Student ASE Evaluation for Robert Snellman
Department of Mathematics

MATH 20A - Calculus/Science & Engineering (Nguyen, Nicholas D)
Fall 2012

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 37
Number of Students Enrolled: 169

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

29 (80.6%): Strongly Agree
6 (16.7%): Agree
1 (2.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

32 (88.9%): Strongly Agree
3 (8.3%): Agree
1 (2.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]
3. The Teaching Assistant encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

29 (80.6%): Strongly Agree  
4 (11.1%): Agree  
2 (5.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (2.8%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1: [No Response]

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

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  
1: [No Response]

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

30 (83.3%): Strongly Agree  
4 (11.1%): Agree  
1 (2.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (2.8%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1: [No Response]

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

28 (77.8%): Strongly Agree  
5 (13.9%): Agree  
3 (8.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1: [No Response]
7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

18 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
11 (30.6%): Agree
6 (16.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (2.8%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

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
1: [No Response]

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

Please provide any additional constructive comments

- Great TA, teaching better than professor
- He is a good TA.
- He is patient he is so clear and helpful .. He tries his best to teach you to understand the questions ..
- He really knows how to make math seem simple.
- He's a really great TA and an all around nice guy.
- Mr. Snellman was very descriptive and well spoken, he is very easy to understand and helpful
- Occasionally, I wish he was the professor for the course rather than a TA
- One of the best TAs I've had. Robert was incredibly helpful, always made time to help his students and explained things very clearly.
- Robert is a very good TA, in that he helps students with math problems they do not understand. He explains them fully and helps us with possible questions that might be on the midterm/ final.
- Robert is a wonderful Teaching Assistant. He is very knowledgeable, and presents the material in a precise and clear manner. He has the students take an active role in problem solving during discussion and office hours. Robert makes himself readily available when students have questions. He is personable and easy to approach. Robert has helped me with many concepts that I found difficult or confusing as well as aid me in preparing for exams. I highly recommend him as a TA, and would love to have him as my TA for another course.
- Robert was a great TA and he made math interesting and helped in our understanding of the concepts. I also liked that during sections when there weren't as many questions, he would give us different problems or advice for solving problems that we would encounter in the following
week instead of wasting time. He also managed to communicate a huge amount of material in the time given while explaining it clearly and moving at a pace conducive to learning. He was an amazing TA and I would strongly recommend him for this class or as a TA in general in the future.

- TA had concrete and systematic approach to solving problems. His comprehensive explanations (i.e. leaving crucial workings in his explanations) makes problems much easier to understand.
- Very good TA

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