

**Instructional Assistant Student Evaluation of Teaching for Sawyer Jack Robertson
Department of Mathematics**

MATH 102 - Applied Linear Algebra (Aliabadi Sr., Mohsen)
Spring 2025

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 13
Number of Students Enrolled: 105

1. The Instructional Assistant used instructional methods in section and/or office hours that helped me learn and engage with the course material.

10 (76.9%): Strongly Agree
3 (23.1%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The sections led by this Instructional Assistant were well-coordinated with other components of this class (e.g., lecture, lab, assignments, etc.).

10 (76.9%): Strongly Agree
3 (23.1%): 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 communicated effectively.

10 (76.9%): Strongly Agree
3 (23.1%): 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 provided constructive feedback on my work.

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| 9 (69.2%): | Strongly Agree |
| 1 (7.7%): | Agree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |
| 1 (7.7%): | Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Strongly Disagree |
| 2 (15.4%): | Not Applicable |

5. The Instructional Assistant created a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

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| 10 (76.9%): | Strongly Agree |
| 3 (23.1%): | Agree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Strongly Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Not Applicable |

6. The Instructional Assistant generally began and ended section/lab/office hours on time.

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| 10 (76.9%): | Strongly Agree |
| 2 (15.4%): | Agree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Neither Agree Nor Disagree |
| 1 (7.7%): | Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Strongly Disagree |
| 0 (0.0%): | Not Applicable |

7. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that created or interfered with a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

- He gave us opportunities to give suggestions for approaching problems which made the environment feel welcoming.
- He was caring for students, and always well replied to questions.
- Relatively small class size and plenty of time given to consider the answer to questions was effective to encourage participation.
- Sawyer is a friendly person, and is engaged with providing the best learning experience in discussion through his demeanor and willingness to help teach and break lecture topics down into the necessary concepts.

8. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that particularly helped you to learn the material and/or encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

- His explanation was very clear, and his class was engaging. The problem set was helpful as well.

- I liked that he made the problems available to refer back to which helped with my learning.
- More actively engaging during discussion/more often verbalizing the material helped to develop understanding.
- Sawyer explained the base concepts very well, and provided good in depth examples in discussion section.
- Sawyer really gives students time to come up with problem solving approaches on their own, giving any guidance where needed. This went a long way in helping me feel confident in my demand of the course material.

9. Please offer constructive suggestions that might help the Instructional Assistant improve their contribution to your learning of the course material.

- For me, everything was perfect.

10. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience with this Instructional Assistant?

[No Responses]

11. What was/were your reason(s) for taking this course?

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| 10 (66.7%): | Major/Program Requirement |
| 1 (6.7%): | Minor |
| 0 (0.0%): | College General Education |
| 1 (6.7%): | Elective |
| 3 (20.0%): | Interest |
| 0 (0.0%): | American History and Institutions (AHI) Requirement |
| 0 (0.0%): | Undergraduate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Requirement (DEI) Requirement |
| 0 (0.0%): | Jane Teranes Climate Change Education Requirement (JTCCER) |
| 0 (0.0%): | Graduate Program Requirement |
| 0 (0.0%): | Other |

12. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **IN THE SECTION**?

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| 8 (61.5%): | Frequently |
| 3 (23.1%): | Sometimes |
| 1 (7.7%): | Seldom |
| 0 (0.0%): | Never |
| 1 (7.7%): | Not Applicable |

13. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **DURING OFFICE HOURS** ?

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| 2 (15.4%): | Frequently |
| 2 (15.4%): | Sometimes |
| 1 (7.7%): | Seldom |
| 5 (38.5%): | Never |
| 3 (23.1%): | Not Applicable |

14. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA EMAIL**?

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| 1 (7.7%): | Frequently |
| 2 (15.4%): | Sometimes |
| 1 (7.7%): | Seldom |
| 6 (46.2%): | Never |
| 3 (23.1%): | Not Applicable |

15. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA THE COURSE DISCUSSION BOARD**?

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| 1 (7.7%): | Frequently |
| 1 (7.7%): | Sometimes |
| 1 (7.7%): | Seldom |
| 3 (23.1%): | Never |
| 7 (53.8%): | Not Applicable |

16. How often did you receive feedback from this instructional assistant on assignments/exams/papers?

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| 3 (23.1%): | Frequently |
| 4 (30.8%): | Sometimes |
| 0 (0.0%): | Seldom |
| 1 (7.7%): | Never |
| 5 (38.5%): | Not Applicable |

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