

**Student IA Evaluation for Taylor McAdam  
Department of Mathematics**

MATH 187A - Introduction to Cryptography (Bucur, Alina Ioana)  
Winter 2018

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 17**  
**Number of Students Enrolled: 244**

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

11 (64.7%): Strongly Agree  
6 (35.3%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

11 (64.7%): Strongly Agree  
6 (35.3%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

9 (52.9%): Strongly Agree  
7 (41.2%): Agree  
1 (5.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

11 (64.7%):	Strongly Agree
5 (29.4%):	Agree
1 (5.9%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

5. The Instructional Assistant did not just provide answers, but taught students how to solve problems.

13 (76.5%):	Strongly Agree
4 (23.5%):	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.

12 (70.6%):	Strongly Agree
4 (23.5%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.9%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

9 (52.9%):	Strongly Agree
3 (17.6%):	Agree
3 (17.6%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (11.8%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

8. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

12 (70.6%):	Strongly Agree
3 (17.6%):	Agree
1 (5.9%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (5.9%):	Strongly Disagree

9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- Really good TA. She always came prepared with how to attempt a lot of the different topics in the course as well as answered questions during the section. The only issue was how sections were lead when homework was assigned. Though the one on one help was useful, it may not have resulted in helping everyone within the hour section. Other than that the section was lead greatly and was very useful.
- She wasn't my regular TA for discussion, but she did come and lead discussion once because our TA couldn't make it. She was soft spoken and would keep asking us questions even though it was clear that we weren't sure and that's why we were going to discussion. She didn't finish all the questions on the sample quiz like our TA usually does and the way she taught and spoke made me feel a little stupid and dumb because she talked quite slow and paused a lot. Just a personal preference it'd be nice if she went a little faster and straight to the point during discussions because some of us (if not most) have already looked and attempted the quizzes.
- The TA did not keep a good track of time. The TA spent too long on the easy questions and was not able to explain the harder questions in time.
- Very good at leading discussion and explaining. Thank you!
- Very helpful. Very good at explaining the materials. Better than the professor

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