

## CGT 112 Lab evaluation data for Chad Blessinger

(All students were required to submit anonymous evaluation forms for score, but comments were optional.)

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### Fall 2002

Section Mean

0      **3.90**

#### Fall 2002 comments

- 4      Chad did an awesome job
- 4.23   Chad was very helpful in lab and was always willing to answer any questions that any of us had. He also explained the assignments to us clearly and was always well prepared for lab.
- 4.14   He sometimes tried to explain things more than necessary
- 5      Hey Chad, thanks for all the help, you did an awesome job! I really learned a lot this past semester in lab.
- 4.59   I think the TA is a smart individual, I just think he has some trouble justifying what he does on the fly. I have noticed this while he is trying to teach certain grey areas of the curriculum. I have also realized this when I have questioned my grade. Although he couldn't come up for a reason, inside I knew why the grade was justified. And for that reason I now have a better understanding for the curriculum of the course and a better understanding. I also have to justify things to myself before I create them.
- 2.73   I thought Chad's grading was inconstent and unfair. It didn't matter how much time I spent doing a project or the fact that it was the best work I had ever finished. Everything to him was crap.
- 5      Was very helpful
- 3.82   You should be more prepare about the materials given in the class so that if a students ask you can answer them without telling them the answer doubtly and ends up with telling them to ask Prof. Burton. But I think you've done a really great job for this semester. u've helped a lot the entire students in the lab welldone ;>

### Spring 2003

Section Mean

0      **4.10**

#### Spring 2003 lab comments

- 4.73   A pleasure to have someone so organized and professional as a TA. Something I haven't really had during my endless journey through academia.
- 5      chad is an excellent lab instructor! he helped me a lot this

- entire semester. he knows his work really well
- 5 Chad, Thanks for being a great TA. You really helped me out a lot in this class:)
- 2.32 didnt know what he was talking about. that is all
- 4.09 Great TA, not a pushover, but not a tough guy. Fosters a productive learning environment
- 4.86 I really liked having Chad as a lab instructor...he was very helpful if I ever had any questions
- 4.36 I thought Chad did a good job presenting the material in lab. It's kind of interesting that lecture and lab are like 2 totally different classes more so than other classes. This is the only lab I have had where material is presented there and you actually do something every week.
- 4.64 The lab was extremely helpful. If it weren't for Chad, I don't think a lot of us wouldn't know what the heck Burton wanted us to do. He was much better at explaining things, but I think the reason that is is because he'd already taken this class before. He knows what got good grades before, so he can base his explanations on that. We students, on the other hand, have no experience and find the course wildly confusing at times. Chad knows that because he went through the same thing, so he can offer some sort of good insight that makes a fair translation of Burton's vague ramblings. He is also very friendly, humorous, and approachable.
- 3.27 This instructor did a pretty good job with clarifying what the professor had said in lecture, which was so confusing. He tried his best, but I think the majority of the students still didn't not fully grasp all the concepts
- 4.86 This instructor was always helpfull and explained things if i did not understand. Feedback was always in a productive positive form. I value his opinion and he is and outstanding role model for graphic students.

### **Fall 2003**

#### Section Mean

0      **4.40**

#### Fall 2003 lab comments

- 4.73 Chad is the man
- 4.91 Chad's a cool guy, he always gives me help when I need it. No complaints.
- 4.32 He did a good job clarifying instructions
- 4.64 I do not like my lab instructor
- 5 My lab instructor really helped me out a lot and i felt comfortable going to him for help
- 4.45 The labs were extremely helpful in reinforcing the

information presented in lecture and clarifying any questions regarding projects and assignments. Providing past examples of projects helped tremendously to understand the objective of each assignment. The lab was conducted in such a manner that after addressing the entire lab, individuals could seek advice from the instructor on a one and one basis. This was particularly helpful in determining what direction/progress of specific projects for the course. The lab instructor explained the information well and was very knowledgeable in the subject matter to answer questions

## Spring 2004

### Section Mean

0      **4.46**

#### Spring 2004 lab comments

- 4.91 Chad did a great job, he was always there for help
- 4.82 Chad is pretty much the model lab instructor. That and the previous radio button comments are all that can really be said
- 5 Chad is the best TA I've had in my 4 semesters here at Purdue. He helped me on my projects and without his help I wouldn't have done as well. In regards to the Flash animatic, I think it would have helped if we had been given an in-lab assignment in Flash. My idea is for the students to make a bouncing ball (with proper geometry, ie squash and stretch), a play button, and sound timed to go along with when the ball hit the ground. I think this would help students immensely to understand Flash and it would also help them understand proper geometry. Also, it may have helped if we had had an extra week for the animatic.
- 4.95 Great job, Chad! I really enjoyed having you as a teacher - even if you are alot younger than me!! :-) Nancy
- 4.95 I think that the lab instructor (Chad), was a wonderful instructor. Chad taught an a way that we as students would understand better. He would clarify on things that sometimes we as students would get confused on in class. Chad was very willing to come around and give us indivual help and would check on our progress from time to time. I have no compliants he was a great instructor to have.
- 4.95 Labs always went very smoothly, and did a good job of clearing up some confusion caused by the lecture. Chad was always very willing to help, and knew the material very well
- 4.55 Overall, I was pretty happy his instruction. He could come across a bit more friendly and relaxed, though. He comes across just a little too uptight. Relax.
- 3.27 The lab instructor was the person who could have tought the class. There is no need for burton in the class room if all he is going to do is hand off work to his TA

3.82 very helpful

### Fall 2004

#### Section Mean

0      **4.03**

Fall 2004 lab comments

4      Chad is awesome

4.86 Chad is very helpful. He explains everything that Prof. Burton tells us in class. He is always prepared and on time. He knows what he is talking about and is always willing to answer questions. He is straight forward in explaining the requirements of projects to us.

5      Chad is VERY knowledgeable, and I feel that if he had not been my lab instructor I may not have done as well in the course. His explanations were thorough and useful, and he is not afraid to go over the material multiple times to help the class understand. If/when he becomes a Prof., he will be one of the more effective Profs in his department. Hooray for Chad

5      Chad was a great instructor

4.95 Chad was probably one of the better TAs and I am glad that he ended up teaching my lab. He clearly knew the course materials and knew the best way to help us achieve our potentials. I know that I didn't do as well as I would hoped, but he truly assisted in keeping my on track and motivated to keep trying my hardest, even though college does tend to get a little overwhelming sometimes.

4.71 I think Chad did an excelent job as TA. He actually showed he cared and made sure everyone would suceed, i like that he made sure we understood the material rather then just moving on.

4.95 Our lab instructor is an excellent teacher and explains things clearly and lets us know exactly what is needed. I would definately like to have him again as an instructor.

4.82 the lab instructor did a very good job of going over things that were talked about in the lecture and giving more of an explanation

3.68 The labs were ran well, help was always available u just might of had to wait like 2 minutes, but the labs were good

4.86 Wish that when I'd shown you things, you'd told me what was wrong before I inked them. That was BAD. Otherwise, good job

## Spring 2005

### Section Mean

0      **4.51**

#### Fall 2005 lab comments

- 5      All of my questions were clarified very well in lab. If there was anything I did not understand or I missed in lecture, I was always able to get caught up to speed in lab. Instructor was very helpful and fun.
- 4.82   Best TA I've ever seen.
- 4.05   Chad does all the work for the class, pay him more and fire Burton.
- 4.36   Chad has been the best TA I've had during my year here. Most TAs don't even know what's been happening in lecture or what subject we're on, Chad is on top of everything and makes working on assignments and asking questions tons easier and less frustrating. Thanks again.
- 4.91   Chad is really knowledgeable and connects with the students. I think he is well deserving of teaching his own class instead of just being a TA.
- 4.86   Chad knew what he was doing and explained projects and assignments well. Definitely knows what he is talking about and knows how to get people to think properly. Very good lab instructor overall.
- 4      Chad was always very helpful and helped me to understand the course material better.
- 4.09   Chad was an excellent TA, and working under him was a pleasure.
- 4.59   Chad was far more helpful than Burton, and I learned a lot more from him. I didn't really learn anything from the lectures, but the labs at least were beneficial.
- 5      Chad was generally a nice guy and a great lab instructor. Unlike Burton he does not appear to be hyped up on heroine and infected with alzheimers and downsndrome while having a case of histrionic disorder. I think he would make a very helpful teacher one day if that is what he decides to do. I hope he replaces Burton.
- 4.95   Great lab sessions. Helped out a lot, and was available during office hours when I had a question.
- 4.27   He was very helpful during the lab session with answering questions.
- 3.91   No comment.
- 4.14   No problems at all with the lab, it was very helpful and well run.
- 4.91   One of the best (if not the best) ta's I've had in the department
- 3.73   The course lab helped learn to do most of the projects but could use more time on 2pt perspective.

- 4.5 The instructor is very helpful when I have any problem about the assignment.
- 5 The lab sessions were very valuable due to the excellent instruction and assistance provided by the lab instructor. I found this time as informative as the class lecture time.
- 3.82 The lab was decent, although I had a hard time knowing what was required of me.
- 4.91 Well organized, office hours help significantly.