

# Profile

Subunit:

## MATH B. LIN

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

171: MATH 33A DIS 1B: 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=19 av.=8.63 How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of the classroom? 1.2) Failing Excellent n=19 av.=8.58 What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA? Failing 1.3) Excellent n=19 av.=7.68

## **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've had at UCLA. Discussion session material is very organized and well planned out. Great hand writing. Explaining concepts with concrete examples was very helpful. Passionate voice and jokes makes me couldn't fall asleep in discussion even if I try to.
  Very patient in office hour. Held multiple extended OH to answer students questions.
  I can't think of one thing that Mr. Lin could've done better. Maybe he should get a bigger office so many students don't have to sit outside of his office during his popular OHs
- Bon Soon has the performer's sense of how to present material in an engaging way. Section may have been more helpful if fewer topics were discussed in more detail; it sometimes felt like a second lecture.
- Bon Soon saved me in this class! He explains things so well that he was basically the teacher.
- Bon-Soon is very humorous, and his discussions are extremely organized! He always lists the goals to be accomplished at the beginning of the discussions. He goes through each problem in detail and encourages the students to think more. I always feel motivated and am ready to solve problems when I go to his discussions!
- Didn't really go to sections but did go to offices hours and he was very helpful
- Excellent TA. Best I have ever had
- Great TA very helpful
- He's the reason I'm passing this class because the prof's lectures are much harder to understand.
- Much more well spoken than the instructor--I definitely learned more in discussion than in class. Discussion was actually really helpful and the style of teaching was very clear.
- Thank you so much for being a wonderful TA. Discussions and office hours were very enjoyable due to your jubilant personality. I also learned a lot from attending your office hours, and your explanations beautifully clarified concepts from lecture. It was also nice that you wrote your explanations down rather than just say them.

Additionally, thank you for answering questions about homework and solving them for us. Oftentimes, I find that when someone describes how to solve a problem, I still don't understand the description. Thank you for not treating it like a means of measuring mastery and more like a tool to understand the material.

There's really not much more to say other than you were one of the best TA's I have had so far, and I hope I will encounter more like you in the future! Keep up the good work :) (P.S. Please TA for Math 61 fall quarter)

- The TA is really good at explaining concepts and going over examples in discussion. The grading however is very selective and not enough time is given to complete quizzes.
- The TA is really helpful and humorous. I always send emails to ask hime questions about the class the the homework. He always replies on time and gives clear steps to solve the question.

fantastic TA