

Overall, the course was...(1-5)

N = 11

Mean = 4.727

SD = 0.646

Overall, my TA was...(1-5)

N = 11

Mean = 4.909

SD = 0.302

Would you like to provide any other comments about this TA?

I appreciated the flexibility towards the end of the course with your consistent email communication about due dates (i.e. TED talks, PET Demo write-ups, etc.). Overall, great experience! I think one of the interesting things that you (and Newpher) can continue to do is tie in how you've seen the methods we discuss in class in your own research. Seeing the practicality of what I was learning was the best part!

He is not only knowledgeable about neuroscience, but also very friendly and there for students. He really puts in the extra effort to make sure every student feels heard and supported, whether they are struggling in the class or need to make up assignments. He also is very dedicated to sharing advice about research and making sure students are informed of important things happening in the course.

Jaime is the best TA I've ever had! He was very accommodating and always made himself accessible to students. He was always willing to go over course material and was generous with his time to ensure that students had every opportunity to succeed. Jaime came to every lecture and when our professor had to miss class or was running late, Jaime stepped in and ran the class quite smoothly. Some of my favorite classes were when Jaime prepared a lecture for us and presented a particular neuroscience method (such as PET) or on his personal research. The presentations were informative, fun, and engaging. Jaime was also great administratively and graded assignments both fairly and in a timely fashion. Jaime had a thorough understanding and mastery of the course material and is an excellent instructor (and would be a great future professor),

Jamie was a phenomenal TA, and I am so thankful he TA'd for Neuro 376. I really enjoyed his guest presentations to the class, as he was able to present information to the class from an expert point of view, but also relate it to those who knew little about the topic (the PET scan talk was fascinating and very engaging!). I really look up to Jamie given his accomplishments, passion for teaching and helping undergraduates, and intellectual curiosity. Thanks for a great semester, Jamie!!

Jaime was an amazing TA who was always helpful and active!

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Jaime is the best TA I have had for any neuroscience class at Duke. This is my second time having him as a TA. He is always great at answering questions and very responsive over email. You can tell he truly cares about the students. He is also a very talented lecturer.

Jaime's presentations were always very interesting and well-made! The only suggestion I have would be to make himself more visibly accessible. Throughout the course, my first instinct was to contact Dr. Newpher with any questions/concerns, so I think having Jaime distinguish his purpose would be beneficial.

Jaime is really easy to talk to, and goes out of his way to make sure students understand the material. I am really glad to have had him as a TA this past semester, he is extremely knowledgeable and eager to help student learn more about neuroscience outside of the classroom setting.

One of the best course experiences I've had at Duke so far, and it was largely due to how the teaching team handled the transition to remote learning. Empathy was prioritized over unnecessary requirements, and that made all the difference.