

Sanyal, Soumya Math 1500H Section 1 FS2010

1) What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

- He is very knowledgeable, lucid in his explanations, and did a good job of simplifying difficult subjects. He was very good at teaching overall.
- I really liked the days (Tuesday and Thursday) that Soumya taught. Lucas laid out foundations and Soumya would come and make sure we all understood. I liked how he would not go on until he knew everyone understood the material.
- I've never had any teacher more knowledgeable in a subject area or willing to help me learn the material. The frequent outside of class review sessions were very helpful.
- This course is relative to my major and the instructor puts forth a serious effort to make sure all students knew the material.
- He was always willing to help and went over any questions we had.
- He always was concerned about if the class was understanding what he was saying and explained questions very clearly so it was easy to understand.
- He presents the material in a way that is easy to understand.
- The material was presented very well. Soumya clearly explained everything so it was easy to understand. One of the best math teachers I have ever had.
- The instructor possessed limitless knowledge. There were no problems he could not solve. He cared how well we did. He held review sessions for each test.
- Small class size helped increase learning because more one on one help was able to be provided between the students and instructors
- The instructor was always very kind and did whatever he could to help us. Also, the class was very challenging.
- Very good at explanations. Felt that as a TA he taught better than the professor.
- He was really interested in student learning and did all he could to help us understand the material. He is very knowledgeable and I never doubted anything he said. He made sure he did all he could to engage us in the material.
- The instructor made sure that all questions were answered and that we understood the material
- He is a truly awesome, intelligent TA who wants to help students. He knows the material extremely well and I learned better from him than the professor.
- Information and material was presented in a very formal, calm, and prepared manner.
- The instructor was very effective at explaining any questions posed in class.
- Everything! Soumya was the best. All of his definitions were clear, and he made things that I learned in lecture to be hard really easy. He was always available for help, and was interested in student learning. I wanted to go to resicitation every day to learn. Soumya = A+, 100%, **!!!!!!**
- Our teachers stick to the point of the class, and they teach well. Both have been easy to talk to and willing to help.

2) What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

- At times Soumya got too involved with a problem in my opinion. I feel as if we did very lengthy problems when it would have been more beneficial to try a lot of short or medium difficulty problems that didn't take as long.

- Nope. He does really great work.
- It would be great if you could replace the professor and teach the entire class.
- For the course in general, it seemed as if too much material was trying to be jammed into too little time.
- Sometimes we would spend the whole class on one problem that just a few students didn't understand & we wouldn't get to the other questions.
- He could have done math a little slower so we could learn more.
- Vary problems more in one class setting. If multiple topics are covered then do multiple problems instead of only one type.
- He would spend too much time going over one problem, so we would often, almost always, not get to all of the problems we wanted to get done.
- Sometimes the instructor seemed to answer questions in a manner that was more complicated than necessary.
- Usually only get to a few problems, would have been better if more homework problems were explained.
- None.
- NC
- Nothing. You were pretty much perfect. Except for the quizzes. Get rid of those...☺
- Nothing
- Overall everything was just fine.
- Write more clearly when in a hurry.
- I have none to give.

3) Other comments?

- Soumya was very helpful in and outside of class, often making himself available for extra help. He was kind, and very knowledgeable. I very much enjoyed being Soumya's student. Thanks for teaching me!
- He is crazy smart!
- Thanks for a fantastic year!
- He is a very good instructor. He helped clarify ideas that were harder to grasp.
- Overall, really good TA that cared about learning and was easy to understand. I would love to have him as a TA again.
- Good class!
- The class was difficult at times even though I've already been through it once.
- Keep up the good work and become a professor!
- You are by far one of the most helpful, instructive, and well-educated person that I could have come across for this course. Thank you very much
- N/A
- Please teach my Calc 2 section!!!! I feel like calculus was hard, but Soumya made it easy
- Personally I thought he usually did a better job of explaining things than the actual professor.
- For one of our quizzes I was sick with the flu and could not attend class. I asked Soumya if I could take it at a later date, and he said after class the next time I taught I could. Unfortunately I forgot to meet with him, but when I apologized for it and asked for another time, he was more than willing to give me a second chance. I really

appreciated this, some of my other TAs wouldn't have granted me another opportunity.

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Student End-of-Semester Evaluation Form

Instructor: Sanyal, Soumya Deepta
 Course: *Math 150H Honors Calc I*
 Description: >> Course Id / Section / Instructor combination not in database <<
 Reference: 14332

Term: *F510*
 Course Id: 009040
 Section: *4H01*

Number of students responding: 21

Questions	Frequency of Responses					Weighted Average	Std.Dev.	Response Percent				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Strongly agree	N/A, omit			Strongly agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Strongly agree	
weight=	4	3	2	1								

SECTION I: Consumer Information

1. Clear presentation	18	3	0	0	0	3.857	0.359	85.7	14.3	0.0	0.0	
2. Interested in learning	20	1	0	0	0	3.952	0.218	95.2	4.8	0.0	0.0	
3. Effective overall	14	7	0	0	0	3.667	0.483	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	

SECTION II

Well prepared & organized	19	2	0	0	0	3.905	0.301	90.5	9.5	0.0	0.0	
Promotes mutual respect	19	2	0	0	0	3.905	0.301	90.5	9.5	0.0	0.0	
Easy to understand	14	7	0	0	0	3.667	0.483	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	