

TEACHING ASSISTANT	Meier, Caleb
COURSE	MATH 130A • Ordinary Differential Equations
INSTRUCTOR	Agler, Jim
SECTIONS	A01, A02 (Total Students: 63)

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate		# RESP.
CLASS LEVEL	1	3	11	47	0		33
	2%	5%	17%	74%	0%		53%

#	QUESTION	N/A	Strongly Disagree		Neither		Agree		# RESP.	MEAN
			1	2	3	4	5			
1.	The TA is on time, organized, and prepared for section.	0	0	0	2	12	19		33	4.52
			0%	0%	7%	37%	57%			
2.	The TA explains the material well and emphasizes important points.	0	0	0	4	14	15		33	4.33
			0%	0%	13%	43%	45%			
3.	The TA responds to questions effectively and encourages participation.	0	0	0	5	11	17		33	4.36
			0%	0%	16%	34%	51%			
4.	The TA interacts well with students and treats students with respect.	0	0	0	2	6	25		33	4.70
			0%	0%	7%	19%	75%			
5.	The TA does not just provide answers, but teaches how to solve problems.	0	0	0	5	10	18		33	4.39
			0%	0%	16%	31%	54%			
6.	The section is useful and helped with the rest of the course.	0	0	0	3	10	20		33	4.52
			0%	0%	10%	31%	60%			
7.	The sections are interesting and enjoyable.	1	0	0	7	11	14		32	4.22
			0%	0%	22%	35%	43%			
8.	I would recommend the TA to other students.	0	0	1	6	5	21		33	4.39
			0%	3%	19%	16%	63%			

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TOTAL COMMENTS: 13

- 1) Caleb was great TA for Math 130A. Provided intuition for harder ODE problems.
- 2) Caleb's great!!! I had him for three quarters...give me an A.
- 3) Excellent TA, he explains his work thoroughly and makes sure that all of the students understand where he is going. He also helps answer questions to the best of his knowledge without giving the straight answers. This TA is very well-mannered and tries to respond to all of the hands that are raised.
- 4) Great TA. Very Helpful. Knows his stuff
- 5) good TA!
- 6) Rarely attended section, but when i did Caleb was good. Also was very awesome that he was organized enough to get the course website going when Agler didn't (both this and last quarter)
- 7) Caleb is awesome.
- 8) caleb was a good TA, although he did kind of get us our homework back kind of late also, sometimes i think he could have let our mistakes slide a little more. mindless mistakes like $3 \times 4 = 7$ got as much deduction as a big mistake it seemed like. despite that he was one of the better math TA's ive ever had
- 9) Caleb is a great TA. He improves his teaching skills every quarter.
- 10) One of my favorite math TAs.
- 11) He was very helpful especially during office hours. Sometimes, the methods he taught were a little different from the professor's, but that wasn't a big deal.
- 12) Caleb was without question one of the better TAs I have had. He definitely knew the material well, and was able to provide help with most questions, however, I feel that he could find different ways to explain it. TAs I have had in the past have been extremely good at explanations, and although Caleb was good, it seemed that he would stumble through some explanations. I dont know if this is because the material was difficult to explain, if it was because he had difficult explaining it. All in all, though, Caleb definitely goes above and beyond to help his students in both section and office hours. I would be happy to have Caleb as a TA again.
- 13) good