



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

Course: MATH 144 Section: 012 - SET
THEORY:INTRODUCTION
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.

- Absolutely amazing individual. They were very clear with worksheet problems and helped me gain a better understanding of the work. On top of that was very open to helping anyone with whichever math class they were in.
- At first, I was not expecting much from the TA perspective. Usually my experience with discussion sections is that not much is clarified from the lecture or expanded upon. Chris on the other hand, did extremely well at explaining material from the lecture and overall his grasp of Mathematics was incredibly thought-provoking and insightful. I learned a lot from the discussion alone that I don't think I would have learned about myself or from the textbook/lecture (not to say that the professor wasn't a great professor). Also, I came to Chris a lot for help in other math classes and he was incredibly friendly and extremely helpful. Usually it's a shot in the dark to ask teachers for other classes on help because usually they don't help too much unless it's a professor. However, Chris was extremely helpful and honestly could have been a TA for some of my other math classes because he understood the material so well. I think Chris is a fantastic teacher, (and would make a great professor) as well as an amazing person.
- very helpful and very approachable. they did a great job of explaining and made the material very easy to understand.
- Chris was a great TA this quarter. They definitely demonstrates that they know the material well, but i feel they might forget sometimes that WE do not know the material well and might rush through things sometimes. BUT they are always willing to answer questions and reteach/go over the examples a second time through. I guess it is good for those who grasp the material faster that they can get through the material with them and then those who are slower can ask them for clarification. I would definitely take Chris as my TA in another section again.