Student ASE Evaluation for Robert Won
Department of Mathematics

MATH 109 - Mathematical Reasoning (Bejenaru, Ioan)
Fall 2013

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 24
Number of Students Enrolled: 64

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

14 (58.3%): Strongly Agree
8 (33.3%): Agree
1 (4.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.2%): 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.

14 (58.3%): Strongly Agree
2 (8.3%): Agree
3 (12.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
4 (16.7%): Disagree
1 (4.2%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

18 (75.0%): Strongly Agree
5 (20.8%): Agree
1 (4.2%): 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.

16 (66.7%): Strongly Agree
7 (29.2%): Agree
1 (4.2%): 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.

15 (62.5%): Strongly Agree
4 (16.7%): Agree
3 (12.5%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.2%): Disagree
1 (4.2%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

15 (62.5%): Strongly Agree
3 (12.5%): Agree
5 (20.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.2%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

11 (45.8%): Strongly Agree
5 (20.8%): Agree
5 (20.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
3 (12.5%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

14 (58.3%): Strongly Agree
4 (16.7%): Agree
4 (16.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (4.2%): Disagree
1 (4.2%): Strongly Disagree
9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

*Please provide any additional constructive comments*

• Excellent T.A.

• He always encourage us to think independently, which is good. He never gives us the answer directly, instead, he uses an asking way to help us thinking. I have to say that it is good as well. However, his discussion section is so unclear. It seems he has never put anytime for preparing his discussion. There were couple times that when he was teaching at discussion and was trying to solve the question in the book, he can not know how to solve the problem!!! He always begin to solve a question, then fails, and says: "maybe i am in a wrong direction and you guys need to put some time to figure it out by yourself."

All in all, though his "never give answer directly "method is good to us, I dont like him since he never prepare enough for his discussion.

• He is a good TA!

• He never provide the final answer to student, and he always give the wrong hints about problems during the section.

• hes a great guy but the only problem i think is with the course itself hes kind of tied up because hes not allowed to blatantly help us by providing answers or the full way to reach it, just 80% of the way. its cool because it helps you learn but it also sucks because if youre still stuck youre kinda fucked. also he needs to take a hint when no one in discussion has any valid ideas to advance a certain proof and just tell us the next step. too much time is wasted in complete silence because no one knows what to do next (which is the only reason why we come to discussion...)

nice encouraging attitude though

• His explanations are always very clear.

• I really liked Rob as a person but sometimes he was a little too cryptic when asked questions. I understand the value of figuring things out for yourself, but I think it would have helped more than it would have hurt if he had given a slightly stronger push in the right direction (i.e., given away a little more information).

• I think you're an awesome T.A. Thank you.

• Rob Won was very encouraging to me during section whenever I asked a question or attempted to answer a problem on the board.

• Robert really knows the material well and did everything he felt was in his power to help us, though at times his extreme caution of crossing any boundaries of helping us too much often led to answers that weren't helpful enough.

• The TA answers every single problem that we asked, but he will stop at an important point and pass back to us to solve it. so, i do not feel like the office hour and discussion is useful.

• The TA was somewhat stingy with homework help, but that's understandable. What I don't understand is how the TA is able to keep smiling like he does without suffering some sort of jaw cramps =)

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