

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

A&S Spring 2021 B and Full-Term Laboratory Evaluation

Course: EESCUN2100_001_2021_1 - EARTH'S ENVIRO SYST: CLIM SYST: EESCW2100_001_2021_1_110501
Instructor: Mingfang Ting, Gisela Winckler
TA: Rebecca Herman, Redmond Stein *, Jordan Abell, Tanner Acquisto, Emily Follansbee, Caroline Juang
Response Rate: 35/47 (74.47 %)

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Redmond Stein (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Redmond Stein's teaching be improved?

Response Rate	17/47 (36.17%)
• Red was nice, approachable, organized, and very capable over zoom. • Red was great, especially in this difficult format. He made sure to always extend or offer extra office hours to help those who needed it • I believe the Red was an incredible TA and anyone would be lucky to have them. Even though they were an undergraduate, they did a great job in clarifying grading objectives and going through work to make sure that the student understood. I felt that other TAs were more unapproachable but I really appreciated Red's willingness to help. • Red was incredibly helpful, supportive and engaging. They made sure that we understood the assignment's goals and they were very helpful at explaining content that was confusing. They were the only TA that knew how the assignments were going to be graded and made sure that that was communicated effectively. They also made lots of time during office hours to answer our questions. • Clear expectations, explanations, and responsive! Also major shoutout for carrying the TA weight during the strike • I think that as a lab section leader and grader Red was really fair and make sure to explain to students if they didn't understand a certain concept. • Red is very accommodating and explains concepts in a really comprehensible manner. • Amazing TA! Super helpful in office hours and during the labs. • always willing to help • Red was awesome! • Red was amazing! Answered all of the questions I had, and helped us to really go further and understand it. Thank you for making class so fun! • Red was extremely helpful when leading our breakout group. He connected well with us and was able to answer any questions we had whether they were about the material or about research/internships. He provided a lot of good insight into his major and the work he is doing. • Red was very helpful and was able to provide good explanations of concepts that were complex. They were also very encouraging with students while working through difficult assignments. • They are so helpful and a very good grader. They are always clear and specific in grading so you can see how you can make improvements. They are also so helpful in answering questions in office hours. • I think Red was the TA I interacted the most and they were always very nice and helpful. I went in for office hours and they did their best to explain the concepts I was struggling with. When the other TAs went on strike, Red was there to offer their service to help the class and I thought that was really nice. Anyways, overall I thought Red was a really great TA and super approachable and nice. • Red is a great TA. Red was very helpful, answered emails quickly, offered to meet beyond office hours, and was great support for the professors during the grad strike. • very kind, understanding, approachable, just overall a very nice person	

2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Redmond Stein in the current modality?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	14	63.64%					
Very Good	(4)	8	36.36%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
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Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
22/47 (46.81%)				4.64	0.49	5.00		