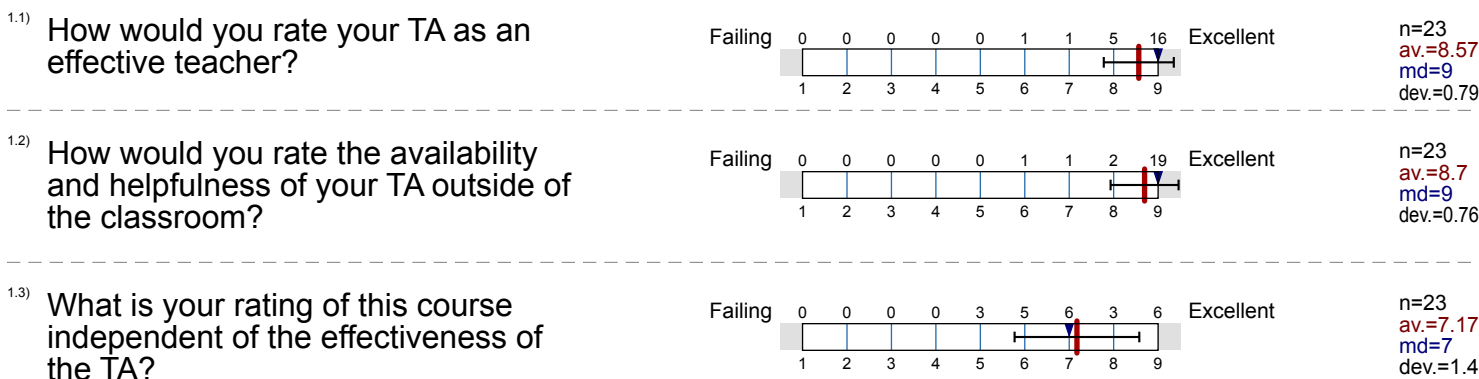




B. LIN
Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
 15W: MATH 33A DIS 2D: LINEAR ALGEBRA&APPLS
 No. of responses = 23
 Enrollment = 34
 Response Rate = 67.65%

Survey Results

1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:



Profile

Subunit: MATH
 Name of the instructor: B. LIN
 Name of the course: 15W: MATH 33A DIS 2D: LINEAR ALGEBRA&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=23	av.=8.57
1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of the classroom?	Failing		Excellent	n=23	av.=8.70
1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA?	Failing		Excellent	n=23	av.=7.17

Comments Report

2. Comments:

- ^{2.1)} 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 EVER
TEACH BETTER THAN THE PROF.**
 - **Best TA ever! Clear discussion and understanding of the materials for this class! Humorous and easy to follow! Better than the professor!**
 - **Bon Soon is one of the best math TAs I have had at UCLA. It is clear that he has a great understanding of the concepts covered in this course and he can explain them in a way that makes them clear and understandable (unlike the Professor). I wish Bon Soon could have taught the whole class instead of the Professor because I understood things that he explained in ten minutes better than she taught in an entire lecture of 50 minutes. In addition, he makes jokes in class that are funny and you can tell that he's a cool guy that is passionate about what he does and about making sure students are learning the material. One thing about section is that he starts several minutes before class is supposed to start, so if you are walking from another class across campus you miss the first few minutes of things he says. In addition he often goes a couple minutes overtime, so my best suggestion is to pick fewer topics to try to cover in one section and/or do fewer example problems, especially when he picks examples that are redundant. Another thing that was frustrating was that he would review concepts on topics that we had done on the homework for the week before and already turned in. It would make section twice as helpful if he discussed topics that we had to do for the homework assignment we were working on that week. Overall, if it weren't for Bon Soon this class would have been completely terrible, but he improved my confusion tremendously!**
 - **Even though I attended discussion only 3 times, Bon-Soon was an excellent T.A. He made himself available with extra office hours and sent out clear, detailed, and helpful emails concerning homework, tests, grades, and general tips on the subject.**
 - **Extraordinary TA!**
 - **Great TA, very available and very helpful. The textbook is not very good.**
 - **His discussions were like lectures, which was very helpful. He often covered what the professor was unable to cover in lecture, and consolidated the information in a well-organized manner.**
 - **Lin is super helpful! He knows what he is teaching and clarifies the basic concepts very well(better than our professor I think). And he writes very clearly on the blackboard, although sometimes he do not need to (maybe use some short abbreviation).**
 - **Most effective TA I've had in a long time. Covers all of the material and makes it engaging.**
 - **Really passionate and humorous!**
 - **The TA was very knowledgeable and explained well. He explained in a way that was understandable by everyone, and made analogies for the analogies to be able to understand more. He was also very approachable and held extra office hours before midterms, which I think, is very helpful.**
 - **Very good discussion sessions. Clear and interesting, excellent example questions, detailed with most tricky qualitative problems. Very helpful. Best math TA I have ever had at UCLA.**
 - **really nice and lively, excellent at teaching the material**