

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

MATH 20C - Calculus&Analyt Geom/Sci&Engnr (Salehi Golefidy, Alireza)
Fall 2013

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 88
Number of Students Enrolled: 300

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

49 (55.7%): Strongly Agree
37 (42.0%): Agree
2 (2.3%): 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.

60 (68.2%): Strongly Agree
27 (30.7%): Agree
1 (1.1%): 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.

50 (56.8%): Strongly Agree
30 (34.1%): Agree
7 (8.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (1.1%): 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.

62 (70.5%): Strongly Agree
24 (27.3%): Agree
2 (2.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): 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.

64 (72.7%): Strongly Agree
22 (25.0%): Agree
2 (2.3%): 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.

58 (65.9%): Strongly Agree
26 (29.5%): Agree
4 (4.5%): 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.

37 (42.0%): Strongly Agree
36 (40.9%): Agree
14 (15.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (1.1%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

63 (71.6%): Strongly Agree
22 (25.0%): Agree
3 (3.4%): 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

- Awesome TA. Of the entire 20 series, this was my favorite class.
- Brian is a great guy
- Brian is a TA with personality and is willing to make sure you have a grasp on the material even if it means holding extra office hours.
- Brian is awesome
- Brian Longo is Awesome.
- Brian was a really good TA and I always looked forward to going to section every week because it really helped me understand the material. I definitely don't think I would have done as well in the class otherwise.
- Brian was really cool. He helped a lot with questions, and was a fair grader. I like him as a person and a TA
- Brian was very friendly and connected with the students. His notes were very clear and discussion helped me gain a better understanding of most of the material.
- Brian's a great teacher. Every discussion he would do an overview of the previous weeks lecture in a clear and concise manner. Moreover, he is extremely open to questions (even if they are about the simplest concepts) and is always enthusiastic about answering the questions.
- Excellent T.A
- Good format of summarizing the lecture and answering student's questions
- Great TA. Helped me to understand the course and I learned more from him than from the professor.
- Great TA. I can tell that he loves what he does. He is always well prepared and respectful of students.
- He helped explain things from the book in a manner easy to understand, and he was patient and willing to go over step-by-step how to solve certain problems that stumped the class.
- He is very funny.
- He is very helpful and easy to approach.
- He really went over things well. Sometimes he would move a little fast, so just slowing down a bit and really explaining everything helps!
- He was always available during office hours and explained problems well.
- He was very clear and easy to understand. :)
- Helpful and insightful. Going to his office hours helped me understand the concepts more in a more simplified manner
- I am not very good at math. For me I need as many different way to look at problems as I can get. It really did help to have a discussion section for the course. I transferred this year and had never had a discussion section for any course. We went over material and then questions from

the homework. Overall I think that math is almost completely practice and the discussion sections helped.

- i felt he was very approachable and I felt that he answered my questions about the material with accuracy and precision. I liked that he was able to teach a topic at a much faster pace compared to the professor, who I felt was instructing the course too slowly (at least compared to the other sections).
- nope
- Nope!
- Really helped me to understand the more difficult concepts.
- Very approachable and tried to break down difficult concepts in simple terms. Very good TA.
- When you lean back against the wall between problems and juggle your chalk, it looks like you're jerking off.

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