



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

Course: MATH 136 Section: 002 - THEORY OF
NUMBERS:INTRO

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.

- I think it is pretty amazing that the TA can help us with any question right off the bat, which really shows how much they know about the subject, which I appreciate. They also understand that from a student's perspective, we need sort of an informal proof to begin with, and then afterwards have a proper proof for us to dig deeper into the problem for us to fully understand the concept. They also have a demeanor that makes discussions comfortable to be in, as well as enjoyable. They make math much more interesting (and sometimes fun) than it feels like it is, which makes learning the content more valuable for me.
- Very laid-back, down to earth person who genuinely connected with their students. Was a pleasure being in their discussion.
- Very helpful and understanding
- Chris was a great TA.
- The overall atmosphere of class was great and encouraging. I always felt as though I had a better understanding of the material after class than before. The biggest thing that was helpful for me was the help on the homework. Sometimes I would have no idea where to start but I always felt as though I was guided in the right direction.
- Chris is an excellent TA! Chris helped me tremendously with the assignments and with learning the course material. Chris went out of their way to provide all the resources I needed to feel comfortable with the course material. Chris helped me a lot when I was sick. They provided ample flexibility and encouragement with my assignments, quizzes, and exams. They gave me plenty of opportunities to excel in the course, while I battled with my health-related symptoms. I would recommend Chris highly, and fully support them for their future endeavors.
- I thank you for the quarter. I know you know the material well, but I think you could be more organized and follow up with the what the professor is teaching every week. that would be beneficial for everyone.