

Teaching Evaluations of Tiago Souza

Student Comments:

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PY 211 E1

1. **Strengths:** Tiago is very knowledgeable of the material and communicates the concepts clearly. He has a very approachable manner both in his discussion section and office hours. Going through problem solving with Tiago is very helpful. **Weaknesses:** none that I can think of at the moment.
2. **Strengths:** very good at explaining concepts, always in a good mood, makes me excited to come to class, very helpful when I had questions. **General comments:** overall, Tiago is a TF, probably the best I've had thus far at BU
3. **Strengths:** I love Tiago Souza. He's sexy. **Weaknesses:** he is infallible
4. **Strengths:** very good at explaining concepts and helping students get an in-depth understanding of material. **Weaknesses:** none. **General comments:** yo, dis nigga waz da baddest mutha fucka in da land.
5. **Strengths:** incredibly helpful and easy to talk to. **Weaknesses:** none. **General comments:** 10/10 would be student under him again.
6. **Strengths:** very good at explaining concepts, very enthusiastic. **Weaknesses:** none. **General comments:** Souza is the man! He's my main nigga
7. **Strengths:** Tiago is a great teacher and discussion leader. He is knowledgeable, helpful, approachable, nice and encouraging. Best TF I've had. Always willing to go above and beyond to help us learn the material.
8. **Strengths:** Tiago was very knowledgeable in what he went over in discussion. **General comments:** he made coming to physics at 9 am bearable. He was very upbeat, very happy, and always made us laugh. He's a great TA and had a great sense of humor
9. **Strengths:** knows subject matter very well, always cheery/positive, willing to help always. **General comments:** Tiago is one of the best TAs I have had at BU. It was a pleasure
10. **Strengths:** Tiago's a really nice guy, very friendly and actually makes me want to go to discussion. He does a fine job explaining concepts during class. **Weaknesses:** doesn't always understand when you ask questions. **General comments:** best TA ever!! Xo
11. **Strengths:** he is very attractive. **Weaknesses:** he is not ugly. **General comments:** I would marry him, he's hot. BEST TA EVER! ☺ (dear typer, you better type this in big font on his sheet and the smily face)
12. **Strengths:** Tiago was the man! One badass bro! Knew his stuff like the president.... **Weaknesses:** absolutely NONE! **General comments:** freakin bro!
13. **Strengths:** excellent in explaining and helping throughout assignments. One of the best in a discussion section. **General comments:** BEST TA EVER <3 (type this in bold and underline)

14. **Strengths:** amazing accent, plethora of colored chalk helped differentiate diagrams. **Weaknesses:** none, Tiago is flawless. This one time, Tiago wore army shorts and flip flops so I wore army shorts and flip flops.
15. **Strengths:** very good at explaining concepts. Also very helpful with questions at office hours.
16. **Strengths:** very nice guy. Only one that actually helped me understand physics. If I had this discussion as often as lecture, probably would have done exponentially better. Overall, very good teacher. Funny and explained concepts to help simplify them. Usually available for office hours in class. **Weaknesses:** the homeworks and discussion problems were way easier than the test. Always feel unprepared for them no matter how much I study.
17. **Strengths:** clear writing, very organized, logical and coherent. **Weaknesses:** I have noticed none. **General comments:** you are really great TA! The best TA I have ever had so far! Wish the were more TA like you (no joke)
18. **Strengths:** explains well concepts, approachable, nice. **General comments:** great class, clarified a lot of physics concepts.

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1. **Strengths:** Great TF, explained concepts well. Made physics a little less difficult (but not really). **Weaknesses:** hard class
2. **Strengths:** knew info really well, very energetic, liked how he structured the class
3. **Strengths:** he is amazing at making sure everyone understands the harder concepts. Very enthusiastic and helpful, makes physics tolerable. **Weaknesses:** I wish we went over more problems in discussion (more topics) **General comments:** great teacher!
4. **General comments:** Tiago was great
5. **Strengths:** Tiago was very nice and he explained concepts in an easy to understand way. He encouraged everyone to come to his office hours and he sent us emails with helpful tips and advice before exams.
6. **Strengths:** very helpful and he clearly explains all the topics
7. **Strengths:** Tiago was a great TF. Learned more here than in lecture. Great at explaining concepts and showing us where to apply equations. Liked that I wasn't pressured and actually got to learn (with way he handled quizzes) **Weaknesses:** wish we could do more problems. **General comments:** should be a lecturer
8. **Weaknesses:** discussion isn't long enough to properly review material. **General comments:** homework gets graded pretty harshly compared to other physics discussion. Although it is nice how he staples the answers to the homework
9. **Strengths:** he has strong enthusiasm for the subject. Does not skip steps when going over problems. **General comments:** a good discussion section
10. **Strengths:** very good at explaining concepts. Works hard at encouraging group effort and participation. Makes physics somewhat fun. **Weaknesses:** expresses interest, but sometimes comes off fake

11. **Strengths:** both the course and the instructor were AWESOME. One of the few discussion sections I enjoyed attending. Tiago loves what he does and truly tries to help all of his students.
12. **Strengths:** so enthusiastic, made everything easy to understand and fun to learn. Great sayings “same girl...different dress.” **General comments:** awesome, best TF so far
13. **Strengths:** was incredibly good at teaching the material, very clear and efficient. **General comments:** would not be surprised if that was the best TA I ever have
14. **Strengths:** Tiago is the man! He’s a great discussion leader and is able to clearly and effectively explain the problems. **Weaknesses:** discussion worksheets aren’t as difficult as online homework
15. **Strengths:** he really knows the material and instead of letting us just flounder he actually goes over the problem set so I can learn instead of struggle. He wants us to do well and that is noticeable. **General comments:** Tiago is an excellent discussion instructor.
16. **Strengths:** Tiago knows what he’s talking about and can explain concepts and reasoning very well. He would always send us emails before exams that were kind of pep talks. They always made me calm down and feel more prepared for the exam.
17. **Strengths:** great TF! He’s really kind and explains everything so well. He’s there for everyone. One of the biggest reasons I loved physics. **General comments:** I took physics for the first time, but it was possible for me because of great teachers
18. **Strengths:** enthusiasm, dedication. **Weaknesses:** any weaknesses were a product of the course design/professor/department level. **General comments:** emails before exams were motivating and helpful. Colored chalk/wet towel for the board-awesome! Very useful personal experience as TF
19. **Strengths:** great ability to encourage class participation, stimulate student’s interests in physics. Explain the hard concepts well and always humorous in teaching. **General comments:** great TF, hope to see you again