



**Student ASE Evaluation for Brian Bowers
Department of Mathematics**

MATH 20C - Calculus&Analyt Geom/Sci&Engnr (Minor, Andre J)
Spring 2013

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 29
Number of Students Enrolled: 390**

1. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor was well organized and prepared for class.

26 (89.7%): Strongly Agree
3 (10.3%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

24 (82.8%): Strongly Agree
4 (13.8%): Agree
1 (3.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

3. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

22 (75.9%): Strongly Agree
6 (20.7%): Agree
1 (3.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

23 (82.1%): Strongly Agree
5 (17.9%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

5. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor did not just provide answers, but taught students how to solve problems.

23 (79.3%): Strongly Agree
5 (17.2%): Agree
1 (3.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

6. The section was useful and helped with the rest of the course.

22 (75.9%): Strongly Agree
6 (20.7%): Agree
1 (3.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

18 (62.1%): Strongly Agree
6 (20.7%): Agree
4 (13.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

8. I would recommend this Teaching Assistant/Tutor to other students.

22 (75.9%): Strongly Agree
7 (24.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

Please provide any additional constructive comments

- Best Math TA I've ever had. He gave really good tips for exams and explained everything clearly.
- Brian Bowers is THE BEST MATH TA EVER!!! He's really good at explaining concepts and ways to solve problems, and he's good at making difficult things seem easy. He also gives us certain tricks that are very useful.
- Brian is the best TA I have ever had! I wish I could have had him for all of my math classes, because I probably could have aced them with his help. He is such a nice guy, and honestly teaches better than the professor himself. My understanding of math (and therefore my grade) definitely benefited from having him as a TA.
- Brian was a very thorough, clear, and well-spoken TA. His sections were always immensely helpful.
- Brian was an awesome TA. By far the best math TA I've had so far throughout the 20series. I like how he takes the time to go over the important course material before diving in to just answering homework problems.
- Brian was probably one of the best TAs I've ever had, hands down. He was incredibly helpful throughout the whole quarter. He would come into class and not only answer the students questions clearly, but also review the material, go over common mistakes and give helpful test strategies. 10/10 would love to have as a TA again.
- Brian's sections were extremely helpful and clear. The one time he wasn't able to make section (and was substituted by another TA) made me appreciate Brian so much more. His style is clear, and he emphasizes the common mistakes to avoid as well as providing explanations for solutions to problems. I hope I can take his sections in the future!
- Explains concepts and provides students with the opportunity to ask any questions--whether they are regarding the general material, specific ones regarding the homework, etc.
- Great TA, explanations were clear and precise.
- He was the best math Ta I have had all year! He helps students by given tips and what to look out for in specific questions and he truly enjoys the subject, from my opinion.
- He was very helpful. He provided tips and tricks for how to approach problems.
- He's able to explain everything incredibly well. The section he teaches can't replace the actual lectures, of course, but they serve to be an excellent supplement because he does more than just explain difficult homework problems.
- I didn't attend discussion
- I think that Brian has to be one of the best math TA's ever. During discussion, he clarifies any troubles you have and goes into detail of any subject of the math course with clarity and ease. I really enjoyed having Brian as a ta and would highly recommend him to any other student.
- If Brian isn't on his way to becoming a math professor, he should be. Brian was an outstanding TA.
- Sometimes spent too much time on teaching rather than helping to solve problems. But overall,

a very good TA. Thorough, considerate, and clear. Did not wrongfully assume students' full understanding of material. Handwriting on board was a bit un-readable. Good TA.

- Very nice and helpful!
- Very well organized and great explanations for material! Highly recommended!

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