



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Comments of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Spring 2022

Course: MATH 009C Section: 014 - FIRST YEAR CALCULUS
Instructor: Chris Grossack

Question # 18: YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ON YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- Chris is an amazing TA! I enjoyed attending office hours and got to understand the material better. Chris was great in discussion since they would ask us students what we wanted to see and made the class more engaging overall.
- I LOVE CHRIS.
- Chris was very helpful and always put students needs first when asking questions regarding lecture topics. They also did several homework problems and structured the class in a way where it was beneficial to cover all material while still answering all of our questions.
- Chris was amazing! Their enthusiasm and just overall vibe were such a relatable thing and made discussion so much more enjoyable than it already was! Their way of explaining and asking for questions made everyone feel involved and see if everyone understood the material we went over. I also really like how our quizzes were based on what we went over that day so it wasn't a surprise or something we haven't learned before. They also always gave us a confidence boost in this math class and wants to help us succeed. They were also very honest about whether certain math theorems would be difficult or not and I appreciated that because it helped me gauge and get in the mindset of what math problem I am about to do.
- Chris is wonderfully versed in mathematics and how it can be applied. They are excellent at helping students understand tough material through the use of whiteboard writing and further explanation of the "bigger picture" of each math section. They also make the classroom environment calm and are very approachable. My one critique for them is that they have the tendency to erase the white board a little too quickly which sometimes leaves me unable to finish notes to its fullest extent. 9/10
- Chris is amazing. They are really good. I enjoyed how enthusiastic they are about the subject and I love that they always explained where things come from and why we should care. As a math major, I hope to be as enthusiastic and passionate about math as they are in the future.