

Custom Report for Erik Reinertsen Teaching BMED 3520 Graduate Semester-Undergraduate Semester Biomed Sys & Modeling B A sec: A 2016 Spring

There were: 41 possible respondents.

Team-taught with:

Primary Instructor: Eberhard Voit

Has child course(s) BMED 3520 BMED 3520(excluded)

Order		Question Text	N	RR	Interpol. Median	5 Exceptional	4	3	2	1 Very Poor	N/A
30	Reinertsen	TA: Oral communication	33	80%	4.7	19	10	2	1	0	1
31	Reinertsen	TA: Written communication	32	78%	4.6	18	11	2	0	0	1
						5 Strongly Agree	4	3	2	1 Strongly Disagree	N/A
32	Reinertsen	TA: Explained concepts clearly	33	80%	4.6	17	12	3	0	0	1
33	Reinertsen	TA: Concept familiarity	32	78%	4.6	18	11	2	0	0	1
						5 Exceptional	4	3	2	1 Very Poor	N/A
34	Reinertsen	TA: Respect for students	33	80%	4.7	21	9	1	1	0	1
						5 Extremely Enthus	4	3	2	1 Detached	N/A
35	Reinertsen	TA: Attitude about teaching	33	80%	4.7	20	10	1	1	0	1
						5 Made Me Eager	4	3	2	1 Ruined Interest	N/A
36	Reinertsen	TA: Stimulated interest	33	80%	4.2	12	12	6	1	0	2
						5 Strongly Agree	4	3	2	1 Strongly Disagree	N/A
37	Reinertsen	TA: Approachability	33	80%	4.7	18	8	3	1	0	3
						5 Extremely Well	4	3	2	1 Completely Unprep	N/A
38	Reinertsen	TA: Preparedness	33	80%	4.7	19	8	4	1	0	1
						5 Exceptional	4	3	2	1 Very Poor	N/A
39	Reinertsen	TA: Classroom management	33	80%	4.6	17	10	4	1	0	1
40	Reinertsen	TA: Engaged students	33	80%	4.6	17	8	6	1	0	1
						5 Strongly Agree	4	3	2	1 Strongly Disagree	N/A
41	Reinertsen	TA: Overall effectiveness	33	80%	4.6	18	9	4	1	0	1

Text Responses	
Question: TA: Greatest strength	
Very knowledgeable and enthusiastic. One of the best TA's I've had at Tech.	
Had clear objectives.	
Eric was a great TA, he had a wealth of knowledge and was always available to answer questions during recitation or before exams.	
His knowledge and approachability	
Erik made every concept he ever covered so much more simple. He was honest and would say when he did not know something well enough to give an accurate answer.	
His ability to break down complex subjects in ways that students can relate to. He is able to help us understand the "big picture" of why some of these concepts really matter.	
His knowledge of the material and ability to come up with examples to elucidate concepts.	
Very enthusiastic and helpful, and I liked that he incorporated Excel-related problems, which I thought would certainly be more helpful in industry.	
erik does a good job at taking a boring concept and applying a cool real world example to it and then making me interested in the topic	
Erik was VERY good at explaining thing in recitation/lab time	
Erik was great at communicating and explaining. When we were really stuck on something in Tuesday sessions, he pointed us in the right direction without giving the answer away really well. If this whole super-genius-MD-PhD thing doesn't work out for him, he should most definitely consider teaching.	
He explains everything perfectly. He clearly related multiple topics and leads you in the right direction without giving too much away. He proves you to reach your own answer with prior knowledge.	

Was always helpful when we asked him questions in person.

Erik was extremely helpful at explaining concepts in a simple way and using the whiteboards to specifically write things out for us when we were confused. He was also very approachable and easy to talk to about any of our questions or concerns.

Respect for students

Effective communication and a great explainer.

n/a

Erik is a great TA! He was always able to answer our questions (or try to point us in the right direction... sneaky). He really showed that he knew the subject matter and was very helpful when we were in our PBL room sessions.

Best TA I've ever had.

Everything! Let him do more!!

Question: TA: Improvements

N/A

Stimulating interest and choosing topics that were actually relevant. There were times where we would spend time reviewing things but then later it didn't even matter that much.

Sometimes he seemed to give us conflicting conclusions and seemed like he was learning with us

I think that Erik was a very good TA and I really do not have any comments on what he can improve on.

Nothing! Good luck Erik!

N/A

he's a little unorganized

NA

N/A

Very slow in grading and returning assignments.

Should prepare for class more. It would be helpful if he looked at the homework, projects, and lectures before class so that he could better answer our questions.

n/a

He only had one office hour on Mondays, during which I had a class. It's not his fault, but it's just something that I would have appreciated more of. But he always answered (or another TA) would answer my questions on Piazza!

Nothing. Maybe not being so perfect at everything because it's really going to be hard deciding between focusing more on being an MD or PhD.

Question: TA: General comments

Great guy.

I think the grading needs to be overhauled. Either clearer questions and objectives or more lax rubrics. Also getting rid of topics that just don't show up on the exams. Sure simulations and things are cool but if they don't help the topic then they are a waste of time.

He was a great TA and great at lecture-style learning. I wish he had lectured more.

Awesome TA, could really see him as a professor.

N/A

erik was overall an effective TA

I wish that Erik taught more of our recitation sections. Although Dr. Voit is very knowledgeable of the material, it is helpful to me to hear it explained in another way by another person.

n/a

I will miss him.

Seriously, awesome job. Thank you for going above and beyond.

Only person I really learned from in this class. Seemed like he actually cared and wanted to teach us the material so we would understand not just because he had to.