

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

COURSE: ME 170

TEACHING ASSISTANT: Patrick Kessler

Fall 2006

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

- Patch is very friendly, helpful, and understanding. Though I feel that reading homework questions more carefully or preparing before hand would make office hours more effective for students.
- Very patient and willing to help. Puts in a lot of effort and time to help any one who is having trouble. Explains very well and thoroughly in a way that I was never afraid to ask any questions even if it seems dumb.
- Patch does a thorough job of explaining the subject matter, too bad his office hours are not longer.
- Excellent TA. Very helpful/knowledgeable!
- Awesome!
- He was a great help.
- Patch presents things in a slightly less mathematical way then prof. O'reilly and that helps understand things from a different perspective. He's always ready to help and will often go through great lengths to make sure we understand stuff.
- I like your 3-d conical arrows!!
- The best.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
 GSI EVALUATIONS
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ME 170-1	KESSLER,PATRICK (ta)	24 RESPONDENTS										FALL 2006		
		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[N/A]	[Omit]	Average	Std. Dev.	Median	
1.	Helpful in understanding material				4	19				1	4.80	0.40	5.00	
2.	Is well prepared			2	5	16				1	4.60	0.60	5.00	
3.	Communicates ideas effectively			2	10	11				1	4.40	0.60	4.00	
4.	Appears to have a good knowledge of the subject matter				3	20				1	4.90	0.30	5.00	
5.	Answers questions accurately			2	5	16				1	4.60	0.60	5.00	
6.	Encourages questions and/or class discussion			1	8	14				1	4.60	0.60	5.00	
7.	Is aware when students are having difficulty			1	10	12				1	4.50	0.60	5.00	
8.	Is accessible during office hours		1	1	2	19				1	4.70	0.70	5.00	
9.	Rate the T.A.'s overall teaching effectiveness				4	19				1	4.80	0.40	5.00	
		NA = not applicable. Omit = zero or multiple answers.												
1 is a low rating; 5[7] is a high rating.														
Data processed: 11 January 2007														