Student ASE Evaluation for Sinan Aksoy  
Department of Mathematics  
MATH 10C - Calculus III (Eggers, John Dietrich)  
Spring 2015  

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 31  
Number of Students Enrolled: 239  

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.

26 (83.9%): Strongly Agree
5 (16.1%): 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.

24 (77.4%): Strongly Agree
7 (22.6%): 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.

25 (80.6%): Strongly Agree
5 (16.1%): Agree
1 (3.2%): 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.

16 (51.6%): Strongly Agree
10 (32.3%): Agree
4 (12.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.2%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

27 (87.1%): Strongly Agree
4 (12.9%): 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

- Always prepared for class. Knowledgeable and really cared for students! However, sometimes not the best at explaining material.

- BEST MATH TA SO FAR :D

- Excellent TA. He is very good at answering questions in a manner that promotes understanding and learning. He sometimes seems like he lacks confidence in his teaching, but he is not only very knowledgeable in the subject but is also able to teach incredibly well.

- Extremely helpful and educated on the subject of calculus.

- Extremely helpful! Attending discussion is definitely not a waste of time. Sinan was able to make me understand a week's worth of lecture material in 50 minutes. The way he solves problems and explains the solutions are very clear and easy to follow. I would say I gained my learning and understanding for this course mainly from Sinan. By far the best math TA. Would highly recommend!

- He is a great TA who cares about his students.

- HEY! Sinan! I am one of the very few who ever came to discussions and I'm glad I always went because not only were you helpful, you were respectful and understanding. I believe I learned more from you than I did from Professor Eggers. You encouraged me to ask questions and always answered them to the fullest until I understood them. I loved the way you taught because it was dumbed down enough to fit the 50 min constraint and simplified for me. Thank you so much!

- I enjoyed his section because he explained the difficult problems step by step by writing each step down in words.

- Sinan is one of the best (actually, THE BEST) math TA I have ever had in my life. He is clear and really knows how to teach. I remember the first section he told us that we should always used English to do math, and I cannot agree more with him. Especially for students in the 10 series math is typically not our strongest subject, and going to lecture can become hard if all we ever see are arbitrary numbers and figures. Sinan does a great job explaining problems throughly and putting us at ease with this math. I highly recommend him to continue teaching math and benefiting to the lives of many more students. You are awesome Sinan, thank you so much for this quarter, I feel incredibly lucky to have been taught by you! (Also the movies you recommended are great)

- Sinan was a really great TA and explained the material very well. He showed a lot of concern for the students’ learning and always made sections very helpful.

- Sinan's discussion sections and office hours are invaluable. He explains difficult concepts and problems in a clear and concise way. The written explanations are especially helpful and he is always patient and willing to explain things fully. There is no doubt that I have left every one of his sections without a better understanding of the subject matter. He is always on time, prepared often stays after class to continue teaching. He stands out at UCSD and as someone I will remember in my educational experience because it is rare to have an instructor who is not only incredibly intelligent, but has the true ability to teach and cares. UCSD is lucky to have Sinan Aksoy.

- Thank you for helping me out in office hours!

- Very helpful, but discussions were quiet. Sometimes, concepts were hard to follow, but overall
Sinan was very nice and helpful. I especially found it helpful when he allowed us to speak one on one with us and encouraged us to seek help during office hours.

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