



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

MATH 20D - Intro/Differential Equations (Kolesnikov, Pavel)  
Winter 2013

**NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS SUBMITTED: 20**

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

15 (75.0%): Strongly Agree  
4 (20.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (5.0%): Not Applicable

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

16 (80.0%): Strongly Agree  
3 (15.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (5.0%): Not Applicable

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

13 (65.0%): Strongly Agree  
4 (20.0%): Agree  
2 (10.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (5.0%): Not Applicable

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

17 (85.0%): Strongly Agree  
2 (10.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (5.0%): 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.

15 (75.0%): Strongly Agree  
4 (20.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (5.0%): Not Applicable

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

16 (80.0%): Strongly Agree  
2 (10.0%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (5.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (5.0%): Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

7 (35.0%): Strongly Agree  
8 (40.0%): Agree  
3 (15.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (5.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (5.0%): Not Applicable

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

17 (85.0%): Strongly Agree  
2 (10.0%): Agree  
1 (5.0%): 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*

- Amazing. Honestly. If I could choose TA's then I would choose Brian again. The care that he took for each student and the clarity of the sections was amazing. I would be really pumped if I had Brian as a TA again. Seriously, good work. Thanks for all the knowledge and time this quarter.
- Best TA I've had at UCSD - no question. This guy needs to be promoted or something. Never had a TA be so helpful and have such deep knowledge of the subject and at the same time be able to explain it extremely effectively and be responsive at the same time. I would love to see him as a professor one day.
- Brian Bowers is THE BEST.
- Brian is the best math TA I have had so far.
- Brian was SO great. He gave us multiple step-by-step lists for how to solve some of the more lengthy problems that have greatly helped in the course. He is very intelligent and I HIGHLY recommend him.
- could write bigger on the board

- Great TA. I highly recommend him for his respectful demeanor, ability to teach, and great pacing.
- He was very effective in preparing a lesson plan that was coherent and helpful to the understanding of the material.
- I really liked the overviews of past material that the TA provided before the midterms and the final. It was very helpful to me to have that general overview as well as some explanations of the harder concepts at that point. I also really appreciate his help during office hours.
- One of the best math TA's I've had. I pretty much always used your methods-- they helped to clarify what would otherwise be a very difficult class. Your methods always seemed to simplify the concepts, which was wonderful. Thanks for helping me do well, stay awesome.
- The TA was always extremely helpful. He always answered our questions clearly and explained any step that might seem confusing. He would even go through it multiple times and not lose patience. He also would make outlines for the class to help us through certain techniques like variation of parameters and undetermined coefficients. Plus, he did a thorough review of all the material before any exams. He was always quick to respond to email and set up other office hours when I needed it. He was overall an extremely helpful TA. My friends and I relied on his discussion notes to explain any confusing things.
- Very organized TA, strongly recommended

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