

UC RIVERSIDE - Student Comments of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Winter 2025

Course: MATH 006B Section: 034 - PRECALC: INTRO TO

FUNC 2

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 appreciate how Chris asks us questions before class if we had any questions on the material before discussion begins, and she is very helpful at explaining problems that I had trouble on during discussion.
- She is a super nice TA and although the class is worksheets you do individually or with your table, we always ask her lots of questions and she is always super enthusiastic to help. She never makes me feel bad for asking so many questions (I'm not good at math and do ask a lot of questions), and explains it with clear care and makes it super easy to digest. Some questions are super hard to understand but she breaks it down easily, and when explaining it doesn't just explain the how but the why. I really like her, the class atmosphere is very friendly:')
- Instructor went over to topics learned in class. They went over some questions on worksheets given in discussion. They would repeatedly
 arrive to class late, giving students less time to complete the worksheets due at the end of class.
- · Chris is a great teacher assistant.
- Chris is my favorite TA for all the discussion sessions I had this quarter. She is very enthusiastic about the material that is taught in class and is always willing to work with individual students during the discussion, every if she is asked the same question by two different students at different times, she will explain and work out the problem twice. She is very patient with her students and is always making sure that they understand the concept. She allows us to work on "worksheets" that are due at the end of the period on our own, and later she inspects that everyone is completing the worksheets correctly. She is very approachable and flexible. Chris offers office hours and if somebody is unable to attend, she offers another time. For extensions, she is very understanding and provides extra time to complete an assignment to ensure that the student has enough time to complete it properly. Overall, Chris is a very helpful resource because she provides a variety of different perspectives and examples to help guide us through math courses.