Homework #2: Peer Evaluation

For this homework you will observe and take notes on the teaching of another TA. Credits: this form is based on a handout in CS 301 by Prof. Brian Barsky.

Presentation

- Speaks clearly, well audible?
- Talks to class (not board, etc.)?
- Writes clearly?
- Provides clear explanations?
- Explains terminology?
- Listens to students’ questions and comments without interruption?
- Is confident and enthusiastic?
- Suggestions for improvement:

Classroom Climate

- Address students by name?
- Encourages different points of view?
- Creates an environment where it is safe to voice ideas and make mistakes?
- Suggestions for improvement:

Student Participation

- What percentage of time are the students actively engaged (talking, solving problems, …)?
- Encourages questions?
- Let’s students think about questions before providing answer?
- Are the students engaged and interested?
- Suggestions for improvement:

Lab and Group Work

- What fraction of the time is the GSI interacting with students?
- Seeks out students to help or waits for them to seek help?
- Interacts with shy students?
- Helps students find answers on their own?
- Suggestions for improvement:

Student Focus

- Tries to determine and adapt to student’s level?
- Did students understand explanations and directions?
- Suggestions for improvement: