Questionnaire about the Teaching Assistant
Department of Psychology
University of Victoria

This survey consists of questions and statements relating to the effectiveness of the Teaching Assistant (TA) assigned to this course. After course grades have been submitted by your instructor, a summary of the class ratings on this survey will be provided to the course instructor, who will then discuss these with the TA. The TA knows you are being asked for these ratings and has agreed to this. The purpose is to obtain your opinions on the effectiveness of this teaching assistant in this course.

Thank you for taking part in this survey.

INSTRUCTIONS: Use a pencil to fill in the appropriate space on your computer sheet; it is not necessary to fill in the course, section and date. To guarantee your anonymity, DO NOT fill in the spaces relating to your name or student number. You are also invited to provide written comments. After you complete the ratings on the computer sheet, please turn over the page to provide written comments.

1. Was the TA for this class available for office hours?
   (a) always
   (b) usually
   (c) seldom
   (d) never
   (e) TA did not have assigned office hours/don't know

2. Did the TA grade fairly and consistently?
   (a) always
   (b) usually
   (c) seldom
   (d) never
   (e) don't know/does not apply to this TA

3. Was the TA knowledgeable about the course material, or else willing to look things up or ask the instructor?
   (a) always
   (b) usually
   (c) seldom
   (d) never
   (e) don't know/does not apply to this TA/never met the TA

4. Was the TA easy to approach, speak with, and ask for help?
   (a) always
   (b) usually
   (c) seldom
   (d) never
   (e) don't know/does not apply to this TA/never met the TA

5. Did the TA treat the students with respect (i.e., did not talk down and patronize)?
   (a) always
   (b) usually
   (c) seldom
   (d) never
   (e) don't know/does not apply to this TA/never met the TA

6. When asked for help or clarification of course material, the TA explained things clearly.
   (a) strongly agree
   (b) agree
   (c) disagree
   (d) strongly disagree
   (e) don't know/does not apply to this TA/never met the TA