## Sanyal, Soumya Math 1700 Section 6 SP2011

- 1) What are the best things about this class and your instructor?
  - he was easy to understand, I learned everything from my Tuesday & Thursday classes
  - have both teachers on the same page on what they are teaching
  - knew the material well could answer our questions
  - I <u>love</u> how many examples we do in class and how well they go along with our lecture classes.
  - I liked how you answered our questions first before giving us practice problems.
  - I felt that the instructor came to class prepared and always answered all of our questions.
  - My instructor really cares about whether we understand the solution and process of each problem. In addition, he will email us the solution of problems he couldn't finish in class. Being in this class helped me a lot with the homwork and understanding the content of the lecture class taught previously
  - The instructor was easily available if help was needed and he did a good job of thoroughly explaining problems.
  - able and willing to answer questions, even if the material wasn't from the current section.
  - It worked very well when we would suggest problems to do. It tailored to our needs much better than if Soumya had Just picked problems.
  - He explained things very clearly and really cared about how people did in the class.
  - I felt Soumya cared more about my success than Kia which means a lot when I became frustrated with the material.
  - The instructor did a good job of doing problems that students had questions about, even if it meant emailing the students about the problem if there was not enough time to finish it in class.
  - Soumya was my TA for Calc I as well. He has done an excellent job both semesters. He is very thorough and easy to learn from.
  - Always exexted questions Went beyond class to answer our questions
  - You made it easier to follow
  - Soumya was always willing to answer questions during class & did so very thoroughly. He was also available outside of class to answer questions & was always extremely helpful when I went into his office.
  - I felt like this class, more than the professors class prepared me for the tests & webassign.
- 2) What things need improvement? Any suggestions?
  - Needs to know what section we are in. Does not talk to our teacher enough, Needs to read the chapter.

- talk a little louder
- I think he should put examples on the board and see first if we can solve them ourselves. He did it once & it was AWESOME! I learned what I was doing wrong and it really helped me.
- absolutely nothing.
- Use class time for effectively, instead of just doing 1 or 2 problems.
- Sometimes I can't quite understand what he's saying, because I can't hear him very well and the way he pronounce some words.
- We got caught up on problems a little too long ometimes.
- Would occasionally skip steps in an answer which became confusing especially when referring to notes later while doing homework.
- every once in a while, a problem would arise that he could not solve instantly or at least see how to. It might help slightly if this was presented as infrequently as possible.
- He should be an instructor, not just a TA.
- I think Kia and Soumya need to coordinate their teaching efforts for a unified way of working problems.
- More explination to how to do problems rather than more examples
- Soumya could improve on time management. Some days we spend the entire 50 minutes on one problem.
- Took questions that were too many sections behind so they sometimes were irrelivant to the material at the time.
- nothin really.
- Better communication between the instructor & the T.A.
- Come to class having done the problems would be helpful because there are times when we only get one problem done and I feel like those classes were wasting time.

## 3) Other comments?

- only problem was he wasn't always loud enough
- He is a cool guy.
- Overall, Soumya was a great teacher!
- Thanks for helping so much at the help sessions.
- Thanks for a great semester
- He was better at teaching than Kia, in my opinion
- Soumya's RSD was far more helpful than Kia's days spent on theory.
- Great teacher and very helpful Thanks Soumya.
- I felt like I learned more from you than Kia.
- TA & professor knowledge of blackboard. It is hard to ask questions when they do not know the site. This is <u>not</u> soumyas fault, but the fault of the department.

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## Student End-of-Semester Evaluation Form

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