



## Department of Mathematics University of California, San Diego **Teaching Assistant (TA) Evaluation Results**

TEACHING ASSISTANT	Parrish, Andrew
COURSE	MATH 20D • Introduction to Differential Equations
INSTRUCTOR	Okikiolu, Kate
SECTIONS	A04, A05, A06 (Total Students: 89)

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate	# RESP.
CLASS LEVEL	2	47	35	5	0	55
	3%	53%	39%	5%	0%	62%

			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree		
#	QUESTION	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	# RESP.	MEAN
1.	The TA is on time, organized, and prepared for section.	0	2	2	1	14	36	55	4.45
			3%	3%	2%	26%	65%		
2.	The TA explains the material well and emphasizes	0	3	1	3	18	30	55	4.29
	Important points.		5%	1%	6%	33%	54%		
3.	The TA responds to questions effectively and encourages	2	3	2	3	14	31	53	4.28
	participation.		5%	3%	6%	27%	58%		
4.	The TA interacts well with students and treats students	0	2	0	4	10	39	55	4.53
	with respect.		3%	0%	8%	19%	70%		
5.	The TA does not just provide answers, but teaches how	0	2	3	5	13	32	55	4.27
	to solve problems.		3%	5%	10%	24%	58%		
6.	The section is useful and helped with the rest of the	1	3	2	3	14	32	54	4.30
	course.		5%	3%	6%	26%	59%		
7.	The sections are interesting and enjoyable.	0	3	3	15	11	23	55	3.87
			5%	5%	28%	20%	41%		
8.	I would recommend the TA to other students.	2	3	2	6	12	30	53	4.21
			5%	3%	12%	23%	56%		





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#### **TOTAL COMMENTS: 23**

- 1) It would've been better had the TAs known the homework questions in advance.
- 2) good ta
- 3) Without question the greatest TA ever. Cares about his students. Remembers students names. Protects student's privacy. Amazing availability. Addressed student concerns about the professor and offered reasonable, appropriate, and effective solutions. This TA should have been teaching the course. Easily approachable. Entertaining. Exciting. Respectful. Does much more than just write down homework answers. He explains the answers. He discusses the course and asks students about what is going on in the course and how the course is going. More professional and a better teacher than the former Princeton professor who was teaching the course.
- 4) Baller TA, teaches a lot.
- 5) Andy was very helpful and his methods of how to solve problems assisted greatly during the course of the class. I would recommend though that he starts off the first 10 minutes of the discussion by going over important concepts learned that week, rather than delving right into the homework. However, I understand this would be hard for this particular math course, as we did not use the book and there was no assigned schedule for the material.
- 6) Great guy, knows the material well. Does an exceptional job despite the fact the professor runs the course in a strange way.
- 7) good TA, very nice
- 8) Very knowledgeable; a great TA.
- 9) Andrew was a helpful TA and very approachable. He seemed patient and didn't mind explaining the concepts to the entire section. The section really helped me with the homework and test preparation for the course.
- 10) He is goofy, but knows what he is doing. He does not hesitate to explain something again if you cannot understand it. Whatever question you have, he will try his best to help you understand.
- 11) This is my third quarter having Andy Parrish as a TA. I must say that I have seen him progressed for the better. He always promotes discussions by asking questions and makes an effort to answer. Math20D was a crazy class because the Professor did not provide a syllabus, but Andy made the best of it and helped the students.
- 12) Andrew seemed to have a hard time trying to get more students to interact and help keep the class discussion active; however, he was helpful with explaining solutions and other problems and excercises the professor gave.
- 13) Andy is the best TA I have ever had !!!!!!
- 14) Andrew was a great help in reviewing material and explaining it in a way that made sense. He was willing to explain things after section if you needed any extra help as well as making it easier to work beyond what we covered in class. If you wanted to cover more material than we did in lecture he was willing to help you cover it. Great TA.
- 15) Andrew was a very good, very nice TA.
- 16) He looks like an old guitar teacher of mine.
- 17) he is awesome! He tries to work with the students during section, very helpfull in office hours. I wish he was the teacher!!!!
- 18) Very helpful.
- 19) MEAN DOESNT HELP
- 20) dfjsdjsdjf
- 21) Andy is one of the best TA's I've ever had. The course was terrible, but Andy was friendly and helpful.
- 22) Cool guy. had him before and he always knows how to answer questions and give different scenarios



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23) He knows what he's talking about.