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Student ASE Evaluation for Brian Bowers
Department of Mathematics

MATH 10A - Calculus I (Wong, Wiseley A)
Spring 2014

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 33
Number of Students Enrolled: 174

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

22 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
8 (24.2%):	Agree
3 (9.1%):	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.

23 (69.7%):	Strongly Agree
7 (21.2%):	Agree
1 (3.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (6.1%):	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 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
9 (27.3%):	Agree
2 (6.1%):	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.

19 (57.6%): Strongly Agree
11 (33.3%): Agree
2 (6.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

21 (63.6%): Strongly Agree
11 (33.3%): Agree
1 (3.0%): 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.

19 (57.6%): Strongly Agree
9 (27.3%): Agree
2 (6.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (6.1%): Disagree
1 (3.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

12 (36.4%): Strongly Agree
12 (36.4%): Agree
4 (12.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
4 (12.1%): Disagree
1 (3.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

19 (57.6%): Strongly Agree
8 (24.2%): Agree
4 (12.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.0%): Disagree
1 (3.0%): Strongly Disagree

9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
Please provide any additional constructive comments

- Although Brian thought he was doing a good job in class, he was hard to follow.
  The beginning of first quarter I went to most of his sections and thought I understood the material when it came to the midterm.
  Well, I failed, and I heard one of the other TA's were more clear so I started going to the other TA.
  Regardless to day, passed my other midterm with a B+.
  It's not always great to give just "examples" of hw problems and then not finish the problem it's confusing and hard to follow.
  I also felt as if I deserved more points when it came to the midterm or homework because you can't just mark someone down an entire point for TRYING the problem. Bad grader, bad teacher.

  Find a better way to connect with your students and stop being an asshole.

- Brian is seriously the only reason I learned in this class! He made everything so simple and was so ready to answer all my questions with respect all the time. Great TA!

- Brian was definitely very helpful, and I really liked how he made extra office hours and really made the effort to provide additional help for students who needed it, before midterms and the final.

- Great TA, I think the class would benefit from him explaining things more clearly however

- Great TA, really nice, he really breaks down the material so its easy to understand, but he's a bit too slow.

- Great TA. I wish Brian was teaching this course.

- Hands down one of the better Math TA if not the best that i have had in ucsd. This TA i clear with what he he says to the point where all students can understand him but stay up with the pace of the class and not fall behind.

- He was very clear in his explanations although he wrote a little small on the board. He tried to make math easy for us by giving us useful tips.

- I felt like Brian made it easier to understand the topics during section compared to how Professor Wong taught them in lecture. He definitely taught thoroughly.

- I really enjoyed the way that Brian taught section. A lot of information that was presented in class would go over my head and examples were not clear, but when coming into section I felt like Brian cleared everything up for me. He presented tools to solve problems and great examples. I really hope to get to have him as a TA or professor in the future.

- I think Brian is one of the most amazing math TA's I've ever had. Not only was he extremely adorable while teaching but he made everything understandable! Keep up the good work!

- If it were not for Bowers, I would not be passing this class. He's great.

- practically everything I learned while taking this class was from my TA rather than the professor.

- Very good teacher.

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