



UC RIVERSIDE - Student Comments of Instructor,  
Discussion Courses - Winter 2021

Course: MATH 007B Section: 011 - CALCULUS FOR LIFE  
SCIENCES

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.

- The instructor always kept us well engaged and had a positive attitude during class as well as helped us through all questions and topics.
- Chris is a kind and respectful T.A. who takes everyone's concerns or questions into consideration. They explain everything to the best of their ability and try to cover every single question that is asked within the small amount of time during office hours and discussion time. They provide other examples and different ways to understand the topic. Chris is very passionate about math and has a lot knowledge to add to the topic. I enjoyed their energy and passion exhibited in class.
- Chris was an awesome TA for Math 7B. They were always so open into answering our questions and clearly demonstrating mastery in various challenging anti-derivatives that most of us saw as impossible. I felt comfortable approaching Chris and asking for help when I needed it and I was not confused from their response, this is really important to me because if I don't feel comfortable asking questions I'm going to be confused and most likely do bad on assessments to come forth. I can confidently say a lot of my success in this class was because of the help Chris brought to me during discussion for calculus.
- Honestly one of my favorite instructors so far throughout my college career. Chris is very humorous and is very relatable to myself and many other students. Chris is very open and expressive of everything. Chris also reviews the mid term or final with us as soon as its done which gives me peace at mind and less stress. Would definitely love to have Chris as my instructor again.
- Discussion with Chris is always incredibly fun and helpful. They are eager to help students learn the material as best as they can, and they always bring about a positive attitude in the class. Chris explains the math problems effectively and in a manner that allows students to follow easily.
- Christopher is the best TA out there. Christopher's teaching skills helped me understanding calculus, uses time very well, and very funny. Christopher makes understanding calculus fun, they use examples of different math problems to help students understand the concept.
- Was always engaging and always had fun with us even doing course material. Was so great to have Chris as a TA!
- An amazing TA!