



Student IA Evaluation for Sawyer Jack Robertson
Department of Mathematics

MATH 20C - Calculus&Analyt Geom/Sci&Engnr (Salehi Golsefidy, Alireza)
Winter 2022

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 19
Number of Students Enrolled: 539

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

15 (78.9%):	Strongly Agree
4 (21.1%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

15 (78.9%):	Strongly Agree
4 (21.1%):	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 encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

14 (73.7%):	Strongly Agree
4 (21.1%):	Agree
1 (5.3%):	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.

13 (68.4%):	Strongly Agree
5 (26.3%):	Agree
1 (5.3%):	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.

14 (73.7%):	Strongly Agree
4 (21.1%):	Agree
1 (5.3%):	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.

8 (42.1%):	Strongly Agree
7 (36.8%):	Agree
2 (10.5%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.3%):	Disagree
1 (5.3%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

6 (31.6%):	Strongly Agree
6 (31.6%):	Agree
5 (26.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (10.5%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

11 (57.9%):	Strongly Agree
6 (31.6%):	Agree
1 (5.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
1 (5.3%):	Strongly Disagree

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

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- Doesn't go through the entire problem and gives hints instead. Sometimes hints didn't help and people would still be stuck
- he helped in understanding concepts better
- He put effort into making sure students were on track and understanding the problems given. Also did a great job of reviewing homework. I wish that discussions were more geared toward understanding of certain concepts rather than challenging those concepts because there were many times I came to class not 100% on a topic that we ended up going into depth about, and I couldn't exactly benefit from that.
- He was very understanding and open to questions
- I loved that Sawyer went over homework problems in the beginning of the class. It really helped me understand my mistakes so that when I took quizzes and exams, I didn't make those mistakes.
- Probably would have been better in-person, but your really detailed answers were helpful.
- Sawyer was extremely helpful. Beginning the discussion with a short example problem, either prepared or from someones' homework question, was very helpful for me. Working on the other problems in breakout rooms, and getting individual help helped fill in my knowledge gaps. Keep up the good work. Maybe some problems could be explained a little bit more concisely, but not too fast. I think it is better to error on the side of going to slow than too fast explaining problems, but the best is if you can gauge how students are following, which might only be possible in person.
- Sawyer was an excellent TA who was able to provide thorough assistance to math concepts within discussion sections and beyond. For instance, Sawyer promptly responded to an email of a question I had quite late in the evening, and provided a detailed explanation to the concept I was struggling with.
- Very approachable and helpful throughout discussion sections

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