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Bennouna, Mohammed Amine, Teaching Assistant - Overall rating: 6.9

Teaching in Lecture

Quality of Teaching	Rating Scale: 1=Strongly Disagree, 4=Neutral, 7=Strongly Agree, N/A=Not Applicable (7 is best)			
	AVG 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	RESPONSES	MEDIAN	STDEV
Stimulated interest	6.8	78	7.0	0.47
Displayed thorough knowledge of subject material	6.8	79	7.0	0.36
Helped me learn	6.9	76	7.0	0.31

	Rating Scale: 1=Very Poor, 7=Excellent, N/A=Not Applicable (7 is best)			
	AVG 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	RESPONSES	MEDIAN	STDEV
Overall rating	6.9	79	7.0	0.29

Comments on teaching (strengths, areas for improvement)

Student 2178 - LOVE AMINE! He is so good in teaching.

Student 7144 - Amine is always super enthusiastic during office hours and recitations, making them both a joy! He is very knowledgeable about the subject and always willing to help.

Student 7317 - Amine gave very clear and patient explanation that were easy to follow. Recitations held by Amine helped me understand the concepts more clearly. Amine also gave helpful responses on the forum. Thanks a lot!

Student 7566 - - enthusiastic teaching style

Student 8398 - Amine cares about his students and goes above and beyond to help them learn.

Student 12472 - Amazing TA, very clear

Student 15853 - Amine is not only a genius, but he also has an amazing heart. He's a great human and somebody that understands the struggle of students in a course like this. For a lot of people, the material is extremely new and he really tries to go above and beyond to help us. Recording recitations and such

Student 23850 - Thanks a lot for all your work.

Student 24433 - The saving grace of this course

Student 25846 - Amine is awesome! Super helpful and by far the best at explaining concepts in the course!

Student 25895 - Amine is great and goes the extra mile to record extra material for us.

Student 35797 - Unmatched enthusiasm and passion for the subject and teaching - a pleasure to attend his recitations.

Student 35803 - Amine was wonderful -- a very patient, detailed instructor who was always very willing to explain the parts of the course I found difficult. Also, he so clearly loves the subject and it made me happy to learn!!

Student 35815 - Amine is very dedicated, well organized and very enthusiastic when delivering the recitations. He has a very pleasant approach in clearly explaining complex topics and nuances but also in giving he right intuitions.

Student 35821 - Amine is very helpful in office hours and explains concepts clearly. I especially appreciate the worked examples in recitation, especially the extra recorded network simplex video.

Student 35833 - Amine is the best thing about this class. He is the only reason I could get to this point, he cares about us, is incredibly smart, gives amazing tutorial videos. One feedback I have is that recitations should have more difficult problems; we didn't learn enough to be able to execute on the psets or exam.

Student 35869 - Best optimisation TA

Student 35917 - - enjoys storytelling, histories/biographical info around the mathematicians of the theories/algorithms we studied was a fun added touch - can feel your genuine love for the subject :) - goes above and beyond to give us a good experience

Student 35929 - Interesting!!

Student 35941 - Amine is so helpful!

Student 35990 - Super attentive to others, listens to us and willing to help, one of the best TA I met

Student 36008 - Super committed and really cares!

Student 36020 - Love Amine! A great TA that genuinely cares about our well-being and learning.

Student 36038 - Amine brought great energy to recitations that motivated me to learn. Demonstrated a strong willingness to help students succeed. More practice problems throughout the course would be very helpful.

Student 36044 - Makes sure everyone has a good understanding of the material during the recitations, and goes out of his way to provide review material that will help during exams and homeworks. Also very passionate about optimization

Student 36050 - You clearly went above and beyond teaching us this semester! If you so choose, I think you will be a great professor one day!

Student 36074 - Amine is one of the best TAs I have ever met. He went out of the way to help students clear their concepts. I got so many concepts cleared from him. He is also very friendly and approachable which never lets the students feel uncomfortable even while asking stupid doubts.

Student 40641 - Amine's recitation lectures were a highlight of this course. He is an extremely gifted teacher and his enthusiasm for the subject was contagious. I cannot overstate how much of a difference his efforts made in helping me to learn.

Student 42083 - Fantastic TA, best I've ever had! Went above and beyond to support our learning. Examples include, coordinating extra practice problems, patiently explaining concepts, and spending time with students to explain concepts beyond allotted tutorial and OH time. Moreover, Amine always made sure he was approachable and helpful. His demeanor and enthusiasm towards the material certainly made the course very enjoyable. Thanks for a wonderful semester Amine!

Student 43495 - Really nice and also very helpful! When I fulfill my TA requirement, my aim will to be as effective as you.

Student 45007 - Amine salvaged the last half this course. He was better than the professor. More detailed procedure examples like Amine provided (and recorded on zoom THANK GOD) have helped me understand at least more material in this second half than the first.

Student 45410 - Very clear teaching. Amine really stimulated my interest in the subject.

Student 45586 - Amine is the shining star of this teaching staff. I wish Amine were the main professor for this course. He presents concepts very, very clearly, and shows great empathy to students. He is also sweet and funny, making little jokes throughout recitations. When I see that Amine is teaching recitation, as he usually does, it lifts my spirits enormously. His supplemental recordings are also extremely helpful. I cannot say enough good things about Amine.

Student 48461 - Recitations were very relevant and offered a more intuitive understanding of the material. Thanks for taking the extra time to record the network simplex recitation!

Student 48660 - Very enthusiastic and engaging! Thank you!!

Student 57647 - One of the nicest and most caring TAs I've met at MIT.

Student 60301 - Super! Merci!

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