Student ASE Evaluation for Christian Woods
Department of Mathematics

MATH 121A - Found of Teachg/Learnng Math I (Stevens, Laura Jeanne)
Winter 2015

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 17
Number of Students Enrolled: 34

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

17 (100.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): 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 (94.1%): Strongly Agree
1 (5.9%): 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 (88.2%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.8%): 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.

16 (94.1%): Strongly Agree
1 (5.9%): 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.

13 (76.5%): Strongly Agree
3 (17.6%): Agree
1 (5.9%): 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.

15 (88.2%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.8%): 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.

12 (70.6%): Strongly Agree
5 (29.4%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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 (100.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): 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

• Absolutely love Christian! Easily my favorite TA I've ever had. He answers questions thoroughly and doesn't just give us the answers to homework, but actually explains the reasoning behind those answers. He is a very effective communicator, and made himself available as much as possible. My only complaint would be the limited office hours, but I feel like that wasn't entirely up to him.

• Bestest TA in UCSD! Super smart and the sections are very clear!

• Christian demonstrates his knowledge in math very well during the discussions and office hours. Moreover, he is a friendly person to be around with.

• Christian is a fantastic TA. Not only does he care about his students, but he is exceptionally well prepared and answers questions so clearly. He actually took the time to learn almost every student's name in his discussion section, and he always held with the course material. In one particular instance, a student in our section was crying from how difficult the material was. Christian saw this and took the time to personally assist the student and (yes I am not exaggerating) brought the student to a smile afterwards. What an incredible TA! Please have him TA math 154A or 121B next quarter!

• Christian was key with clearing up difficult concepts from class. He was willing to make additional office hours to meet with me when I couldn't make his normal office hours. He would hold several additional office hours when the midterms and final came around. He really wanted the students to excel in this course and he knew how to explain and relate the material to different ideas in many ways. I hope I have the chance to have him as a TA in a future course.

• Christian Woods is amazing! I really like his teaching style, and he really cares for his students. His office hours are extremely helpful, and he explains the homework and math concepts clearly! I definitely recommend him for any class. He's a great TA. :D

• Christian's office is always packed with students from our class. Part of it might be that our discussion is a bit later in the evening than most students are available and that Christian has set up his office hours during a very convenient time for most students, but I think by far the biggest part is how helpful and approachable Christian is. Christian also does a very good job striking a balance between showing a solution to a homework problem and explaining the reasoning behind the solution. He will usually only give the class a complete solution if its structure can be generalized to multiple problems in the same homework.

• He is just very slow at times. When specific students are having difficulty instead of telling them to schedule a private appointment with him he just doesn't move on until that student understands it which is very annoying.

• He's the best! Always professional, courteous, and efficient.

• I was really surprised with Christian, his classes made things always super clear, but yet he has a method for making us think and be creative with the way we solve problems. great teacher !!!

• Stevens has an amazing understanding of her student knowledge level and builds off it.

• Thank you for being a great TA!!!

• Very good at breaking down problems and helpful in class.
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