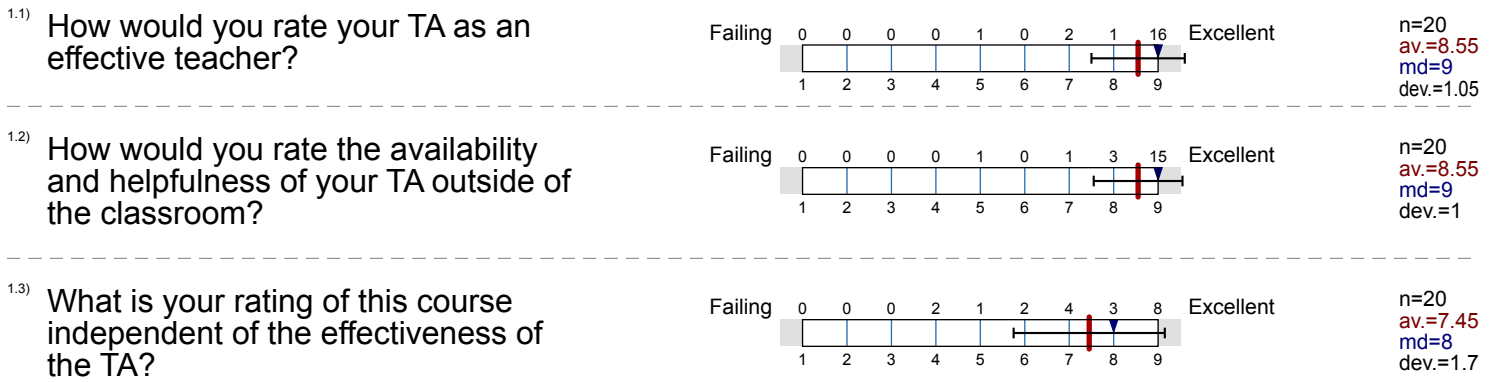




**B. LIN**  
**Evaluation of Instruction Program Report**  
 15W: MATH 33A DIS 2C: LINEAR ALGEBRA&APPLS  
 No. of responses = 20  
 Enrollment = 38  
 Response Rate = 52.63%

Survey Results

1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:



# Profile

Subunit: MATH  
 Name of the instructor: B. LIN  
 Name of the course: 15W: MATH 33A DIS 2C: LINEAR ALGBRA&APPLS  
 (Name of the survey)

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=20	av.=8.55
1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of the classroom?	Failing		Excellent	n=20	av.=8.55
1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA?	Failing		Excellent	n=20	av.=7.45

## 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.

- Awesome job, very interested in our success
- Bon Soon was one of the best, most informative, nicest, most outgoing, helpful, patient, funny, and kindest TAs I have ever had.
- Bon-Soon is an excellent TA! He really does care about the students learning linear algebra, and he does a wonderful job of clarifying concepts for us, students.
- Bon-Soon was the best TA I have ever had at UCLA. To give a bit of context, I will speak about the flaws with the class. The professor was mediocre and did not explain the material well. Usually I would turn to the book. But the book for this class is horrendous (I have no idea why it is used).

Luckily, I have Bon-Soon for this class. He is excited about math and cares about the individual student - what you want in a professor or TA. He took time out of his schedule to open up multiple office hours, and even held extended hours during more difficult periods (on Saturdays, for example). He teaches the material extremely effectively, and I learned so much just listening to him and asking him questions. Without a doubt, one of the best TAs at UCLA and the best I have personally ever had.

Thank you so much Bon-Soon! This class would have been incredibly difficult without you! It was always fun talking to you and I really appreciate the effort and energy you spent on this class and on me :)

- Bon-Soon is the best TA I've ever had. He knows the materials very very well and he also teaches very very well. With only an hour each week, he's able to cover so much about the topic, and often I find his section more helpful than my professor's three lectures combined. I went to around 80% of his office hours this past quarter, and they were very helpful as well. Keep doing you Bon-Soon!!!
- Bon-Soon was a better teacher than the professor. I would have rather had him give the lectures, and had Tova Brown be the TA.
- Bonsoon is an excellent TA. He's very animated and very understandable. His jokes keep everyone awake and while the professor teaches theories and concepts, Bonsoon focuses on applications and calculations. I would love to take a discussion led by him again.
- Bonsoon is the best TA I have had for math. He makes it easier to understand than the professor. His enthusiasm in math makes students want to learn more. He also makes sure his students actually understand the concepts
- Mr. Lin (Bonsoon!) is always very energetic (more so than any of the students haha). His energy is always helpful because it helps me focus.

His grasp of linear algebra is also outstanding. It is not uncommon for Mr. Lin to answer questions that the professor was unsure about. He gives us tips, tricks, and neat insights into concepts that the professor never mentioned in class! With all due respect to the professor, I feel that it was more important for me to attend Mr. Lin's discussion than to attend the actual lectures.

It is apparent that Mr. Lin really loves mathematics, and that he really wants to share his passion of it to the class. His brainteasers in the beginning of class always intrigue me and fuel my own passion for math.

- Our TA is one of the best TAs I have seen in our school. He is always energetic when teaching. His lectures are all well prepared, and he is also friendly to all questions. However, I do feel what he is teaching is somewhat too easy. I would really like to learn more from this course.
- Our TA is very dedicated and offers a lot of office hours and review time to help us understand everything we learned. Personally, I learned probably 80% of the material from the TA instead of the professor. He is also very good at explaining concepts with example problems.
- Really helpful TA.
- The best TA I had ever had. Very effective in teaching, knows what he says, is funny, and makes himself open for more questions/emails. Please have him TA for upper division classes if possible
- Very helpful! Very enjoyable to talk to! Very easy to approach! Very easy to communicate in office hours or via email! The BEST TA!