

Cornell University
 Course Evaluation Response Summary
 Semester: Spring 2013 Course Owner: MATH
 Course: MATH 2940 DIS 203 CID: 5746
 Title: Linear Algebra for Engineers
 Instructor: Kang
 15 Responses, 28 Enrolled, 53.57% Response

Question	Mean	StDevP	Count	1	2	3	4	5
1. Was the recitation organized and clear? [T1] 1 = disorganized and unclear 5 = very organized and lucid	4.27	0.67	15	0	0	2	7	6
2. Was the teaching assistant willing and available to help you overcome difficulties? [T2] 1 = was of no help 5 = was very helpful	4.07	0.92	15	0	1	3	5	6
3. How would you rate your teaching assistant's command of the course material? [T3] 1 = poor command of material 5 = excellent command of material	4.67	0.47	15	0	0	0	5	10
4. What was the overall quality of your interaction with the teaching assistant? [T4] 1 = low, taught me little 5 = high, extremely educational	3.40	1.08	15	0	4	4	4	3
5. How often did you attend recitations? 1 = rarely 5 = almost always	4.20	1.04	15	0	2	1	4	8
6. Were the TA's homework comments helpful to you? 1 = rarely 5 = almost always	3.47	1.25	15	1	3	3	4	4

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7. Please comment on any aspect of this recitation.

302771. very organized. Sometimes we learned stuff ahead of lecture which made me very confused

302770. I felt as if the TA enjoyed discussing the really complex ideas of linear algebra (or he really liked applying simpler ideas to super complex concepts) when he should have focused more on ensuring that we understood the basics and how to move through the various proofs and theorems throughout the course.

I didn't think the sections were easy to follow or really applied to what we were doing.

302754. It would be better to actually answer HW questions in class than to just say "look at the hw solutions/explanations I emailed". It's always better to have someone explain it to you orally and visually.

302751. Very helpful. Keegan was probably my most helpful math TA ever.

302759. I liked the example problems done in class; the TA was very helpful and tried to answer problems to the best of his ability.

302773. Difficult to follow. Extremely heavy on notation. Useless comments on homework.

302756. I did not particularly like the TA's attitude. He often seemed to expect us to know more than we did, and was not always the kindest if dumb questions were asked. I was scared to ask questions in that class for fear of being looked down upon. He also was very harsh with the homework grading, especially considering it was worth about 2% of the entire class grade.

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8. Would you recommend this TA to someone considering taking a course assisted by him or her?

302772. No

302753. Yes, without a doubt

302771. yes

302770. Probably not.

302766. Yes! he incentivized participating (questions, comments, confusion) with food!!!!

302754. indifferent

302759. I would recommend this TA to another person because of the clarity and the TA's command of the subject material.

302777. Yes. Keegan really knows his stuff and very much tries to help you understand. Sometimes you have to make him explain it a couple times, but he will help you understand it eventually.

302773. No

302756. No.