

**Student ASE Evaluation for Jeremy Schmitt  
Department of Mathematics**

MATH 20F - Linear Algebra (Pelletier, Bruno)  
Winter 2014

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 54**  
**Number of Students Enrolled: 209**

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

49 (90.7%): Strongly Agree  
4 (7.4%): Agree  
1 (1.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

47 (87.0%): Strongly Agree  
6 (11.1%): Agree  
1 (1.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

42 (77.8%): Strongly Agree  
10 (18.5%): Agree  
2 (3.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

48 (88.9%): Strongly Agree  
6 (11.1%): 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.

47 (88.7%): Strongly Agree  
6 (11.3%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1: [No Response]

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

45 (84.9%): Strongly Agree  
8 (15.1%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
1: [No Response]

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

34 (63.0%): Strongly Agree  
16 (29.6%): Agree  
3 (5.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1 (1.9%): Not Applicable

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

49 (92.5%): Strongly Agree  
4 (7.5%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
1: [No Response]

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

*Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community*

- A great TA, very clear in his approach to teaching as well as honest with what we have to learn
- Amazing TA. Section was more helpful than actual lecture.
- Best TA I ever had.
- Clear speaking
- For this quarter in Pelletier's class, I feel as if coming to discussion is more important and useful than coming to lecture.
- Great TA. Explained everything well and I hope he TAs for my next math class.
- He really knows the material and is great at clarifying and explaining abstract ideas.
- He was very helpful. He sent emails to students about deadlines and communicated very well. Best TA I have ever had for any course.
- He's been extremely helpful this quarter, even giving extra review sessions for the midterms which saved me.
- I had Jeremy for 20D and 20F, he is the best math TA at UCSD!
- Jeremy did a wonderful job as my T.A. His discussions were more useful than the actual class. I would learn more in his discussions than I would in the 3 days I would have to go to lecture. He was always prepared with very useful example problems, encouraged his students, mad himself very available, and gave us great notes on what we should focus on for exams. I would highly recommend him! He should be a professor!
- Jeremy fielded homework questions, but he also had practice questions prepared, which was really nice because it gave a quick summary of what we'd learned in class. In many ways, discussion was much more useful than lecture because everything was clear and concise. The way he drew connections between various topics, and even gave real-life applications, was great and makes me interested in math.
- Jeremy is a competent teaching assistant that always came to discussions prepared with helpful exercises and ready to answer any relevant questions to the material. I would recommend him to anyone taking this course in the future.
- Jeremy is among the best of the best. He held a 2 hour session to go over midterm 2 material and took 3 hours to go over final exam material. He even went 30mins overtime! His explanations are crystal clear and he is very patient with answering questions. My success in 20D and 20F was mostly due to Jeremy's efforts. All TA's and MOST PROFESSORS could learn

from this guy. What is his secret? Well besides his personality, he knows how to get on the student's level and not shower them with advanced analogies or hard-to-follow incredibly advanced level explanations. Jeremy thank you for all you have done! You have made 20D and 20F awesome!

- Jeremy is an absolutely excellent TA I would have preferred to have him as my professor instead of just a TA because I could learn so much from him and he is extremely helpful.
- Jeremy was very enthusiastic and understandable when presenting material. His way of presenting concepts simplified even the most abstract ones into a way that was easy to understand. His availability and extra review sessions he provided were great for when extra help was needed outside of discussion sections.
- Not a student assigned to his sections, but this TA thus far has been the best instructor I've encountered at UCSD, professors included. You know a TA is amazing when his review sessions attract students from all of the 20F sections. Bravo.
- One of the best TA in the Math Department, always well-prepared, show strong concern for student's learning, always host review section before midterms and finals
- Probably the best TA I've had for Math. Most classes actually. Even keeled, always had a smile, and very thorough yet comprehensive explanations. Heck, he should've taught the class.
- Really good TA.
- Seriously, BEST MATH TA OF ALL IN UCSD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I have had many TA's for math in the past and no one has been better than Jeremy Schmitt!!! I really appreciate all the help he has given to us in MATH20F, he is very organized and I really, really like the way he teaches! His discussions are so productive and the way he explains the course material is exceptional! Seriously, he should be a professor!!! He is really kind, respectful and happy. He really cares for his students, he is a fair grader and an awesome TA! He should TA MATH 20E also, please!! What I liked from his discussions is that he always has these warm-up questions that relate to the assigned homework problems and that he explains everything step by step, not like other math TA's. I would just recommend him to not be too much into the theorem and proof stuff, but I guess he has to since it is linear algebra. But, other than that no complaints! Simply, hats off to him! Thank you very much!
- This TA had great attitude and enthusiasm even though not many students show up to discussion for this course. I believe he would have been just as engaging whether he was speaking to a full room or just one student, which is very uplifting and helps give us a positive learning attitude. Thank you for your guidance, TA Schmitt!
- very helpful and open, always has office hours if needed and will answer and explain all problems in detail. Very helpful in understanding the concepts of MATH20F, something that I had trouble with but was cleared up through his help.
- you look much cuter in real life :) pls use a better profile pic xD

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