

TA Observed: Herlik Wibowo

Date: 03/28/18

Observer: Diana Sachmpazidi

Time: 10:00

Class: 2060/120

2018 Teaching Assistant Lab Observation

1. (Observer) Things the Observed TA did well:

- Nice and friendly atmosphere!
- Students seemed prepared and were working on the task (focused).
- TA made sure that students were on the right path by circulating around the room and listening to their discussions/interactions.
- TA was very helpful with the groups.

2. (Observer) Things the Observed TA can improve, give examples:

- You could call everyone's attention in the beginning and explain what they will be working on (what activities) and explain the handout (e.g., average angular velocity) instead of going to each group individually. ☺ (would be easier for you)
- Make sure that there are no groups working with only one person (should be group product). Ok, the second member just came in ☺ (never mind)

3. (Observer) General Suggestions:

- I liked how Herlik interacted with his students. He was always focused on what students are doing and was ready to provide feedback whenever was necessary. Good job!
- My only suggestion would be to make an initial introduction (e.g., "Good morning people, today's task is to [goal of the lab] ... we will achieve that by performing the [activity]. Here is the handout ...")

4. (Observed TA) Response and growth plan

- Thank you for the suggestion, Diana!
- I will start my session with an introduction of the goal of the lab and give them the additional tables or notes in the very beginning.