

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

A&S Spring 2019 Laboratory Evaluation

Course: PHYSUN1292_020_2019_1-GENERALPHYSICSII LABORATORY
Instructor: Giuseppina Cambareri
TA: Barbara Cruvinel Santiago *
Response Rate: 7/12 (58.33 %)

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Barbara Cruvinel Santiago (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Barbara Cruvinel Santiago's teaching be improved?	
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Response Rate	5/12 (41.67%)
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- Barbara is a WONDERFUL TA. She helped us go through physics lab as painlessly as possible and was always so sweet and encouraging. She is super helpful and was the best TA we could ask for!
- Barbara was, no, is, AMAZING! She was literally the only reason I didn't hate going to lab and was incredibly helpful at explaining difficult concepts.
- She's the best.
- Barbara was a fantastic TA. She made the physics lab more bearable for me, someone who struggled constantly in the lecture course and the lab. She cares about her students and will take the extra mile to make sure they get the grade they deserve. She sees potential in every single one of them and I admire her for that.
- Barbara was an amazing TA. She sent us weekly emails telling us how best to prepare in lab, and when we arrived that week, she would always be prepared with a brief review lecture having written relevant formulas and relationships on the board. She addressed every one of our questions as quickly as she could, and encouraged us even when we were unsure about how to operate the machines in the first place. She was kind and understanding of the time limitations of the class, and was a fair grader. While I did not enjoy Physics Lab in general, I did enjoy learning from Barbara.