Student ASE Evaluation for Robin Tobin  
Department of Mathematics  
MATH 20B - Calculus/Science & Engineering (Peng, Xing)  
Fall 2012  
Number of Evaluations Submitted: 36  
Number of Students Enrolled: 179  

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

25 (69.4%): Strongly Agree  
9 (25.0%): Agree  
1 (2.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (2.8%): Not Applicable

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

31 (86.1%): Strongly Agree  
4 (11.1%): Agree  
1 (2.8%): 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.

25 (71.4%): Strongly Agree  
8 (22.9%): Agree  
2 (5.7%): 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/Tutor interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

32 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
4 (11.1%): 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.

30 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
5 (13.9%): Agree
1 (2.8%): 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.

30 (83.3%): Strongly Agree
5 (13.9%): Agree
1 (2.8%): 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.

21 (58.3%): Strongly Agree
10 (27.8%): Agree
5 (13.9%): 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.

27 (75.0%): Strongly Agree
8 (22.2%): Agree
1 (2.8%): 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*

- Amazing.
- He saved my life. Enough said.
- He was an amazing tutor! Helped my understanding of many concepts throughout the course. Very fantastic teacher.
- He's a really great person!
- Helped me understand the concepts behind the homework better than the professor could
- Helped out a lot during the discussion classes and review sessions. Always responded quickly to emails. Great TA
- I love this TA. He was always able to explain questions clearly and was always available during office hours. He really helped me to get through Math 20B.
- I was really pleased with Mr. Tobin! He does a great job at teaching us the material and solving problems. He really knows what he's doing and I would recommend him for other students without a doubt. I think he was also very punctual and was able to finish every question we had till the last remaining minute of class.
- I went to all but one of his office hours, and he cleared all the things up for me that the professor didn't. He was very clear in what he was doing, and was very open about taking things slower and explaining every step instead of skipping steps and verbally telling the students.
- Josh really helped me outside class and during non-office hours and motivated me to practice more and more math
- Josh was a amazing teaching assistant to have. He would tell students that if they had questions to email him, but the great part was he would email back in a timely manner! I personally emailed him late at night, expecting to get a response the next morning, yet I would get a response 30 minutes later. He was always professional, yet still accessible; which is difficult to do. He explained concepts well during his office hours or discussion, and would even hold extra office hours before midterms and the final. All I ask of him is to continue with his method because it is very effective.
- Josh was awesome, where our teacher fell short in lecture he was able to make up in discussion. There was never a problem he wasn't able to help solve.
- Learned more from this TA than I did from the professor during lectures.
- When his office hours conflicted with my class schedule, he was willing to organize a meeting with me at a more convenient time.
- Without him, 20B would be impossible. goes out of his way to help you, really genuinely nice guy, office hours are extremely helpful

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