

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

MATH 11 - Calculus-Based Prob & Stats (Schweinsberg, Jason)
Fall 2020

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 30
Number of Students Enrolled: 340

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

24 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
4 (13.3%): Agree
1 (3.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (3.3%): Not Applicable

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

24 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
5 (16.7%): Agree
1 (3.3%): 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.

22 (75.9%): Strongly Agree
5 (17.2%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (3.4%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

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

25 (83.3%):	Strongly Agree
5 (16.7%):	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.

23 (76.7%):	Strongly Agree
6 (20.0%):	Agree
1 (3.3%):	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.

23 (76.7%):	Strongly Agree
4 (13.3%):	Agree
1 (3.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.3%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (3.3%):	Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

16 (53.3%):	Strongly Agree
11 (36.7%):	Agree
1 (3.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.3%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (3.3%):	Not Applicable

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

23 (76.7%):	Strongly Agree
6 (20.0%):	Agree
1 (3.3%):	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?

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- Always went over relevant material and highlighted key concepts. Also helped me understand topics conceptually.
- Good TA ????
- He is a great TA. He really helps you come to a better understanding of the units you are learning. He breaks down the important ideas so that they are easy to comprehend and provides many insightful tips that can help you on the exams and to come to terms with the course concepts. He further prepares you for your homework assignments and for the upcoming tests.
- His discussion section was really helpful and I felt like I learned a lot during it.
- I always looked forward to attending discussion sections because the TA, Matthew, explained concepts very succinctly. He is very knowledgeable in Statistics.
- I had a hard time understanding the lectures and was unable to solve the homework questions until I attended the discussion sections. I was constantly struggling without the help of the TA, I don't think I would have been able to pass this class.
- I really appreciate the effort he put towards discussion sections, and his additional instruction was a huge help in the course.
- Matt's discussion sessions were really helpful. I like the way he structures them because they are very informative and concise and very useful for doing homework and studying for midterms.
- Matthew did a really great job answering questions without providing answers. He answered them very clearly and quickly and is knowledgeable. I also appreciate him pointing out common misconceptions.
- Matthew has been an extremely helpful and encouraging IA for this class. Every office hour, Matthew has explained concepts with a unique simplicity that I did not learn from the main lectures. Multiple times, Matthew has stayed past his scheduled office hour times to answer more questions that we have and make sure we understand the content. He is very approachable and encourages his students to not be afraid to ask questions. I appreciate the effort Matthew placed into this class to ensure that we all have the foundation to succeed on the exams and in the class.
- Matthew is easily the best IA. Went to office hours almost every week just to go over concepts and lab stuff. Helped me figure out problems without giving me the direct answer was really appreciated and made me a better student. Thanks Matthew! -Devon
- Matthew is extremely good at explaining concepts in a logical and simple way. He consistently gave room for students to ask questions.
- matthew was great! he was super considerate and explained concepts well.
- Matthew was my most helpful IA between all of my classes!
- Matthew was my saving grace in this class. I am not good at stats and he was able to show shortcuts and break down the lesson into clear cohesive material for me to digest.
- My TA was really helpful and very accessible. He constantly made sure that we were comfortable with the concepts we went over in Office Hours and Discussion, always willing to clarify topics or

concepts that we might've felt apprehensive about. He also made sure answer our questions in a manner that didn't make us feel embarrassed that question and made sure to walk us through any confusion we had regarding the unit material.

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