

**Student IA Evaluation for Matthew Daniel Waismann**
Department of Mathematics

MATH 11 - Calculus-Based Prob & Stats (Hammock, Frances H)
Fall 2019

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 59
Number of Students Enrolled: 371

1. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.

52 (88.1%): Strongly Agree
6 (10.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (1.7%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

50 (84.7%): Strongly Agree
8 (13.6%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (1.7%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

54 (91.5%): Strongly Agree
5 (8.5%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

57 (96.6%): Strongly Agree
2 (3.4%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

5. The Instructional Assistant did not just provide answers, but taught students how to solve problems.

52 (89.7%): Strongly Agree
4 (6.9%): Agree
2 (3.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

6. The section was useful and helped with the rest of the course.

51 (86.4%): Strongly Agree
5 (8.5%): Agree
1 (1.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (3.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

41 (69.5%): Strongly Agree
14 (23.7%): Agree
3 (5.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (1.7%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

8. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

52 (88.1%): Strongly Agree
6 (10.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (1.7%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- Always willing to help and cares for his students. Holds office hours for 4 hours a week on two separate days to compensate for students that may not be able to make one session or the other. When the room he holds them in gets full, he goes out of his way to book a separate larger room to help everyone. He is always prepared for discussion sections and is very knowledgeable.
- Explanations were always extremely helpful and necessary to understand some confusing concepts in class. Explained some concepts clearly that the professor could not. Helpful with working out problems similar to tricky homework problems.
- Great TA and was very helpful with understanding the homework. He made some of the challenging concepts more easy to understand.
- he explained the course materials very well and very clear.
- He seemed helpful and prepared.
- He was always willing to stay after discussion for a little time after in order to answer additional questions. Also, when people got confused during discussion and he couldn't answer the question, he promptly sent out a follow up email that was very helpful and explained everything.
- He was so helpful! I loved how he reviewed the material and distinguished confusing aspects to know for the class. He also assisted students with hard homework problems which I appreciated.
- He was very friendly and willing to help with any problems we had. He was also flexible to shape our discussions around what the class wanted to talk about.
- He was very helpful during section, and explained the concepts step-by-step. He also answered any questions I had after discussion, which was very helpful.
- His knowledge of math was very helpful to his students because he was able to take lecture examples and HW and simplified it so that his students could learn better. He helped me on one question on the practice midterm that I was stuck on and helped me prove why the answer key was wrong. When emailed a question, he would answer with thorough answers with graphs, as if he gave me a lecture on the math problem over email.
- Honestly one of the best IA's I have ever had! He is very thorough and genuinely cares about his students. If you have any question, he does not make you feel stupid and always tries his best to explain things. I love that he goes through the lessons needed and also a few of the homework problems in our discussion. He is amazing!
- I found discussion to be very helpful because this IA explained concepts and problems very well.
- I had only gone to discussion a few times, but Matt was always super helpful and did more than just write down the answer. He went through each problem step by step and if there was any confusion, he would work through the misinterpretation of a student and relay the correct information effectively and accurately.
- I started going to him instead of my actual IA because I heard so many good things about him
- Matt provided clear explanations and definitions in class. He prepared what to go over ahead of time. He was very considerate of the questions asked and went over anything the class did not understand.

- Matt was always very well prepared before sections and really helped us understand the material beyond how the professor taught us.
- Matthew gave lots of help and would put in the extra effort to assist students with homework or conceptual problems. He is extremely friendly, welcoming, kind, and supportive.
- Max is probably the only reason I passed this course. His discussions helped me so much when it came to homework and understanding concepts. He was also really awesome at office hours when I needed help. I highly recommend him.
- Nope!
- Nothing, he really helped me understand this course than just formulas, but through concepts that made me really understand stats and enjoy it as well.
- Thank Goodness for Matt. Hes so helpful in both discussion and office hours. This class is terrible and i hate going, the material is confusing and you can get all turned around so easily by concepts and definitions. He goes over a lot of points in discussion that you don't even realize you didn't know or understand and explains them so you have the ability to go home and do your crazy amounts of homework.
- THE ABSOLUTE BEST!!!!
- Very knowledgeable and explained clearly
- Was always positive, friendly, and upbeat-- yet still kept a level of professionalism. Very approachable and enthusiastic in this field which made it fun to be at the discussion section. His breakdowns of problems were very helpful for me understanding the material as they were very user friendly.

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