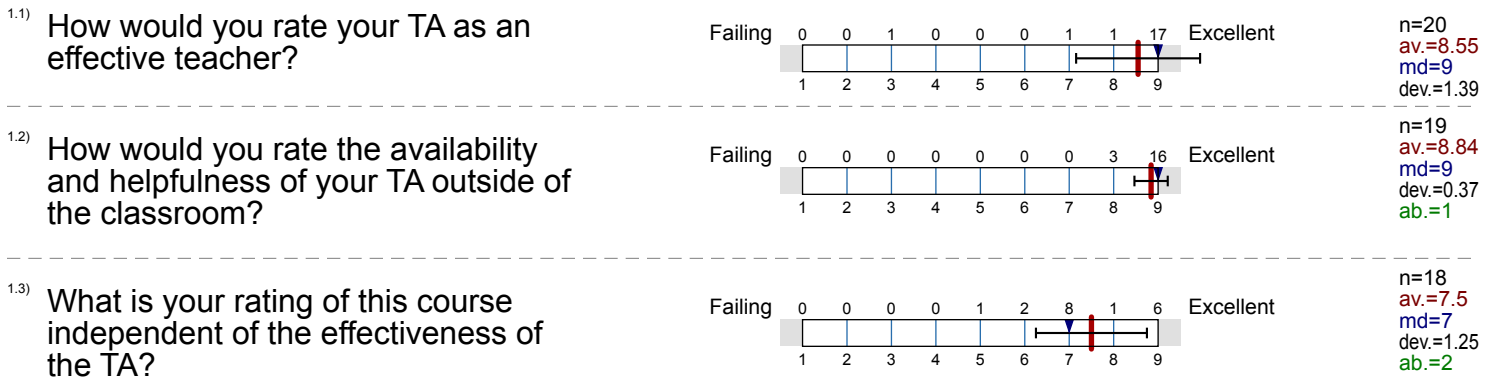




B. LIN
Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
 16S: MATH 33A DIS 2D: LINEAR ALGEBRA&APPLS
 No. of responses = 20
 Enrollment = 35
 Response Rate = 57.14%

Survey Results

1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:



Profile

Subunit: MATH
 Name of the instructor: B. LIN
 Name of the course: 16S: MATH 33A DIS 2D: 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=19	av.=8.84
1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA?	Failing		Excellent	n=18	av.=7.50

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 I have had or will have. Not only is Bon-soon a fantastic teacher who truly cares about his students, but he is also amazingly entertaining and captivating. Helped me understand the course infinitely more. I brought an anthropology major to discussion because I told her how enjoyable it was to be in his class – she even came to office hours after (having enjoyed it so much) and left feeling much more adept in mathematics. Absolutely should be a professor in the future. Hope I have the pleasure of being in his class again.
 - Bon Soon is an extremely effective and humorous TA; I learn a lot more from him than from the professor sometimes, because of the excellent organization of concepts and summaries during discussions and office hours. I really appreciate his effort in extending office hours when requested and his willingness to help students out. I highly suggest that solutions to the homework problems be made available after submission, though. Also, I wish the professor / TA recommended a different textbook, as the way the syllabus was arranged was pretty confounding in my opinion. There may be books that do a better job in explaining the concepts out there.
 - Bon Soon is one of the greatest TA's I've had here at UCLA. His enthusiasm and vast knowledge of the material we are covering helped me to truly understand the insides and outs of the course. He held multiple office hours (for much longer than he needed to) where I learned so much more than from the lectures! His tricks, tips and insightful analogies when explaining concepts were extremely helpful. I really appreciated all the effort he put into making practice midterms and more practice questions in general for his students, and his energy and excitement for the class was contagious!
 - Bon Soon was always very enthusiastic and often could not go over all the topics he wanted to cover because he was so busy making sure all the details were covered for other topics. His discussion and office hours were extremely helpful.
 - Bon-Soon is an amazing TA. The way he presents material in class is so fluid and effective that I always prioritize his discussions and office hours every week. The discussions are more on the passive side, but since there's so much material to cover, it's understandable (and preferable). He is very clear when he answers questions and in general, is an extremely smart and kind man.
 - Even though I never reached out to Bon Soon outside of the classroom, he always did his best to make himself available to us. More importantly, he was fast and clear and went straight to the point in discussion, and always made sure that we understood what he was talking about. He is very, very concerned about student learning and I think he is absolutely the best math TA at UCLA. Thank you for your help this quarter, Bon Soon, it is much appreciated.
 - Excellent TA. Very articulate and always willing to help with the course material. He also tried to get to know students, which was really nice of him!
 - He is the best TA I've ever had. Cares a lot about his students, hold office offices daily and is always well prepared.
 - I never had a TA who dedicates his time to his students. He is honestly one of the best TAs I have ever had. He knows what he is teaching and he answers everything that I had a question about. I go to his office hour almost every Friday and his office hours really helps me to learn the materials rather than just purely memorizing the formulas. I wish I had him as my TA for all my classes.
 - My favorite TA to date. Very involved and very prepared each week in section. Effectively answers

questions and expands on different ideas. Gives new ways to solve problems besides what was presented in lecture. Only TA whose office hours I have always gone to even if I didn't feel like I was struggling because of how helpful he was. Does not like whiteboards and prefers chalkboards. Very easy to talk to and get along with. One of the main reasons why I think I am doing well in this class.
Courtney Chang

- The TA is excellent.
- There is really no point to attend the discussion of his--Lin spends most of the time repeating the things already gone over in the lecture and the section is really boring.
- good