

**Student IA Evaluation for Scott Commodore Tilton  
Department of Mathematics**

MATH 20C - Calculus&Analyt Geom/Sci&Engnr (Ioana, Adrian)  
Fall 2021

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 41**  
**Number of Students Enrolled: 664**

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

33 (80.5%): Strongly Agree  
7 (17.1%): Agree  
1 (2.4%): 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.

36 (87.8%): Strongly Agree  
5 (12.2%): 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.

39 (95.1%): Strongly Agree  
2 (4.9%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): 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.

39 (95.1%):	Strongly Agree
2 (4.9%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	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.

35 (85.4%):	Strongly Agree
6 (14.6%):	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.

36 (87.8%):	Strongly Agree
4 (9.8%):	Agree
1 (2.4%):	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.

34 (82.9%):	Strongly Agree
7 (17.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

36 (87.8%):	Strongly Agree
5 (12.2%):	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 keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community*

- Amazing IA, great at teaching and reviewing concepts that were covered in lecture.
- Amazing IA. It's obvious that he enjoys teaching this subject and field of study. He's an awesome individual and takes the time to explain and answer everyone's question until they understand completely.
- brilliant TA
- he is very nice and helpful
- He's always so passionate and energetic at every discussion. And he always provide us with a perspective that helps us understand the concepts in a easier way. I love the fact that he's guiding us toward the solution step by step so patiently!
- I appreciate how you took the time to check in on the class and figure out what material we were struggling with so we could make the most out of the discussion time.
- I had a good time in his sections. He seemed to really care and was well prepared. Not much else to say.
- Overall excellent. The materials he discusses and the way he solves problems are helpful and instrumental.
- Personally I believe that Scotty is an awesome IA. As a math course 20C can get difficult and confusing, but Scotty has been so calm and collected throughout the quarter. He is really helpful and accessible outside of class (office hour every week day besides discussion day has been so, so helpful), and I can tell he genuinely wants to help his students. Therefore, I always feel comfortable approaching him with all my questions, which offered a lot of clarity and certainly helped my grades. When it comes to my experience with learning maths, it's so rare for me to come across someone like Scotty who is super helpful and would not make me feel embarrassed to ask questions. So I feel really lucky to have Scotty as my IA this term.
- Scotty is a fantastic TA. He does a great job at explaining the material, and he caters his sections to what the students want to study. I honestly did most of my learning in the class through Scotty cause he did a better job at explaining the material than the professor. You can tell he cares about his students and is more than willing to help his students understand confusing concepts. I looked forward to his section every week and his office hours were also very helpful
- Scotty is extremely passionate about the material and makes sure that students understand how to solve problems, even going so far as providing methods that were not covered in lecture. He makes himself available everyday during his office hours which is incredibly convenient for all students. His charisma does not only allow a better understanding of the material, but also inspires excitement for it. I highly recommend Scotty as a TA.
- Scotty is the best TA I met in college. He is patient and always answers all the questions no matter how difficult the questions are. I would not be as successful in this class without him. With all the positives, one minor minor constructive criticism I would give(I squeezed my brain so hard to get this criticism) is that for one or two occasions, when I ask textbook hw questions(no submission required) to Scotty, he showed me short cut for the questions, but what I wanted was the lecture way to solve the problem. What I would like to say is maybe showing both the shortcut and lecture way would be more helpful to students.

But this criticism is by no means saying Scotty is bad! He is the best TA. Thank you Scotty for the past ten weeks, you are amazing!

- Scotty was a really phenomenal TA! He's very fun and makes math very engaging to everyone, regardless if they usually enjoy math as a subject. He encourages students to ask questions and is patient and encouraging in answering them. No matter the question you ask, he always has a very thoughtful response. I cannot praise him and his teaching enough.

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