

the TA?

B. LIN

Evaluation of Instruction Program Report

17W: MATH 33A DIS 2A: LINEAR ALGBRA&APPLS
No. of responses = 14
Enrollment = 32
Response Rate = 43.75%

Survey Results

1. UCLA Department of Mathematics: How would you rate your TA as an effective teacher? n=14 av.=9 Excellent md=9 dev.=0 How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of n=14 Failing av.=9 md=9 the classroom? dev.=0 n=13 av.=7.31 What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of Excellent md=8 dev.=1.84

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Profile

Subunit: MATH Name of the instructor: B. LIN

Name of the course: (Name of the survey) 17W: MATH 33A DIS 2A: LINEAR ALGBRA&APPLS

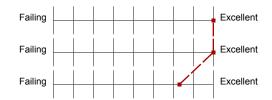
Values used in the profile line: Mean

1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:

1.1) How would you rate your TA as an effective teacher?

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

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



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Comments Report

2. Comments:

- 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.
- Bon-soon is the best TA I've ever had. He is very good at this field and his discussion sections are all well-organized and clear. His discussion is much much better than the lecture. I strongly recommend he become a lecturer later.
- Bon-soon really saved me in this course. By the way he runs discussions and office hours, you can tell he genuinely cares about the students learning. He is on your side and wants to see you succeed. His passion for math is evident, and he has a great sense of humor that adds a good atmosphere to the classroom.
- Bonsoon is a great teacher, Full of energy, Insightful, helpful.
- Bonsoon is one of the best TA's I've had at UCLA. He was much better at communicating the abstract concepts of linear algebra than even our professor. He's very knowledgeable and incredibly helpful and probably one of the only reasons I think I'll pass this class. Keep up the good work Bonsoon!
- He was better than my professor at lecturing. 10/10 would recommend.
- Keeping an upbeat attitude and throwing jokes here and there helped make sessions engaging despite it being an otherwise not especially interesting subject. It was also helpful to have a well-organized plan including both an overview of the relevant concepts and a walk-through of examples. Regardless of whether the professors lectures made sense to me or not, the re-introduction/highlighting of important definitions and theorems made it easier to follow along in discussion sections. It would be helpful to condense or pace the information, however, so that everything that was outlined/anticipated to be covered can be covered in the allotted time (or have a slightly longer discussion section would be fine too, since the teaching style is engaging enough. I have some other sessions that are a full hour instead of 50 minutes and it seemed like this section could have used those extra 10 minutes.
- My TA was extremely helpful in helping us understand the course material. There were a few times during the course of the quarter when topics would not be made very clear in lecture, but during discussion section our TA would cover these topics again in a understandable manner. He was also very available for helping students outside of class time with issues, and provided practice problems to help us learn.
- One of the best TAs I have ever had, excellent communication skills and ability to explain concepts. Well done!
- The best TA I've ever met!!
- This TA is AWESOME! He is super enthusiastic and passionate about helping every student to learn and really wants to make sure that we all understand the material. His style of teaching was also great, he is the reason I understand the material in this course. Additionally, he is willing to take his personal time to meet with students who can't attend office hours and prepares to go over the material that help is needed in, prior to the meeting so that it goes very smoothly and efficiently. He remembers my name, even though I've only actually spoken/ met with him once, which really stands out to me.
- You're the real MVP, you should've been the professor.