

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

Dates: **04/28/2014 - 05/08/2014**

Course: **MATHW4042_001_2014_1 / INTRO TO MODERN ALGEBRA**

Responses: **15/23 - 65.22%**
II

Instructors: **Anand R Deopurkar**

Number of Participants: **23**

Enrollment of All Students: **23**

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

Instructor Effectiveness	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	# of Responses	Median	Mean
1 Clear presentation of subject matter	0 0%	1 7%	1 7%	3 20%	10 67%	15	5 4.75	4.47 0.92
2 Instructor's ability to help clarify course material	1 7%	0 0%	2 13%	2 13%	10 67%	15	5 4.75	4.33 1.18
3 Instructor's ability to encourage student participation effectively	0 0%	2 13%	2 13%	3 20%	8 53%	15	5 4.56	4.13 1.13
4 Instructor's responsiveness to student questions, opinions and criticisms	0 0%	1 7%	3 20%	1 7%	10 67%	15	5 4.75	4.33 1.05
5 Instructor's ability to stimulate intellectual curiosity	0 0%	0 0%	4 27%	3 20%	8 53%	15	5 4.56	4.27 0.88
6 Instructor's ability to raise challenging questions	0 0%	1 7%	2 13%	2 13%	10 67%	15	5 4.75	4.40 0.99
7 Overall effectiveness of the instructor	0 0%	1 7%	3 20%	1 7%	10 67%	15	5 4.75	4.33 1.05

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- Professor Deopurkar, you were wonderfully cheerful and made class a pleasure to come to every day! I hope you teach this class again because you were often able to explain things more effectively than Artin and your enthusiasm was awesome
- Hands-down one of the best professors at Columbia. I've never had an easier time learning a subject than by listening to Professor Deopurkar's lectures, and it was often better to listen than to read the material in the textbook. He is incredibly approachable, which is probably why many attend his office hours, where he is able to clarify any problem. He has very few flaws in his teaching, so nothing to complain about, but everything there is to praise, he deserves.
- Prof. Deopurkar is the most inspiring and effective instructor I have had at Columbia.
- Professor Deopurkar is perhaps the best lecturer I have ever had. His presentation is clear and supremely organized. His pacing is fast enough to cover the material but slow enough for his students to fully absorb what he's saying. Outside of class, he is definitely the most available math professor I have ever had.
- Anand is exceptional
- Excellent instructor. Very clear, organized and knows material very well.
- Amazing instructor. Clear and effective. Funny too. Would definitely take a class with again if possible.
- Anand is everything an instructor should be. He does not rush through the materials and is very clear. He does not dismiss any questions as stupid. He is always available to help and cares about the students and also the material. He is very energetic and lively and rouses the class. It is clear that so many students in the class admire him, and while this subject is not my particular cup of tea, he does make it more interesting than I'm sure any other instructor would and a lot of students ask a lot of interesting questions that I would not have thought to ask.

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TA Concise Report for: **Andrea Laura Heyman**

TA Effectiveness								# of Responses	Median I-Median	Mean St.Dev
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	N/A			
1	TA's ability to raise challenging questions	1 7%	0 0%	2 13%	3 20%	2 13%	7 47%	15	4	3.63
2	TA's ability to help clarify course material	1 7%	0 0%	2 13%	3 20%	2 13%	7 47%	15	4	3.63
3	TA's ability to encourage student participation effectively	2 13%	0 0%	1 7%	2 13%	2 13%	8 53%	15	4	3.29
4	TA's responsiveness to student questions, opinions and criticisms	3 20%	1 7%	1 7%	2 13%	2 13%	6 40%	15	3	2.89
5	TA's feedback on assignments and examinations	4 27%	1 7%	2 13%	1 7%	3 20%	4 27%	15	3	2.82
6	TA's ability to communicate effectively with students	2 13%	1 7%	1 7%	1 7%	3 20%	7 47%	15	3.5	3.25
7	Overall effectiveness of the TA	1 7%	2 13%	2 13%	1 7%	3 20%	6 40%	15	3	3.33

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5.06 1.80

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TA Comments Report for: **Andrea Laura Heyman**

Q1 Comments on TA effectiveness

- Draconian grading of homeworks, and often had to ask Anand for points back. Still have a zero for one problem set that I am positive I turned in.
 - Never interacted with her.
 - This TA graded homework in a way I have never experienced in any of my math or quantitative classes; she expected us to write out explanations which were completely unnecessary. It was as if she assumed we weren't actually taking the class, because she expected explanations on the most basic subject matters.
 - She's such a hard grader for no reason.
 - Never met. However homework was graded harshly. I guess this is good in that it makes you very careful and precise. Sometimes the deduction was quite extreme (2/3 of the question's value for a mistake) in my opinion.
 - Very harsh grader, but gives good comments so I think it is fine.
 - Never interacted with her, so I can't speak to her effectiveness
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