



## COURSE EVALUATIONS

### Essay Responses for MATH243061D for 2022 Fall (2228) - Instructor Nakao, Joseph

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Additional Comments:

#### Responses (13 of 16)

Joseph Nakao was the best assistant I've ever had and he made it very easy for us to get his help when we needed it and provided a large supply of quality review material before test so as to best prepare.

He is very passionate and patient . His ensusiasiant ingnite me . Make me interested in Math. Really

He made sense of all the material for me through the labs and discussions.

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Always able to provide extra help to students when needed.

Joseph is the best TA I've had in any course I've taken here.

One of the best TA's I had

One of the best teaching assistants I've ever had. He was always willing to help each student fully understand each concept. When I was sick during the year or was struggling with mental help, he was very flexible, giving me an extension if I needed it and being great help during his office hours.

No additional comments

My TA for 242 was.... he wasn't the best. I never felt like I could go to him for things. He was just there. So, I had lowered my expectations for this semester. But, Joseph has flipped that around and set the bar in the heavens. Not only did he come to every lab and discussion with the best attitude and a yearning to help, he was also always accessible. Office hours all the time, always responding to emails- he's the best. To get a little personal, his emphasis on queer mathematicians really struck a chord with me as a queer math major. I meant to mention it to him at the first discussion when he passed out those little notecards to get to know us. I'm a math education major and I hope I can be even just a little bit awesome and inspiring to my students as Joseph was to us. My favorite thing to do in my math classes is watch how all of my professors teach and how I can implement those things (and what to avoid), and I hope to take a page from Joseph's book in mu future career. Tell him good luck in all of his future endeavors. He deserves it.

Very helpful in furthering my understanding of the material and preparing for exams

Always available to answer questions through office hours and email and responded quickly to emails.

His quiz reviews were really helpful with exams/quizzes as he was really good at going understandable step by-step on a problem and created a relaxing learning environment that encouraged good learning.