjoyed your discussion section very much =)
109. Patch is great. his discussion is very relevant to the lab assignment.
110. Patch has done a wonderful job in teaching me as well as other students MATLAB. His teaching style has helped me throughout the semester. I first skipped discussions believing that they didnt help until I went to Patch's. He truly takes the time to help each student, even if he had to repeat himself.
111. Responsible and very helpful.
112. *No Response*
113. Patch is a very great GSI~
114. Explains everything very well and is very understandable. Great GSI
115. he's very nice and he puts a lot of effort and time to teach.
116. *No Response*
117. *No Response*
118. *No Response*
119. *No Response*
120. He was very helpful.
121. great job
122. Always came to discussion on time and prepared with general concepts, specific examples, and helpful exercises which truly made understanding MATLAB much easier. The kind of GSI you pray to get.
123. Patch is great when it comes to breaking down MATLAB into a context the student can understand. He uses great examples and engages the student in the examples he uses.
124. HE IS INSANELY SMART!!! he is very very helpful as well!
125. one of the best GSIs ever! so good in fact that his lab sections are always full and sometimes takes an hour just to ask a question
126. In my opinion, Mr. Kessler was the most effective MATLAB Instructor given to students this



semester. He provided examples in discussion that were able to convey concepts better than the examples from lecture, plus he showed that he was genuinely interested in students learning the material and succeeding in the course.

- 127. *No Response*
- 128. *No Response*
- 129. Amazing GSI.
- 130. Did a very good job in my opinion. Was very organized and put passion into his teaching.
- 131. always smiling, dicussion was fun, very friendly, good teacher
- 132. Very helpful, good interaction with the students, knowledgeable about the material, explained concepts thoroughly from the basics
- 133. I liked Patch's style of teaching. He broke down the concepts in a very understandable way. In addition, he was very approachable and friendly which helps when you don't understand the material.
- 134. He offers a very friendly enviroment for students to ask questions.
- 135. Patch really made the class worth-while. without him i would have much less understanding of matlab.
- 136. *No Response*
- 137. -
- 138. Patch is awesome!
- 139. none
- 140. Patch was awesome in teaching us the stuff that was relevant to the test and homework. Was very organized and went fast but often didn't seem to have enough time to go through what he wanted to.
- 141. Patch was the best gsi I have ever had
- 142. Very helpful GSI, knows his stuff.
- 143. *No Response*
- 144. good job patch. he helped us through some dark times
- 145. good.
- 146. Great work patch! One of the best GSI's I ve had at Berkeley to date.
- 147. *No Response*
- 148. Patch is willing to answer questions. He knows what he's talking about and he really wants to help the students understand the material. He's willing to answer quesitons via email too.
- 149. awesome
- 150. He's da shit. One of few helpful instructors in E77.
- 151. lhe greatest GSI in this course, very helpful in helping us to prepare for midterms.
- 152. Great GSI. He was very helpful in explaining concepts and was patient with my problems.

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