

Title: **A&S Default Course Evaluation Instructor/TA Form**

Dates: **12/02/2013 - 12/12/2013**

Course: **MATHW4041\_001\_2013\_3 / INTRO TO MODERN ALGEBRA**

Responses: **28/47 - 59.57%**
**I**

Instructors: **Anand R Deopurkar**

Number of Participants: **47**

Enrollment of All Students: **47**

Instructor Concise Report for: **Anand R Deopurkar**

Instructor/Recitation Instructor Effectiveness							# of Responses	Median IMedian	Mean St.Dev
	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	N/A			
1 Clear presentation of subject matter	0 0%	1 4%	1 4%	9 32%	17 61%	0 0%	28	5 4.68	4.50 0.75
2 Instructor's ability to help clarify course material	0 0%	2 7%	0 0%	9 32%	16 57%	1 4%	28	5 4.66	4.44 0.85
3 Instructor's ability to encourage student participation effectively	0 0%	1 4%	3 11%	7 25%	13 46%	4 14%	28	5 4.58	4.33 0.87
4 Instructor's responsiveness to student questions, opinions and criticisms	0 0%	0 0%	2 7%	4 14%	22 79%	0 0%	28	5 4.86	4.71 0.60
5 Instructor's ability to stimulate intellectual curiosity	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	9 32%	18 64%	0 0%	28	5 4.72	4.61 0.57
6 Instructor's ability to raise challenging questions	0 0%	0 0%	1 4%	8 29%	18 64%	1 4%	28	5 4.75	4.63 0.56
7 Overall effectiveness of the instructor	0 0%	0 0%	2 7%	8 29%	18 64%	0 0%	28	5 4.72	4.57 0.63
							<b>5</b>	<b>4.55</b>	
							<b>4.72</b>	<b>0.69</b>	

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### Q1 Comments on Instructor effectiveness

- Definitely one of the best professors I have had at my time in Columbia. Clarified many aspects of the subject material well and was always helpful during office hours. His teaching was a large part of what made Algebra such a great class to be in.
- Deopurkar is great, but sometimes I got a bit behind in my understanding of the material, and that prevented me from effectively learning until I had caught up. It's a hard class to get the pacing right, because it seems that there is an extremely wide range of levels of ability in this class--more so than I've seen in other classes. Deopurkar does a good job of pacing, though, considering this difficulty.
- Great and enthusiastic lecturer. Very happy overall.
- Great professor. Tried his best to make us understand. Always answered questions. Very enthusiastic.
- Professor Deopurkar's ability to teach this course is astounding. He is definitely a very good teacher. Any time I was unsure about anything, he was able to clarify the material. Considering that he teaches so well, this hardly happened in the first place.
- Professor Deopurkar wrote clear notes on the board and taught the material well. He was always open to questions, and generally did a good job clarifying concepts/proofs. He made sure to touch on background information and the course had a clear logical progression where it felt like things built on one another. Moreover, he facilitated a pleasant classroom atmosphere where lectures moved at a nice pace and questions were welcome.
- best math professor I've had at Columbia
- Infectious enthusiasm for the subject
- He answers questions very openly and well.
- Great instructor. Very good lecturer. Often the Professor seem very nervous / worried that people were not understanding material. Especially at first he also seemed a little nervous during lectures. Don't know if this was true, but in any case he is a great lecturer and should not feel like that.
- Excellent explanations of proofs and material.

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- Anand is the best professor I have had in my three years at Columbia! I feel very lucky to be taking this class with him. He is in a league of his own. He is meticulous when presenting material and makes every effort to ensure that the class understands every step of every proof. And he does every lecture without notes! He never falters or second-guesses himself. That blew me away every class. He encourages questions and seems to think that every question is excellent, whether in class or office hours. But the best thing about Anand is how openly he adores math! His enthusiasm is contagious. He is always remarkably cheerful and seems so happy to be teaching us. I wish all of my classes were taught by Anand. Columbia better give Anand tenure ASAP, because we cannot afford to lose him.
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