Student ASE Evaluation for Robert Snellman
Department of Mathematics

MATH 20E - Vector Calculus (Bryan, Paul Anthony)
Summer Session 1 2014

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 23
Number of Students Enrolled: 68

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

18 (78.3%): Strongly Agree
5 (21.7%): 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 presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

21 (91.3%): Strongly Agree
2 (8.7%): 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 encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

19 (82.6%): Strongly Agree
4 (17.4%): 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 interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

20 (87.0%): Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%): 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 did not just provide answers, but taught students how to solve problems.

20 (87.0%): Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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.

19 (82.6%): Strongly Agree
4 (17.4%): Agree
0 (0.0%): 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.

18 (78.3%): Strongly Agree
4 (17.4%): Agree
1 (4.3%): 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 to other students.

20 (87.0%): Strongly Agree
3 (13.0%): 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

- Awesome TA definitely helped with homework, understanding if the class, and helped prepare us for exams.

- By far, best math TA I’ve ever had since I’ve been at this school. Keep doing exactly what you’re doing. It works

- Excellent TA. He knew what he was doing and gave much more clarity than the professor did. Enjoyed having him as my TA.

- One of the best TAs I have ever had.

- One of the best TAs I've had so far at UCSD.

- Robert Snellman is an outstanding TA. He is extremely passionate about the material he is teaching but most importantly he is teaching it well. Unlike the most of the math teachers and professors, Mr Snellman doesn't struggle with explaining complicated mathematical concepts. He does so in a formidable way and if somebody was still struggling, Mr. Snellman always positioned himself as a very open individual who is always ready to help a student. He always kept the atmosphere very light, yet stayed professional and fair with his grading. Overall a very professional and skilled TA who is not afraid to keep a pleasant atmosphere - in short, a true teacher. I will definitely recommend him to my fellow students who are taking math courses at UCSD.

- Roby, is the best TA ever! I could not have done well as I did (let alone pass the class) without his exceptional help and teaching! He clarified so many things that I found confusing during lecture, and to be truthful, I learned the majority of the course material from his discussions and not from lecture. I attended every discussion, including the discussion before and after my assigned time. Following discussions were his 2 hour office hours, so for 3 discussions and 2 hour office hours, Roby does math for a total of 5 hours straight every Tuesday/Thursday. Yet, he is always welcoming. He makes a wonderful teacher because he has an incomparable patience for students’ questions - he practically does all the homework questions a thousands times over, but ever time he explains it, he does so without the slightest anger or irritation at having to do the problem one more time. I've never had a TA who is as devoted or as patient to his students as Roby is. I cannot thank him enough for his help.

- The TA makes a clear distinction of the techniques used in the course based on the nature and the format of the information given on the questions/problems. The final review session summarizes the course very well.

- This man is a legend in the making. He is able to provide an understanding of vector calc concepts that would otherwise be incomprehensible to the average student.

- Very good TA

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