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2. Comments:

Please use the space provided for any comments you wish to make which are pertinent to the educational process. These may include all aspects of the course: teaching, examinations, grading, textbook, etc.

- Actually shows us how to implement the code concepts that we do in class which is extremely helpful. Breaks down things into manageable packets of information.
- I enjoy Melisa's discussion section because she explains things clearly. Her practice problems and examples are useful.
- I enjoyed Melissa's section a lot, she is great at explaining the concepts!
- I really appreciated Melissa as a TA. She was very useful and thoroughly went over material in a nonchalant yet, effective manner. Also, her previous experience TAing PIC10A came into play when she provided advise for the tests.
- I thought Melissa was a very good TA, she helped sometimes more than Professor Haberland especially on homework questions.
- I thought Melissa was an excellent TA! Her discussion sections were very well prepared. I liked how she made example problems that we worked through in discussion sections. The problems were helpful and coincided with what we were learning or homework questions very well.
- I thought our TA was doing really well but it didn't always coincide that well with lectures.
- Melissa Lynn is a fantastic TA. She is very clear in her explanations during discussions and welcomes questions. Often, when I do not understand certain concepts in lectures, Lynn would be the one that helps me fully grasp them during discussions.

Maybe Lynn can give us less time to do a problem in class, and hence cover more problems during the span of the discussion, which might help us more as we can refer to them after class and have more examples to refer to.

She is also very helpful in her office hours, where she guides me to the answer instead of just showing me the answer, which greatly aids in my learning progress. Her format of running codes in front of the class is a very big supplement to my learning because the theory was directly applied and she showed us how to apply them.

Her grading of quizzes were fair. She graded us for our knowledge of the concepts only.

Overall, Lynn is a very kind person as she patiently answer questions we ask. She is also very talented at teaching this course because as a beginner to programming, I understand her discussions better than the lectures from the professor.

I usually depend on her discussions to understand the course material rather than the professor because Lynn explains them at a much easier point of view that is easily understood and quick to grasp. Thank you Lynn, you helped me survive PIC 10A with less tears and agony.

- Melissa is a great TA. She provided quality example and was always helpful in section and office hour. The discussions succeeded in reinforcing the knowledge of the materials as well as expanding on key ideas. I really have nothing bad to say about this Melissa!
- Melissa was a helpful TA by going over how to code specific to different situations, clarifying things that
were confusing.

- Melissa was great!

- Super effective TA that helped me expand my knowledge in the field. She was approachable and was fast at replying to my emails.

- TA was knowledgeable on the subject and cared about student feedback. She also explains each problem very clearly. Minor cons include giving out work problems that are too difficult for students to solve and not providing many test like questions to the class.

- Very good at helping students understand materials. Sections are great for clarifying what has been taught in class.

- You were a great T.A. I learned a lot during discussion which helped me in the class. I just wish we had time to ask homework questions.

- Decent TA!