

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

WINTER 2011

TEACHING ASSISTANT	Parrish, Andrew
COURSE	MATH 20B • Calculus for Science and Engineering
INSTRUCTOR	Volpato, Michael
SECTIONS	C03, C04, C05, C06 (Total Students: 124)

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate		# RESP.
CLASS LEVEL	96 78%	15 13%	9 7%	4 3%	0 0%		46 38%

#	QUESTION	N/A	Strongly Disagree					Neither		Agree		Strongly Agree	# RESP.	MEAN
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1.	The TA is on time, organized, and prepared for section.	0	0	0	2	18	26						46	4.52
			0%	0%	5%	40%	56%							
2.	The TA explains the material well and emphasizes important points.	0	0	0	7	19	20						46	4.28
			0%	0%	16%	42%	43%							
3.	The TA responds to questions effectively and encourages participation.	0	0	0	6	17	23						46	4.37
			0%	0%	14%	37%	50%							
4.	The TA interacts well with students and treats students with respect.	0	0	0	3	16	27						46	4.52
			0%	0%	7%	35%	58%							
5.	The TA does not just provide answers, but teaches how to solve problems.	0	0	2	3	15	26						46	4.41
			0%	4%	7%	33%	56%							
6.	The section is useful and helped with the rest of the course.	1	0	4	6	14	21						45	4.16
			0%	8%	14%	32%	46%							
7.	The sections are interesting and enjoyable.	0	0	1	17	14	14						46	3.89
			0%	2%	37%	31%	30%							
8.	I would recommend the TA to other students.	1	0	0	9	17	19						45	4.22
			0%	0%	20%	38%	42%							

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TOTAL COMMENTS: 15

- 1) Excellent TA with a deep understanding of the material. He is a very nice individual and prepares students well for exams.
- 2) Very normal TA, neither good nor bad. He is friendly, knowledgeable, and going to section is worth my time, but sometimes he explains the homework problems in a way not covered in lecture (but still correct). Overall I was satisfied.
- 3) Andy was very helpful, not only in section, but in office hours as well. He went above and beyond to make sure that I understood the material.
- 4) Shows care for student's work. Strong understanding of material. Holds very useful office hours. Great job in helping with homework. I see great results in my test scores after I go to his office hours.
- 5) Great Guy, very friendly and approachable, explains topics very well, definitely recommend him!!!
- 6) Great TA.. adds insight in a helpful, enthusiastic, and enjoyable manner. Explains really well!!!
- 7) Andy was vey helpful in teaching the course material. You can tell that he gets a joy out of teaching others.
- 8) He is very good and nice and go over step by step on solving the problem in a clear and understanding matter.
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- 9) Does a good job going through homework problems.
- 10) It was nice having you as TA this quarter
- 11) Explains really well and masters the subject!
- 12) No one would really show up for section because it was so late, but he definately knows what he is doing. He knows how to explain the material in a way that the students are easily able to understand.
- 13) Great TA!!!
- 14) He encourages us to take a shot at the problem instead of just solving it himself on the board.
He explains solutions in simple language.
- 15) Awesome guy, very upbeat.