Student ASE Evaluation for Christian Woods
Department of Mathematics

MATH 31AH - Honors Linear Algebra (Oprea, Dragos N.)
Fall 2013

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 31
Number of Students Enrolled: 52

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

- 24 (77.4%): Strongly Agree
- 4 (12.9%): Agree
- 0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 1 (3.2%): Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
- 2 (6.5%): Not Applicable

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

- 25 (80.6%): Strongly Agree
- 3 (9.7%): Agree
- 1 (3.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
- 2 (6.5%): Not Applicable

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

- 21 (67.7%): Strongly Agree
- 8 (25.8%): Agree
- 0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Disagree
- 0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
- 2 (6.5%): Not Applicable
4. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

25 (80.6%): Strongly Agree
3 (9.7%): Agree
1 (3.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.2%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (3.2%): Not Applicable

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

24 (77.4%): Strongly Agree
4 (12.9%): Agree
2 (6.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (3.2%): Not Applicable

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

26 (83.9%): Strongly Agree
3 (9.7%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (3.2%): Strongly Disagree
1 (3.2%): Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

22 (71.0%): Strongly Agree
5 (16.1%): Agree
2 (6.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (3.2%): Strongly Disagree
1 (3.2%): Not Applicable

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

26 (83.9%): Strongly Agree
2 (6.5%): Agree
2 (6.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.2%): 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 has been really helpful throughout the school year. I would have struggled so much without him because I was really behind at the beginning of the course. He explains most theories in a much more practical and understandable manner which is much easier for me to absorb.

- Christian is a fantastic TA. He knows the course material well and explains it in an understandable way. He's not intimidating at all even when you're lost. Discussions are open to questions from the students, but if there are no questions he has material prepared. On top of that he grades and returns midterms really quickly.

- Christian is the best TA I have ever had. He sets the standards for how awesome TAs should be. He also inspired me to go into teaching math and science. YOU'RE SO AWESOME THANK YOU!

- Christian was knowledgeable and articulate, showing much experience with the subject. He's also pretty accessible, and explained things in different ways if you didn't get it the first time.

- Christian Woods is seriously the best TA in the history of all TAs. No joke. I'm not even exaggerating.

- Good.

- Great TA!!

- HE IS THE BEST. Filling in bubbles simply does not tell you how good he is because he is great.

- I have sent several emails to Christian regarding homework and approach to the problems, but he never replied to them, which left me very confused and hesitant about the course. I would prefer someone who is actually responsive to the students' needs and concerns.

- One of the most amazing TAs ever. It was only due to his help and guidance that I was able to do as well as I did in this class, and I hope to have him again as my TA in the future.

- The reason the first few questions don't really apply is that he never comes to lectures, except only on midterm days. However, during his office hours, he is the best and explains math in such a clear way. He is a great TA.

- The section was rather formal, but this was good for the topic. The class was fast paced and the homework extensive, so his clear explanations and examples were a great help. I could easily see him working as a full lecturer.

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