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Student IA Evaluation for Khang Lam Tong
Department of Mathematics

MATH 18 - Linear Algebra (Kemp, Todd Aahron)
Winter 2023

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 28
Number of Students Enrolled: 536

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

21 (75.0%):	Strongly Agree
6 (21.4%):	Agree
1 (3.6%):	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.

19 (67.9%):	Strongly Agree
8 (28.6%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.6%):	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.

19 (67.9%):	Strongly Agree
7 (25.0%):	Agree
2 (7.1%):	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.

21 (75.0%):   Strongly Agree
6 (21.4%):   Agree
1 (3.6%):   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.

16 (59.3%):   Strongly Agree
9 (33.3%):   Agree
2 (7.4%):   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.

17 (60.7%):   Strongly Agree
8 (28.6%):   Agree
2 (7.1%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.6%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

17 (60.7%):   Strongly Agree
8 (28.6%):   Agree
2 (7.1%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.6%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable

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

20 (71.4%):   Strongly Agree
6 (21.4%):   Agree
2 (7.1%):   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?
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- great guy, funny and smart asf, extremely knowledgeable about linear algebra

- He is a great TA to get help from one on one, however, he needs to be a bit more confident and enthusiastic in a class setting. Other than that, he is a good TA.

- He made me want to come to discussion and never made me feel bored. An amazing TA.

- I love this man. He changed my life for real. He went beyond just teaching Math 18 and taught us about life. It went beyond the math in this class and taught me more about happiness and peace in life.

- Instructional Assistant was very knowledgeable and willing to help and answer questions. Instructional Assistant created engaging activities (such as agree/disagree, Jeopardy, and Kahoot games) to encourage student participation during discussion sections. Sometimes problems provided during discussion sections were a bit too challenging compared to content very recently covered in lectures, and it could have been more helpful for the Instructional Assistant to provide more thorough explanations of solutions.

- Khang has set the bar unnecessarily high for my future TAs. He mentored me, and made me feel comfortable, not only as a student, but as a person. This man is wise, and fortunately, he loves to share his wisdom. He challenged me to be more creative and calm and grounded. I pity the pupils who never found the opportunity to witness the greatness of his TAship as well as his humanhood. I hope to continue knowing him and share many more unpredictable moments with him.

- Khang is a great TA and I started to realize this more the more I got to know him by going to his office hours. He is also very nice and made me feel welcome in the class.

- Khang is a great TA, but I believe his students will be benefited if he can raise his volume a bit and organize his writing on the blackboard. It was sort of difficult to follow up in the discussion because we went over the question skippingly and the writings on the blackboard never specified which question they belonged to. Therefore I always have to review my discussion worksheet after the key is posted.
Overall, Khang is a very responsible TA that I learned a lot from his sessions.

- Khang was a very nice TA! He would explain the concepts pretty well especially when we needed to ask questions because we didn't understand how to do the worksheet problems. During discussions, he would also try to add some advice for us, like hold a conflict resolution mini-lesson or bring in cute stickers for Valentine's Day to make discussion a bit more interactive. Plus, he compiled a really nice guide that goes over everything this quarter, so we could study for the finals a bit easier! Thanks for the great quarter!

- Khang was easily the best TA I had this quarter, his lectures were always a complete pleasure and his personality breathed life into the sometimes (if taught incorrectly) dull subject of linear algebra. Little anecdotes and bits of motivation genuinely helped me feel comfortable in class and more confident going into tests.

- Really chill, nice guy. Made the normally boring math discussions at least somewhat fun and interesting. Had great knowledge of the subject.

- The best TA I've had in my life. I loved the match teaching and the experience. All the students were connected by the TA's amazing teaches

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