

Comments from students on teaching evaluation forms:

- I found Søren to be a wonderful TA. The things that he taught me helped me a great deal in this class as well as in my lecture. Because of his explanations I am doing very well in both my Astronomy classes. Because of the help and attention that Søren provided me with, I understand and enjoy astronomy.
- Søren is very effective in his teaching. Not many TA's are able to stimulate the students to the extent Søren does, so he provides a great environment to learn. As a teacher, Søren has great communication skills in that explanations are short and helpful.
- Søren was great in that he didn't just give the answers away – he made you THINK. This was sort of frustrating, but it helped me understand the material much better.
- Søren was always willing to help and I appreciated him for not just giving me the answers, but helping me find the answer on my own.
- Søren is an awesome TA. He has a great personality and is always willing to help. He will continue to explain things until you understand the information. He makes class interesting and exciting. I enjoy coming to class everyday (which is a rarity for most of my classes.) Thanks for doing a great job Søren!
- Thank you so much for making my experience in Astro 113 wonderful! You are a great TA and we're really going to miss you. Thanks for making labs so much fun and for explaining the material so well. I would recommend him as a TA for future classes, without a doubt.
- I think Søren did an excellent job of sparking my interest in a course that I wasn't very interested in. He was also awesome at explaining things until he knew that I understood them. Thanks!
- Søren is probably the best TA I've had here. I had him for Astronomy 100 too.
- Søren was a very good TA. He explained the concepts very well and was able to explain in more than one way if I didn't understand right away. He made class very interesting. He made an effort to know all of our names.

- Søren was very helpful in the course. He was always willing to stay long and make sure all the students were understanding the lab.
- Very excellent. He made people think about the problems, and he was very helpful.
- Søren was an excellent TA. He was always able to answer any questions that I had. If I didn't understand something the first time, he would explain it to me again so I would understand it.
- One of the best TA's I have come across.
- Always made sure everyone understand explanations. Helped reason way out of problems and even showed purpose of exercises and how relate to real world.
- Fun TA and I felt comfortable approaching him with question and concerns.
- I was never afraid to ask a question because I knew he'd explain it to my understanding and never make me feel stupid.
- Søren did an excellent job of meeting all of the students needs. He is always enthusiastic about the material and that helps when you are trying to learn.
- Søren's understanding of the material and of the lab requirements as well were commendable. He was enthusiastic and willing to help. Thank you!
- Søren is one of the best TA's I have had the pleasure of meeting. He knows the material well and is always willing to help.
- I thought Søren was a very good TA. He was always willing to help answer any question that I had and did so in ways that made it clear to me. Often times the wording in the lab manual might as well have been in Greek, but Søren always clarified it and made it understandable.
- I really enjoyed Søren as a TA, he really helped in understanding the material as well as being nice and friendly to all the students.
- I have had some difficulty with the course material and Søren was very helpful in allowing me to understand the labs and lab processes more clearly.

- Søren knows what he is talking about and communicates it well, as well as being very helpful. Always in a good mood.
- Søren was extremely helpful and really helped me understand the material – he made sure I “got” it.
- Søren was an amazing TA. He always had a way of communicating info so you could understand.
- Great job Søren, I really appreciated all your help and insight.
- Excellent answers and elaborations to my questions. A great help. Thanks.
- Søren is a fun and knowledgeable TA. I think that with more experience he will become an exceptional teacher.
- Søren is always very helpful in explaining confusing material.
- Helpful and made me understand material better.
- Søren was very helpful in my understanding of this course. I enjoyed his sections. He related well to the students.
- Good individual help and giving personal attention.
- Søren has by far been my favorite TA. For speaking English as a second language he has an excellent command of it. His humor and enthusiasm were awesome.
- Søren did a great job and will be missed.
- Søren rocks!