



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

MATH 11 - Calculus-Based Prob & Stats (Ciotti, Benjamin)  
 Winter 2020

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 31**  
**Number of Students Enrolled: 192**

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

26 (83.9%): Strongly Agree  
 4 (12.9%): Agree  
 1 (3.2%): 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.

28 (90.3%): Strongly Agree  
 3 (9.7%): 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.

24 (80.0%): Strongly Agree  
 6 (20.0%): Agree  
 0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
 0 (0.0%): Disagree  
 0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
 1: [No Response]

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

27 (87.1%):	Strongly Agree
4 (12.9%):	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.

27 (87.1%):	Strongly Agree
4 (12.9%):	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.

27 (87.1%):	Strongly Agree
4 (12.9%):	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.

24 (77.4%):	Strongly Agree
6 (19.4%):	Agree
1 (3.2%):	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.

29 (93.5%):	Strongly Agree
2 (6.5%):	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*

- AMAZING TA largely contributed to my understanding of the subject matter.
- Amazing TA... he helped me understand the content far better than the professor was able to. If not for this TA, I would probably be struggling in the class.
- Explained material and simplified so incredibly well! He helped me understand concepts so much more
- Great TA. Extremely enthusiastic and awesome at explaining stats concepts. Felt like discussions could be more helpful than lectures at times
- He explains the key concepts very well and follows them with relevant examples.
- he had a sense of humor and was optimistic which is nice because math isn't the most fun thing to study
- He is really well prepared. He is really experienced in TAing this class, so he knows accurately where the students might not be clear of. He provides lots of useful tips.
- He was very helpful. He narrowed down what we should be focusing on.
- He was very proficient in explaining topics he covered in section for the students. He wouldn't just give comments on certain topics and not explain, and if he ever did he was more than happy to answer any questions any student had.
- Matt is one of the best TAs I have ever had. He has really helped me learn and answers all of my questions effectively. Section was so helpful and the way Matt would explain things made it so much easier to understand. Attending lecture was sometimes a waste of time because I knew that section would be much more useful for me to learn.
- Matt was a really great TA! Definitely appreciated how well organized and concise his discussion sessions were, and they definitely made the content of the class much easier to understand. Also appreciated how accessible he was at office hours (not to mention the extra office hours he held near tests), which he was super patient and helpful at.
- Matthew really cares about his students; he likes to gauge their interest in certain topics to create examples that will interest the class. He welcomes questions at any time and does an outstanding job in reviewing topic covered in lecture. Matthew is a great TA!
- Really helpful! He clarified a lot of content during discussion.
- Sometimes when he posed questions to the class there would be no questions, but I could tell that some of the students were still lacking understanding. He could potentially pose questions to the class about why or how the methods he's demonstrating work so students feel more engaged and have their questions answered more directly. Personally, I benefitted enormously from going to section and I can say with confidence it improved my grade immensely.
- Such a good TA! Very helpful
- Thank you for being an amazing TA. Matthew is very well organized and explained the concepts clearly.

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