

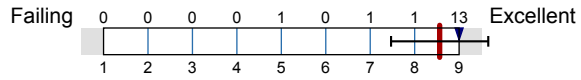


B. LIN
Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
 17S: MATH 115A DIS 1A: LINEAR ALGEBRA
 No. of responses = 16
 Enrollment = 40
 Response Rate = 40%

Survey Results

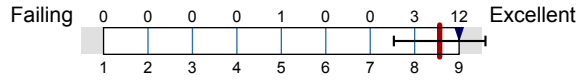
1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:

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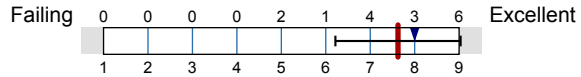
n=16
 av.=8.56
 md=9
 dev.=1.09

1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of the classroom?



n=16
 av.=8.56
 md=9
 dev.=1.03

1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA?



n=16
 av.=7.63
 md=8
 dev.=1.41

Profile

Subunit: MATH
 Name of the instructor: B. LIN
 Name of the course: 17S: MATH 115A DIS 1A: LINEAR ALGEBRA
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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1.1) How would you rate your TA as an effective teacher?	Failing		Excellent	n=16	av.=8.56
1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of the classroom?	Failing		Excellent	n=16	av.=8.56
1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA?	Failing		Excellent	n=16	av.=7.63

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! Not only was he excellent at teaching the material, but very comical that created a feeling of friendship between the students and him. I hope he can TA my future courses because he was highly effective!
 - Bon Soon is the best TA I have ever had. I have said that before about TA's, but Bon Soon really raised the bar and I don't think there is a better TA out there. Coming into this course, I knew absolutely nothing about proofs and the class really overwhelmed me. Everyone seemed to be understanding everything but me the first two weeks. However, I began going to Bon Soon's office hours and he really caught me up. Bon Soon went above and beyond as a TA and basically lived at UCLA just to help his students. Whether he jokes otherwise, he really cares about his students and their learning. He will not move on from a subject until he believes the student has it down, which is truly beneficial when I may lie that I understand just because everyone else does. I am really going to miss having Bon Soon as a TA, because I know no other TA will care for my learning as much as he did. He makes paying UCLA's ridiculous tuition worth it because I came into this class knowing nothing and he helped me to master this beginning level, and that is what I paid for. His teaching me how to do proofs is something that I will carry on the all my future upper division math classes. He really helped me to raise my confidence by showing me that I can handle any math course if I work hard or can prove any proof; I just need to believe in myself. His extra office hours were extremely helpful, especially when he stayed on the weekend, and I appreciate so much his availability to students. I definitely would have failed the class without him. The professor is good, but this class NEEDS a TA like Bon Soon to complement the lectures. At first his energy and tangents would annoy me, especially as early as at 8am, but Bon Soon grew on me within a week and is honestly my favorite person. His side remarks now make my day and he is more than just the person that runs discussion every Tuesday and Thursday. He is so entertaining and literally a genius when it comes to math because he knows how to prove anything and is a real stickler about using the correct terminology. I love how patient he is with students and will prove the same thing over 100 times if he's asked to. He may joke that he is impatient, but I know he truly wants the students to understand and will dumb it down as much as he can for us. On a side note, he and the professor would run class 5 minutes late everyday so they could improve on that and release students at the scheduled time, so they can get to their next classes. I could go on forever about what an amazing TA Bon Soon is, but I can't. I just hope I will have him as a TA again. Bon Soon is the best!!!
 - Bon-soon is an excellent TA, who truly cares about the students' ability to understand the material. He made himself available to students and his office hours were always worthwhile.
 - Bon-soon is extremely nice and helpful. He has already held many office hours, but he is still holding extra ones if you request for it. Instructions are clear and he's very energetic in class, which makes the class more fun.
 - Bonsoon is an amazing TA. One of his best qualities is that he is really energetic and a positive person, and that was especially important considering this was an 8am discussion section. Not only did that make for a better classroom environment, it got me to be awake and focused in class, which was great. Bonsoon also expands on what the professor covers in class and provides a variety of examples, which was really important in understanding how to apply the material learned in lecture in a variety of situations. One of the best TAs I've had at UCLA.
 - Dude... Bon Soon made it so worth waking up at 7am every TR. Like, that guy needs to become a lecturer ASAP! Conley 2.0, but like with even more energy. I know, I didn't think that was possible either
 - I had Bon Soon for Math 33A and he is by far the best mathematics TA that I have ever had. He

provides insightful commentary to the material discussed in class. He keeps the class engaged, on topic, and provides very clear and concise explanations that I have yet to experience with any other UCLA instructor.

- I've said this before and I'll say it again, Bon Soon is still the best TA I've had at UCLA! He is very knowledgeable, clear, and precise (and entertaining). He brought a lot of energy to a slow 8AM and provided great advice on not only how to execute a single problem but also how that strategy and/or result is relevant to other things.
- WHAT A GREAT TA!! Best TA I've had so far, such a genuine guy who really cares so much about his students! If only all professors and TA's could be like him. He should really consider being a professor some day
- Wonderful TA. I really hope I get him again.