Student ASE Evaluation for Sinan Aksoy
Department of Mathematics

MATH 10A - Calculus I (Stevens, Laura Jeanne)
Winter 2016

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 41
Number of Students Enrolled: 181

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

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

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

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

34 (82.9%): Strongly Agree
6 (14.6%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (2.4%): 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.

32 (78.0%): Strongly Agree
7 (17.1%): Agree
1 (2.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (2.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

27 (65.9%): Strongly Agree
9 (22.0%): Agree
2 (4.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (4.9%): Disagree
1 (2.4%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

17 (41.5%): Strongly Agree
14 (34.1%): Agree
6 (14.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (4.9%): Disagree
1 (2.4%): Strongly Disagree
1 (2.4%): Not Applicable

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

32 (78.0%): Strongly Agree
6 (14.6%): Agree
1 (2.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (2.4%): Disagree
1 (2.4%): Strongly Disagree
9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

Please provide any additional constructive comments

- Amazing TA

- He is amazing at explaining math problems.

- He seemed very knowledgable about the material in the course, and provided feedback on where most students make mistakes. The section was interesting and his explanations were very clear.

- He was very open to anyone asking question and made sure people understood step before continuing.

- I was only to attend one section this quarter. And it was to pick up my midterm #1. But what I did see when I was in class that day was a very enthusiastic, respectable, and knowledgeable TA. I was able to go to an office hour to pick up my midterm #2. Thinking I was just going to show, pick up the test and leave. But this TA went out of his way to ask to go over my test with me. The two mistakes I made were very basic and he motivated me to keep studying with the same techniques to improve and withhold the same grade for the final. After this conversation I was ready to get up and leave and then he once again went above and beyond and asked if I had any questions about homework. Although I wasn't originally going to him to ask for help, he did remind me that I did in fact have a question. So I pulled my computer out and we worked through the problem together and after made sure that I understood the basic concepts so that I will be able to apply my new knowledge to other similar questions.

Although I didn't associate very much and attend his section due to outside reasons, I really wish I would have. He was a great help and I highly recommend him to any and all of my fellow peers.

- Mr. Sinan is really respectful of his students and genuinely cares about them understanding the material. I didn't often attend section, since I didn't have many questions, but Mr. Sinan would be sure to answer any questions we had and was very welcoming.

- No other comments

- Sinan is excellent in the way he teaches the material, as he has a comprehensive understanding of the course. He is able to break down steps easily for students to understand. As a student who is not typically a "math" person, Sinan and the professor created an open, positive learning environment.

- Sinan is super smart and his explanations really helped me understand the underlying concepts of the class.

- Sinan is very knowledgable not only in math, but in teaching as well. There's no doubt that he knows the subject well and that he has much experience tutoring. He never jumps to just doing the problems but he retrocedes back into teaching holes the student may have in order to come back to a higher difficulty problem. Regardless of how much work Sinan has to do, he is present when teaching a student. He is never condescending and does a great job getting to his students level.

- Sinan was an amazing TA, he really wanted the students to succeed and tried his best to explain the concepts in a clear manner if we didn't understand it. He went over paper problems very clearly and continued encouraging us to continue asking questions if we still didn't get it. His explanations were clear and he worked out the problem very concisely and throughly.

- Sinan was great! Really helped to me get past some my crippling difficulties in math.
• Sinan was one of the best TA’s I’ve had the pleasure of meeting/taking while here at UCSD. At every discussion, he was well prepared and was willing to answer any and all question that the class had for him. In addition, he had an excellent understand of the material and new how to best approach problems in a similar way that Dr. Stevens would. Overall, he was very helpful and encouraged students to be problem solvers rather than memorize steps.

• Sinan was super helpful in re-teaching me concepts I didn't understand the first time. When I did really bad on my second exam, he walked me through every problem and it helped me interpret the actual meaning of the work I was doing rather than showing me the right answer and the basics on how to get there. He also did so in a manner that was not belittling, even when I messed up on simple algebra and easy concepts. Some TA's have a tendency to make you feel stupid for messing up/not knowing the basics, but Sinan just encouraged me to try again and helped me out with how to arrive at the correct answer.

• Very good at explaining how to work out problems!

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