Student ASE Evaluation for Brian Longo
Department of Mathematics

MATH 20D - Intro/Differential Equations (Stevens, Laura Jeanne)
Spring 2014

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 33
Number of Students Enrolled: 311

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

19 (61.3%):	Strongly Agree
12 (38.7%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
2:	[No Response]

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

22 (68.8%):	Strongly Agree
9 (28.1%):	Agree
1 (3.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

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

15 (46.9%):   Strongly Agree
14 (43.8%):   Agree
3 (9.4%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable
1:             [No Response]

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

23 (69.7%):   Strongly Agree
9 (27.3%):   Agree
1 (3.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable

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

20 (60.6%):   Strongly Agree
13 (39.4%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   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 (59.4%):   Strongly Agree
11 (34.4%):   Agree
1 (3.1%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
1 (3.1%):   Not Applicable
1:             [No Response]

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

15 (45.5%): Strongly Agree
13 (39.4%): Agree
5 (15.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

21 (63.6%): Strongly Agree
12 (36.4%): 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

- Brian is a nice, friendly guy. It would be the icing on the cake if he was just a little more confident when he interacted with the class. He was able to tell little jokes and keep the class from being boring, which is more than enough for a TA, but he would be the absolute best if there were less awkward situations. This does not affect him as a TA. He is great at his job.

- Brian Longo was an excellent TA who was well prepared to explain the concepts that were covered in the previous week of lecture. His explanations were always clear and every minute in discussion was helpful in understanding difficult concepts.His explanations helped explain sections in a way different from the professor and thus helped in thoroughly understanding how to do the math.

- Brian was friendly and seemed very approachable. He created a comfortable environment for everyone.

- he is a very nice TA :) his explanations are very clear and he always shows his enthusiasm for this course

- He is one of the best math TAs ever!
  I had him for Math 20C and Math 20D, but he really helps me to understand the course.
  Also, the examples and the book problems he does during section are really helpful.

- He was extremely helpful in providing strategies to solving a problem. He made concepts clear.

- helpful.

- I believe it would be best if your hair was parted to the side instead of a middle part. :)

- I had Brian for Math20C as well.
  He is very well prepared always and his sections are enjoyable.
  I actually look forward to his discussion sessions and attend every single one of them.
  I wish I will have him for 20E, but I don't think I will.

- I liked his sense of humour.

- I'm a math/econ major and I had given up all hope that there were any really good TA's in the math department. Brian completely proved me wrong. He is an amazing TA who is just as helpful in section as he is in office hours. If he were a TA for a bad professor (he isn't this time), I think most students would learn more in his once a week section than in lecture. Can't recommend him highly enough!

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