

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
STUDENT DESCRIPTION OF TEACHING**

COURSE: ME 175

TEACHING ASSISTANT: Kessler, Patrick

Spring 2007

**1. PLEASE GIVE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE
TEACHING ASSISTANT:**

- Good GSI.
- Patch is a good TA, but for 1 TA to do so much is asking a lot. He practically had to teach us a lot that the grad student already knew.
- He tries to explain things intuitively, which is always good.
- Excellent, excellent, excellent!
- Patch did a great job in clarifying certain topics and was very helpful in office hours. Discussion tended to be a bit unstructured, but so was the whole class.
- Patch is an excellent GSI.
- Patch was great. He provided good examples in discussion to aid in learning the material. Sometimes I would have liked him to be more prepared to answer HW questions.
- I am consistently amazed by the clarity with which Patch is able to explain the subject matter. He is ALWAYS willing to put aside his work to help, even when he seems overloaded with his own work. Everytime I attended one of his discussion sessions, I left with much better understanding. His discussions are comparable to real lectures taught by real professors! THANKS and good luck!
- Helpful and patient. Very enthusiastic.
- Way to go, Patch!

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INSTRUCTOR: Casey, J.

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 Pi Tau Sigma Evaluations. Teaching Assistant
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Ranked by Questions Overall Teaching Effectiveness
 Elective Courses

Name	Course	Instructor	Size	Respondents	% Resp.	Overall Teaching Effectiveness 1-5
Kessler, Patrick	ME175	CASEY, J	15	15	100%	4.9
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AVERAGE						4.14
# TA's Evaluated						17/17