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Activity Comments

Activity: MS1: The Human Body

Question Group: TA Aaron Olsen

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Aaron Olsen comments	
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron's presentations were to the point.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	I really appreciated the time Aaron put into preparing for lab and his eagerness to help with dissection.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	N/A
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Very helpful in lab, opened up knew things we wouldn't have saw otherwise and helped us learn them
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron was far and away my favorite TA. He knew the material extremely well, communicated it clearly, and did a wonderful job of testing us as we went. I would encourage other TAs to follow his example and increase the amount of in-lab quizzing they do.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron clearly knew his stuff, and was very helpful. I learned mostly from asking him questions though; he wasn't proactive in his teaching.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron was great! He knew so much beyond the scope of the course that I really appreciated, and always went the extra mile to teach us.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron's knowledge was such an incredible resource, and he was always willing to help out whenever we needed him!
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron was a great teaching assistant. He was very skillful at dissection and had a good understanding of the anatomy.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	You are an incredible TA, and your nature and humor make learning anatomy really enjoyable. You never spoke in a condescending manner even though you clearly have EXCEPTIONAL knowledge. You rock!
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	so nice!!
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron was the best at getting us to review material we had learned that day in lab through quizzing us and pointing out important structures. It was something that our group used during the rest of anatomy even when he was not in our room.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron, thank you so much for always being willing to give a helping hand when our group was behind in dissection. It was very evident how knowledgeable you are in anatomy and we definitely benefited from your help.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	I thought Aaron was the most incredible TA ever. He was an excellent teacher and really helped me master material in lab.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Very helpful dissector and great energy!

Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron is enthusiastic and knows his stuff, but sometimes he goes too fast.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Great TA and anatomist! His enthusiasm and limitless energy was a huge help during lab.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Knew his anatomy forwards and backwards and always had something to teach us. Thanks for all of the help!
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron was THE BEST TA in the class - he should be hired as an anatomy instructor here!
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Incredibly kind, helpful, and knowledgeable.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Helpful to the extreme and one of the kindest of the TA's we have had a chance to work with
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Awesome...loved his quizzes. Very dedicated to teaching. Wish he could have been with me every week.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	It was great to have Aaron as a TA, he knows a ton and teaches well.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Helpful during lab
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron was really helpful and great at dissecting! He was an awesome TA!
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	An amazing TA, who clearly has a passion for the subject and wants us to learn a lot.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron was great. He is very smart and easily approachable. We were lucky to have him in the class.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Loved this guy. So much enthusiasm for anatomy is was a little bit ridiculous. Couldn't have enjoyed his help any more.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron helped our lab group SO much!! He quizzed us often in person and helped us learn the anatomy as we went instead of choosing the "dissect first, organize later" mentality.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron helped us so much on head and neck!! Whenever my group had become despondent about destroying or losing a structure, Aaron was always able to help fix our mess or cheer us up.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron was a phenomenal asset in class. His knowledge of anatomy is incredible and he did a really good job teaching difficult concepts and helping with tricky dissections.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Super energetic and excited to be in lab. Great compliment to get us going.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron's the best! Great teacher and dissector. Really driven and genuine in his willingness to help. If he ends up teaching an anatomy course himself one day, his students will be very fortunate.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Awesome TA and helped us immensely in dissection.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	best ever TA
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron's vivacious manner made Head and Neck bearable. His sincere desire to make every student understand the learning objectives was uplifting.

Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron was great at using lab to illustrate concepts we learned in class
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	I really enjoyed Aaron's enthusiasm for the subject as well as his gung-ho attitude about dissection. He brought a strong positive energy to the lab that motivated me to work harder. In the future, I would spend a little bit less time on some of the less common bolded terms in Grant's.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	I think I passed Thorax because of Aaron. He's an eager teacher, and he knows how to get people to understand complex topics. Rockstar.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Extremely knowledgeable and helpful.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Excellent dissector, but could have spent a little more time teaching while in lab, maybe as he dissected.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Awesome job, Aaron! Just the right amount of challenging.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Knows everything.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron is great.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	Aaron always tried to be very helpful, and I am grateful. However, he tended to get bogged down in detail and was often unable to discuss things from a big-picture perspective.
Activity: MS1: The Human Body	great TA. extremely knowledgeable about anatomy and helped dissect out interesting structures we wouldn't have though to look for. I learned so much when he walked us through everything we had exposed during the day's dissection. Thorough explanations to questions and review sessions were very helpful for the exam