



COURSE EVALUATIONS

Essay Responses for MATH243022D for 2020 Fall (2208) - Instructor Nakao, Joseph

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I think you did a great job teaching with what you had. There was not the best communication with the instructor which caused some confusion, but I do not believe that was your fault. This is not an easy class to teach entirely online, but you did well.

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Joseph Nakao was amazing TA! He explained everything on the lab and discussion assignments clearly and always taught difficult calculus topics extremely well. He was very well-prepared for every class, constantly asked if we needed questions answered, and clearly cared about our success in calc 3. He is also very approachable and helpful during his office hours.

TA made Math 243 easier for me. He explained things very well, sometimes better than the actual professor. Without him, I would have had a worse grade than I do currently.

This is my first semester in college and Mr. Nakao was my first TA to teach, interact, and care for his students success. I was surprised how much time and work he put into the class, and to how many office hours he hosted. He really did all he could to assure we did our best in the course.

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He always knew what he was doing and was more than ready to provide extra help and take the extra step to help us succeed.

Joseph was always prepared for class and clearly wanted his students to do well. He answered emails frequently and was always open for questions. He hosted office hours twice a week and held review sessions before exams. He would work through the labs himself so he could give us some help if difficulties arose. In discussion sessions, he not only gave us time to work on the assignment, but he also would recap the lessons. He would double check with us whether or not we thought review was valuable and respected whatever our response was. He curated worksheets for extra practice, so we would be better prepared for exams. He was even willing to move around his office hours so people could attend and would check with his students about when they would like the review sessions to be.

He is the best TA ever, he truly wants students to succeed. He is the person born to be a good teacher. He is really patient and knows the materials really well which explains to students in an easier way. Really recommended taking his classes!

He was great and made sure we knew what was going on.

Nakao did a great job. He was always willing to help his students in any way possible and had a great way of explaining the topics. He was always willing to work with students struggling on Mathematica labs and was responsive to emails.

Mr. Nakao was an excellent teaching assistant. He explained the complicated concepts extremely well, and oftentimes I did not understand them until he did. He frequently structured the discussion around what we as students needed the most. He was able to make this course much easier.

This Graduate Assistant was the best one of all of my classes. He would check in on students outside of class to make sure we're okay with our school work. The only negative I have is that I feel as though the labs didn't contribute to my knowledge of the subject. If anything, all the labs did was make me learn a math programmer which couldn't even be used in the actual class. The labs just seemed like extra work for everybody. At least the discussion papers he had us do actually contributed to our understanding of the subject.