Student ASE Evaluation for Christian Woods
Department of Mathematics

MATH 187 - Introduction to Cryptography (Garsia, Adriano M.)
Spring 2014

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 37
Number of Students Enrolled: 149

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

31 (88.6%): Strongly Agree
4 (11.4%): 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/Tutor presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

32 (91.4%): Strongly Agree
3 (8.6%): 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]
3. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

28 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
7 (20.0%): 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]

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

30 (85.7%): Strongly Agree
4 (11.4%): Agree
1 (2.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
2: [No Response]

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

29 (82.9%): Strongly Agree
5 (14.3%): Agree
1 (2.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
2: [No Response]

6. The section was useful and helped with the rest of the course.

31 (88.6%): Strongly Agree
3 (8.6%): Agree
1 (2.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
2: [No Response]
7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

28 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
6 (17.1%): Agree
1 (2.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
2: [No Response]

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

31 (88.6%): Strongly Agree
3 (8.6%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (2.9%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2: [No Response]

9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

*Please provide any additional constructive comments*

- Always very friendly and approachable; patient with students, clearly explaining concepts and asking students questions to promote better learning

- best math TA ever!!! thanks a lot Chris!

- Best TA ever!!!! So helpful!!!!

- Christian is a phenomenal TA. He is very helpful and knowledgeable. He was also the most approachable instructor. I would not have passed this class without his sections.

- Christian is an inspiration for undergraduate math students like me to raise my standards in learning the art of math!

- Christian is one of the best, if not the best TA, I've had at UCSD. He has a genuine concern for his students. He goes above and beyond when it comes to helping us students understand the material and I owe a lot of my learning to him.

- Christian Woods basically taught me everything I know about cryptography. I learned more from his section than I did in lecture. He's a great TA, extremely helpful and nice. I definitely recommend him for any course!

- Great TA

- he is a cute TA and knows material well

- He, by far, made hard materials easier. He is the best TA in the mathematics department.

- I am a graduating undergrad math major this year and I have to say that out of all the TAs I have for math classes, Christian was always my favorite. I wish him well with his research and whatnot; He has taught me a lot over the years =]
• I had Christian as TA for a previous course and liked him then. He is the only reason I am doing good in this class.

• I was not enrolled in Christian's section but would still go to his discussion because I really enjoyed him as a TA. He was always very clear in explaining how to work out problems and responded very well when students asked him questions. For example, there was this girl who asked a question that seemed irrelevant to help us with our quiz, but Christian was patient with her and answered her question until she understood. Christian is great TA overall and I hope to have another opportunity to have him as a TA again.

• Sometimes as a student, you don't get an ideal TA to your liking. Sometimes you get a great, helpful TA. And sometimes you get a beyond words spectacular TA. Christian Woods is one of the beyond words spectacular TA! Not only is he extremely helpful in section with upcoming quizzes, he's also very kind and caring as well. I can easily say Christian Woods is the best TA I've had during my entire undergraduate education here at UC San Diego.

• strongly recommend

• Thank you, Christian. I feel so lucky you can be my TA again. You were doing really good job when I attended UCSD in the first quarter, and you help me a lot in the last quarter before I graduate. You are the best TA ever.

• this man was on top of his shit. came to section with a clear agenda and wasted no time. answered questions carefully and thoroughly.

• Very knowledgeable, clear and concise.

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