



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

Course: MATH 007A Section: 031 - 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.

- Very intelligent and it shows through the teaching style. I very much so appreciated the class and the welcoming vibe of the meetings. Clarified several parts of lecture that I didn't know I needed clarification on.
- Chris did a really good refreshing the material and explained it well. I really liked how upbeat they were, overall vibe and it made the section interesting. It was that extra thing they had that made me enjoy their section a lot. Teaching wise I like how they were straight to the point and answered all my questions with ease. Super fun and really smart at math. And really funny and chill too.
- Chris was great. They was enthusiastic and a fun teacher to have. They was lenient and took their time to answer if we were confused. They definitely helped me understanding the course even better.
- Even though I wasn't the most participating student, I was never forced to talk or engage, which meant a lot to me since I am not the most sociable. Every lesson learned in class was reviewed effectively in this discussion section.
- They are extremely supportive and motivating. Always has such a positive energy and explains course material very well. Whenever I did not understand something, they went above and beyond to make sure that I completely understood the material being covered. Best TA I have ever had since I started attending UCR.
- I loved my ta. They did a great job of teaching the course and helping us on topics we needed help in the most. They made sure that material was current.
- Chris is so welcoming and very enthusiastic during discussion. I enjoy Wednesday's Quiz' because of Chris.
- Some of the in-class examples were a little confusing, but overall you offered a great understanding of the course material and created an engaging environment.
- Used the time we had well and explained test preps very well to prepare for exams. Overall helpful TA and would recommend
- This class was perfect for me because their personality was exciting and when they lectured I found it far easier to engage fully in the material. In addition, they clearly understood the material and getting another perspective on the coursework was helpful for my understanding of the material.
- Chris was a great TA to have for calculus because they truly provided supplemental helped that aided in the students' understanding of certain topics. They went over any problems the student had with any topics and was a useful resource to the students.
- Chris was an amazing TA who clarified the subjects that were tough to understand during the lecture. The dynamic between Chris and Professor Das was amazing as I think the two helped my understanding of the course.
- This part of the course was really helpful. I feel like it really contributed a lot to me being able to understand the material being taught. Thank you for everything and I really enjoyed being part of this discussion class.
- This discussion section has probably been my favorite section that I've had so far this year! Chris generates such a comfortable environment to learn and discuss in and exudes kind, warm energy. I think the only struggle I had with the section was that their notes were slightly difficult to read and follow but Chris makes up for it by explaining everything extensively. I liked how they would ask what we wanted to cover during that section (whether it was course material or homework help) so that we could focus on what we really needed help on and was very understanding about our mental states throughout the quarter. Thank you, Chris!
- Chris has been one of the best TA's that I've had. Their class environment is very welcoming and always asks the students how they are feeling and if there's anything they can do to help the students.

