Student ASE Evaluation for Robert Snellman  
Department of Mathematics  
MATH 103A - Modern Algebra I (Sorensen, Claus M)  
Fall 2015

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 31  
Number of Students Enrolled: 102

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

21 (67.7%): Strongly Agree  
8 (25.8%): Agree  
2 (6.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

23 (74.2%): Strongly Agree  
7 (22.6%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (3.2%): Not Applicable

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

22 (73.3%): Strongly Agree  
8 (26.7%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): 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/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

20 (64.5%): Strongly Agree
9 (29.0%): Agree
2 (6.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

18 (58.1%): Strongly Agree
12 (38.7%): Agree
1 (3.2%): 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.

17 (54.8%): Strongly Agree
11 (35.5%): Agree
3 (9.7%): 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.

14 (45.2%): Strongly Agree
12 (38.7%): Agree
5 (16.1%): 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/Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice to other students.

16 (51.6%): Strongly Agree
15 (48.4%): 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*

- Although the TA did not grade our homework, I would like to note that our grader was consistently 2-3 weeks (sometimes more) late grading our homework assignments.

- Always really encouraged student participation and would ask each section if we had questions or concepts we wanted to discuss. Wish that he might have posted hw solutions as the assignments were completed rather than right before finals, so that it could be compared while we were still focussed on that section.

- he always dedicated all the discussion class to students question.

  He was very quick to teach and guide students to right path.

  he is a great TA

- I wish he would finish the problems, but I understand why he didn’t. Still though.

- I would have liked the TA to prepare a more comprehensive review section for the Midterm. It seemed that the professor expected this sense he did not give any review and would specifically state when the review section would be for our Midterm in lecture; however, the review section felt quite similar to other sections. Other than a very brief and broad overview of what we had covered thus far, the review section was limited to questions the students had. Also, I wish the final review would be allocated at a different time or additional time in which more students would be available to attend. Many students enrolled in this class are also enrolled in MATH 184A which follows immediately after this class’s lecture causing many to be unable to make it and left at a slight disadvantage to those who are able to attend.

- Love the review session. Make much more sense than the lectures.

- One of the best TA's I ever had.

- Robbie was a great TA! He was very good at answering questions, and he explains the material really well.

- Snellman is an extremely helpful TA.

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