Student ASE Evaluation for Robert Snellman
Department of Mathematics

MATH 104A - Number Theory I (Sorensen, Claus M)
Spring 2014

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 19
Number of Students Enrolled: 41

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

16 (84.2%): Strongly Agree
3 (15.8%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

15 (78.9%): Strongly Agree
4 (21.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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.

14 (73.7%): Strongly Agree
5 (26.3%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
4. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

17 (89.5%): Strongly Agree
2 (10.5%): 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.

13 (68.4%): Strongly Agree
5 (26.3%): Agree
1 (5.3%): 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.

14 (73.7%): Strongly Agree
4 (21.1%): Agree
1 (5.3%): 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.

8 (42.1%): Strongly Agree
9 (47.4%): Agree
2 (10.5%): 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.

14 (73.7%): Strongly Agree
5 (26.3%): 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*

- Great TA. Always polite and ready to help us with our questions. His office hours really emphasize higher learning. SEctions always helped with material covered. He is one of the best TA's I have ever had at UCSD

- Knew what he was doing; understood the concepts well and was able to teach them to students well. Very helpful and easy to approach with questions.

- Often goes beyond material for the course, which is a little intimidating. But other than that he was very approachable and willing to explain concepts and homework.

- Rob is the man! He has a great knowledge of number theory and is writing is extremely legible. One of the best TA's I have had yet.

- Robbie is cool and very approachable, but I'd hope for his explanations to be shorter, more precise, in other words. I often find it difficult to understand his proofs, but the fault does not go to Robbie, the original problem was that the homework problems themselves are at a different level than what is exposed to students during lectures. Regardless, Robbie is a very nice TA and he did show us his passion and expertise towards math, so this TA is definitely a successful one.

- Robbie is very professional, always on time and prepared, and he offers really helpful review sessions. His explanations and handwriting are absolutely clear, and I learned so much from him. He is also friendly and understanding. He's the best TA I've ever had.

- So good! Robert is the kind of TA you pray for, the kind of person you hope becomes a teacher because he explains the material so well. His answers to questions were thorough and insightful. Beyond answering the question for its own sake, he intuitively knows the material so well he can reference other instances of its use. Smart and funny (with that dry, math humor) he made section interesting, and held a study session for the midterm, and TWO for the final. Can't say enough about how great he was.

- The grading is a bit strict and the discussion sections are a bit early for my liking but I can look past those things because he's fair and helpful. I regret not making the time to go to his office hours. He answers student questions and comes well prepared Overall very good TA

- Very helpful when I got a homework problem he was able to tell me why. I learn through my mistakes.

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