



## COURSE EVALUATIONS

### Essay Responses for MATH241031D for 2019 Spr (2193) - Instructor Nakao, Joseph

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Joseph cares a lot about his students and is always willing to help. He always asked what we were least confident in and that's what he helped us with. He always answered our questions in a helpful and clear way. Appreciate adding comments to answer keys.

I think he does a really good job breaking down intimidating questions into simpler parts. Every class, he writes steps on the board that we need to take to solve a general type of problem and notes specific equations or theorems we should have in mind when solving them. Beneath the steps and often in a different color, he will complete one problem. The discussion is always well organized and so is his train of thought while explaining how to work through a specific type of problem, which helps me understand the concept so much. He was extremely flexible with office hours and was very willing to add office hours to his current schedule to accommodate students' schedules.

Joseph was very kind, helpful, and respectful. He is also very knowledgeable and was always there to help. You're the best!

Very good

Instructions often differed from those of the professor.

Joseph was more helpful than Professor Bacuta. He wanted us to do well and did a great job of explaining. I learned more from his discussion than in Professor Bacuta's lecture. You can tell he really enjoys math and wants his students to enjoy it as well.

Great professor, does his BEST to help the students.

Very helpful! Helped to break down concepts and put them into simpler terms. Explains very well. Some problems given during discussion are complex, so we are prepared for challenging questions on quizzes, but they're difficult because I can't solve the basic problems. I was unable to attend his scheduled office hours, but he had time in his schedule that worked for both of us and he was very helpful with specific questions I had. In addition, he also offered a numerous amount of practice problems as well as solutions to the answer, so I could compare my answers. All of his resources were easy to access and I used them quite frequently.

I think that he did an excellent job of explaining concepts and providing clarification on complex topics. He was always prepared for discussion and provided many examples to help students practice. He also provided many occasions outside of class for students to ask questions or seek out help.

What made this class so great was our TA. Joseph is passionate about math and about teaching. He always helped us when we were confused, extended his office hours so everyone could make them, and hosted super helpful reviews for midterm 2 and the final. He also gave us notecards to write how he could improve his teaching. He took all of our feedback and used it to make the class even better. Joseph was also always in a great mood and ready to teach us. He never acted like he had better things to do or didn't want to be there. I think this made the class a lot more enjoyable because the room had a really good atmosphere. Joseph Nakao also has his own website which was really helpful in this class. His website is very organized and he uploads his worksheets and the solutions which is great to use when studying. He also gives links to all kinds of resources to help succeed in the class.