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 S050 Teaching Assistant
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COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY
 SEQ, SERIES, AND MULTIVAR CALC

Spring 2014 DEPARTMENT COPY
 Enrollment = 119
 Surveys Returned = 40

	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE					NO. REPLIES THIS ITEM	AVG.
	Str Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1 TA AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULED OFFICE HOURS	1	0	2	11	25	39	4.5
2 TA KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SUBJECT MATERIAL	1	0	0	10	29	40	4.7
3 TA INTERESTED IN SUBJECT MATTER	0	1	2	11	26	40	4.6
4 TA EXPLAINED MATERIAL CLEARLY	0	1	5	11	23	40	4.4
5 TA KIND AND RESPECTFUL	0	0	1	6	33	40	4.8
6 TA PATIENT WITH QUESTIONS	0	0	4	4	32	40	4.7
7 TA RECEPTIVE TO QUESTIONS	0	0	4	6	30	40	4.7
8 TA GAVE HELPFUL FEEDBACK ON ASSIGNMENTS	0	0	8	10	22	40	4.4
	Vry Unsat	Unsat	Satisfact	Very Good	Excellent		
9 TEACHING ASSISTANT RATING	0	1	5	13	21	40	4.4

 For the computation of averages, values were assigned on a 5-point scale so that the most favorable response was assigned a value of 5 and the least favorable response was assigned a value of 1.

COMMENTS:

Total Number of Comments: 14

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1. One of the best Teacher Assistants I had. She was always available to help me and others as well has a solid background knowledge of the subject she is assisting the professor with. Awesome TA!! GO TAYLOR!!!

 2. Did a great job. Only room for improvement would be to work more examples on the board.

 3. Could of been better TA session if she didn't hold her session in a free style form going over questions one by one .

 4. by far best calculus TA

 5. Taylor may be the best TA I have had since coming to UT. She is extremely kind, helpful, and knowledgeable. She always seemed to have a positive attitude and worked hard to ensure that students were grasping concepts well. She would even provide additional material that was helpful in understanding the lecture concepts. It was easy to tell that Taylor loved math and enjoyed communicating it to others. Additionally, she was a very approachable TA and was incredibly patient with every student. I can definitely see her becoming a professor in the future!

 6. Taylor is a great TA she is very knowledgeable, helpful, and patient with students.

 7. Helping each student individually might be fine, but once all the students have the same question you should just work the problems on the board instead of wasting time doing the same problem over and over again.

 8. Quizzes were often graded very harshly but Taylor always did a great job of explaining things. I went to office hours a couple times and she was a great help. Always was very knowledgeable and genuinely interested in you knowing the subject material and doing well on quizzes and tests. She should have taught the class instead of Davis.

 9. Probably the best person that I have ever had the pleasure to learning math from. She is the best at explainig anything and she knew all of the material in depth. Her teaching style and handwriting were so clear it made everything so easy to understand. A genuienly good person who cared about the how all of her students did and she was always available to help. Definately one of the best teaching assitants on all of campus.

 10. Very amazing TA who thoroughly helped us understand the material covered in lecture. Amazing handwriting compared to the professor. This TA was always kind and extremely effective at explaining concepts. If she wanted to teach M 427k I would immediately sign up for her class!

 11. Taylor was great and always eager to help. Great for one-on-one sessions.

 12. Thank you for many great explanations.

 13. Really good TA. Taylor was always available during her office hours and she explained everything I did not understand very well.

 14. I think Taylor has a good command of Calculus and an ability to explain it. I happened to have Taylor for 2 consecutive semesters as a TA and have seen a growth in her ability to explain examples. I think the structure of this TA session where students do work and ask her questions is the most effective more effective than her working out examples . Taylor is always open to students questions and when something is asked more than once then she explains it to everyone, which is very helpful. I think Taylor has the potential to be a great math teacher.
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