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Student IA Evaluation for Khang Lam Tong Department of Mathematics

MATH 18 - Linear Algebra (Zucker, Andrew) Winter 2021

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 17 Number of Students Enrolled: 165

- 1. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.
- 12 (70.6%): Strongly Agree
- 5 (29.4%): 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.

- 12 (70.6%): Strongly Agree
- 5 (29.4%): 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.

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

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

 15 (88.2%):
 Strongly Agree

 2 (11.8%):
 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.

 12 (70.6%):
 Strongly Agree

 5 (29.4%):
 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.

 15 (88.2%):
 Strongly Agree

 2 (11.8%):
 Agree

 0 (0.0%):
 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.

- 9 (52.9%): Strongly Agree
- 8 (47.1%): 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.

- 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

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

- Going to discussion each week really helped me connect the ideas we learned in lecture. It was super helpful to see some example problems done so that I could better understand the concepts.
- Great person and very knowledgeable, would definitely recommend!
- He did a great job, I always looked forward to the discussion sections as he was able to make them interesting as well as helping us improve our understanding of the courses material. He always seemed very prepared and had great notes for us each week and often porbed us to think on our own by asking great questions help deepen our understanding; I learned a lot from the discussion sections.
- I really appreciated all the help I received from Khang throughout this year. Even when our discussions didn't have too many people, he was still very dedicated and cheerful. He always showed us ways to answer questions that would come on the test or the homework and his discussion notes and resources are very useful to study for the test. I will recommend Khang to all other students and he is definitely a great TA. I even emailed him for advice on quiz rectifications, general problem solving, and even my standing in the class. He responded with very thoughtful emails that genuinely helped me make a decision.
- I thoroughly enjoyed attending Khang Tong's discussion sessions. They supplemented my understanding of the material and helped me stay on track with the pace of the class. I think he explains a lot of things very well and concisely so that it's not confusing for us. He shows kindness and respect whenever we talk. He does his best to interpret our issues and effectively address them. Overall, I would recommend him to anyone.
- Khang was incredibly helpful. His discussions feel like a synthesized version of the lectures, and they are always organized by concept so it is easier to keep track of related ideas in the course. He also strives to inspire us with the beauty of linear algebra and it really helped me push through the course.

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