

# Profile

Subunit:

## MATH B. LIN

Name of the instructor: Name of the course: (Name of the survey)

15F: MATH 33A DIS 3C: LINEAR ALGBRA&APPLS

Values used in the profile line: Mean

#### 1. UCLA Department of Mathematics: 1.1) How would you rate your TA as an effective teacher? Failing Excellent n=30 av.=8.93 How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of the classroom? 1.2) Failing Excellent av.=8.83 n=30 What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA? Failing 1.3) Excellent n=30 av.=7.30

## **Comments Report**

### 2. Comments:

- <sup>2.1)</sup> Please use the space provided for any comments you wish to make which are pertinent to the educational process. These may include all aspects of the course: teaching, examinations, grading, textbook, etc.
- Best TA I have ever had in any subject. Extremely understandable, approachable, and available. Also hilarious.
- Bon Soon was an amazing TA, probably one of the best I have had at UCLA. He made up for the abstractions in lecture by clearly explaining applications and walking us through those. He also helped us with proofs and made the class significantly more doable.
- Bon-Soon is by far number 1 TA. He is always available, and makes sure you understand the concepts from a fresh perspective. He needs to be promoted to professor status.
- Bon-Soon literally saved my life in this class. Teaching comes so naturally to him and he is so dedicated to helping his students understand that he even holds weekend office hours. I cannot express my gratitude- he is easily the best TA/teacher I have ever had. He makes concepts so easy to understand with a plethora of examples and his writing is clear, organized and student-friendly. The only scope for improvement is that he always runs out of time during discussion but he is there for hours during office hours, usually staying overtime. Amazing commitment and an awesome guy!
- Bon-Soon was an excellent TA, probably the best Math TA I've had at UCLA and definitely one of the best TAs I've had overall. He always explained things clearly and in a way that made some of the more difficult topics easier. My one recommendation would be to hold or focus on review a bit as well, especially in 33A because things we talk about early in the course are actually vital for understanding things later on in the course, which is more the case for this class than others.
- Bon-Soon was very helpful in explaining the material. He really improved my understanding of the course. He had a clear way of explaining things that made difficult concepts easier to understand. I really enjoyed having him as a TA.
- Bonsoon was an amazing teacher and I think he was a huge factor in me doing really nice in this abstract course. You rock bro! And he was the perfect amount of quirky and jolly to make the subject interesting and he is always very available. Love him!
- Boon-son is such a great TA! He explains the concepts of linear algebra so well! Without him, I may not perform well in this class.
- Can focus more on the proof problems which are the weakness for most students
- Discussion sections and Office Hours are extremely useful.
- Excellent teaching, always available, extremely effective and clearly cares about the learning of the students.
- Extremely helpful in explaining linear algebra concepts and was often available to go through homework problems or proofs. This TA's discussions and office hours were invaluable and he truly does care about students struggling with the class.
- Great TA! He's awesome!!
- Great TA, very helpful and explained concepts in a clear manner

- Great TA. He held tons of extra office hours and covered more in depth than in class. Always happy to be teaching and happy to answer questions. Best math TA I've had so far. Give this guy a raise.
- Great TA. Commits so much time to helping students. You the homie bon soon
- I began to feel overwhelmed and lost in the class, but after attending all of the sessions, I gained a through understanding of the assignments. Bon Soon made the class enjoyable and gave insight that I would not otherwise have received. Bon Soon made this course approachable.
- I honnestly had a lot of difficulty grasping the conceptual side of linear algebra but Bon-Soon definitely helped clear any confusion I had. He probably is the reason I didn't fail the class.
- TA was very helpful
- The TA was very enthusiastic and helpful.
- The best math TA I've had so far! He's really energetic and does a great job of explaining the material in an engaging way, and he does a lot to make help available outside of discussion sections.
- This TA was one of the greatest TA's I have ever had. His mastery of the material is unparalleled. His teaching was exceptionally clear and concise. He could answer any reasonable question without hesitation. His availability was also unparalleled; making time to teach his students almost whenever they requested. He might as well be made a professor already.
- very energetic and well versed in the subject