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Student ASE Evaluation for Brian Longo Department of Mathematics

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

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 63 Number of Students Enrolled: 287

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

41 (65.1%): Strongly Agree

17 (27.0%): Agree

5 (7.9%): 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.

44 (69.8%): Strongly Agree

17 (27.0%): Agree

1 (1.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

1 (1.6%): 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.

37 (58.7%): Strongly Agree

20 (31.7%): Agree

5 (7.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

1 (1.6%): Strongly Disagree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

44 (69.8%): Strongly Agree

18 (28.6%): Agree

1 (1.6%): 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.

46 (73.0%): Strongly Agree

14 (22.2%): Agree

3 (4.8%): 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.

40 (64.5%): Strongly Agree

17 (27.4%): Agree

4 (6.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

1 (1.6%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable 1: [No Response]

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

31 (49.2%): Strongly Agree

20 (31.7%): Agree

10 (15.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

2 (3.2%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

43 (68.3%): Strongly Agree

15 (23.8%): Agree

5 (7.9%): 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*

- A good TA overall who definitely is experienced and knows his stuff.
- A very well prepared and good teacher. Wants us to learn and that comes across very well
- Brian is very approachable and clear in explaining materials during discussion sessions. He is definitely recommended.
- Brian Longo was a very good TA. He was always on top of things and knew the material well enough to teach it. He answered all questions quickly, precisely, and efficiently while still having proficient time to make sure comprehension was not hurt. His organization should also be commended. He began the discussion with a quick wrap up of the week's material, making sure to go over key concepts, and then spent the rest of the time helping us through more difficult problems. Overall, I think he was a great TA and would easily take him again and recommend him to future classmates! 10/10, Awesome work Brian!
- Brian was extremely helpful in section, and always offered his assistance in office hours outside of class as well. He explained things very clearly and sometimes made more sense than the professor. Not only was he very helpful, but was friendly as well!
- Great teacher, very open to alternative solutions to problems and showing whether these solutions work or don't work.
- He always reviewed the most important material and correctly solved the problems that he was asked to do. He was easy to understand and presented material in a really smooth way.
- He clearly explains the lessons we learned in class and then uses the homework question requests to give an example of the lesson.
- He did a good job advising students on crucial topics, and concepts which helped us focus studying on certain overlooked material prior to exams.
- He knows his math
- He was a great TA who explained who explained things well. He made an effort to learn people's names which makes section more personal and less lecture-y.
- He was clear and made everything seem simpler. Needless to say, he was an amazing TA and I would gladly take him as a TA again.
- I <3 BRIAN!
- Probably the best TA i've had at UCSD. He was very helpful and made himself available if we needed more help. Would definitely take his discussion for future classes!
- Should only pass out homework for current week only and make students go to office hours to pick up homework from previous weeks. Should also sort homework by section, that way students don't spend the section looking through homework. It can be distracting when the TA is lecturing.
- Sometimes he takes too long on explaining one subject or problem and we are not able to ask homework questions. Overall the TA is good. In office hours, he is very very good at explaining things.
- This guy was awesome

- Very good TA. Clear and loud, super smart
- very helpful and knowledgeable, definitely would recommend him.
- · Very insightful and helpful.
- Very responsive to requests from students on topics majority of section felt weak in. Was GREAT at helping with conceptual understanding as well as giving step-by-step computational direction.

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