Student ASE Evaluation for Christian Woods
Department of Mathematics

MATH 121A - Found of Teachg/Learng Math I (Stevens, Laura Jeanne)
Winter 2014

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 18
Number of Students Enrolled: 26

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

15 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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.

16 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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.

15 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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.

17 (94.4%): Strongly Agree
1 (5.6%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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.

16 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%): 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.

16 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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.

14 (77.8%): Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%): Agree
1 (5.6%): 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/Tutor to other students.

17 (94.4%): Strongly Agree
1 (5.6%): 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*

- Christian did a great job starting up the proofs for us. I am just glad to have him next quarter for math187.

- Christian is a great TA. He really goes beyond when it comes to grading; not only he is always on time returning graded homework, but his comments were very useful to show where I was having difficulties. He is also very approachable, but very formal for being so young (sometimes I wonder if he has any fun). Good communicator, good handwriting, and he always smells so good too (<- this is actually very important given the personal hygiene of some other grad students)

- Christian is awesome. His explanations are clear and easy to follow. He strives to understand why we don't get something and explains it in different ways until it is effective. He teaches us and doesn't give us the answers.

- Christian was a great TA and helped with understanding the concepts of the course.

- Christian was a wonderful TA he was always approachable and willing to explain anything related to the class. What made Christian wonderful for me was that he never gave me the answers but rather he worked with me to find the solution or he would guide me through the work that I had already done in order to find the solution. Christian would also help me figure out easier solutions and made sure I understood everything in the solution not just knowing what the solution was. Always consistent with the grading and in explaining problems, thanks to him I felt extremely prepared for the exams and for other classes as well. Overall I would recommend him to anyone taking a math class, hopefully get Christian as a TA again.

- Christian was great! Super helpful. He always gave great answers whenever I had questions. And he wrote comments on graded assignments to help you understand your mistakes. (Also pretty attractive)

- Great TA!!! Passionate about teaching. I loved the activity we did in the first section where we went around and defined what math was. Helpful.

- He is such a great TA! :D Very patient and always happy to help his students!

- He is very intelligent and prepared. I really learned a lot from him. He's going to be a super good professor.

- He obviously cared about helping students learn and understand the material and really get involved in it. He was always respectful and answered all questions directed at him. I found it especially helpful when his questions prompted us to think about the concept and make the next step. connection on our own rather than just teaching at us. I would strongly recommend him.

- One of the best TA's I have ever had.. very good teacher and had excellent knowledge of course material!

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