

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

MATH 189 - Data Analysis and Inference (Schwartzman, Armin)  
Spring 2020

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 9**  
**Number of Students Enrolled: 283**

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

6 (66.7%): Strongly Agree  
3 (33.3%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): 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.

7 (77.8%): Strongly Agree  
2 (22.2%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): 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.

7 (77.8%): Strongly Agree  
2 (22.2%): 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.

7 (77.8%):	Strongly Agree
2 (22.2%):	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.

7 (77.8%):	Strongly Agree
2 (22.2%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

7 (77.8%):	Strongly Agree
2 (22.2%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

6 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
3 (33.3%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

7 (77.8%):	Strongly Agree
2 (22.2%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree

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

*Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community*

- Matthew did a great job at breaking down high level concepts to people who did not understand or lacked background material.
- Matthew is an incredible TA. His sections were extremely useful, largely in part to how prepared he was for discussions and how he emphasized practical takeaways. Thanks Matthew!
- Really emphasized the takeaways from lectures/labs. Doesn't just reiterate what's in the labs. Really helpful for understanding the reasoning behind what/why we're doing
- Really good and knowledgeable!
- The only decent TA for this class. Matthew was well-prepared and gave clear answers unlike the other staff. Honestly, he was carrying this class on his back. He was the only saving grace for students and his responses on Piazza, though they were not prompt, were very helpful. The entire course staff needs to be more active on Piazza especially around deadlines because the assignment instructions were vague and poorly written.

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