



# Course Evaluation Reports

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Semester: 201308  
Course #: MATH240

Section #: 0111

Course Name: INTRO LINEAR ALGEBRA

Instructor: Feng, R  
Teaching Assistant: Whiteway, M

# of Students in Course: 30  
# of Evaluations Submitted: 20  
Response Rate: 66.7%

## ALL RESPONSES

### TEACHING ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY-WIDE ITEMS:

Questions for use by teaching assistants, faculty/instructors, and for administrative purposes  
N/A responses have been excluded from the following calculations.

Teaching Assistant: Whiteway, M

	MATH240 0111						COLLEGE COMPARISON*		
	Number of Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree	Mean	Stdv.	Mean
The teaching assistant (TA) treated students with respect.	20	0	0	0	10	90	3.90	0.308	3.56
The teaching assistant (TA) was well-prepared for class.	20	0	0	0	5	95	3.95	0.224	3.42
Overall, this teaching assistant (TA) was an effective teacher.	20	0	0	0	0	100	4.00	0.000	3.26

\* Average rating for all similarly leveled course sections (e.g., all 200-level course sections) in this college.

**Additional TA-related comments (e.g., about the discussion/lab/studio section, TA's teaching style, etc.)**

Matt is an outstanding TA. He presents all the problems in discussions sessions in a clear and understandable fashion using a logical step by step approach in presenting all the important course content. He is very helpful with students concerns during office hours as well, explaining material to facilitate students understanding of the material. He has my recommendation as well for best TA in the department, and hopefully will be promoted to assistant professor soon. Should definitely be given strong consideration as future full time faculty at the University, if that is within his professional aspirations.

All of the T.A.'s for this class did an amazing job! They lecture the material every week. My T.A., Matt, came to class with a full lecture plan every time. He also had extended office hours and a very high level of communication with his students. I can't express enough how much extra work my T.A. (the others as well from what I hear) put in to making sure all of his students knew the material. The man should get a metal!

For the first few quizzes, he would say things like, this is easy, I'll give you 10 minutes but you won't need that much time. I then spoke to him about how much that bothered me, since I am one of those people who need more time to think, and he was very receptive. He didn't make those comments anymore afterward.

Matt was fantastic and always willing to go the extra mile to help his students!

Absolutely amazing TA. Clear, straight to the point and overall very effective.

Best TA I have ever had. Very good at teaching the material and providing easy to understand examples. Very responsive to student concerns and questions

The best TA that I ever had. Extremely respectful and intelligent. I was able to learn the material from class from him without any struggle. He was understanding of the students and helped any way that he could.

Best TA I have had. Helped me through the course despite the subpar teacher.

If it wasn't for my TA, I don't think I would have been doing nearly as well in this course. He always clearly explains the course content and does many practice problems. His teaching style is great and he always makes the hard problems easy to understand. Furthermore, he is very responsive and always answers students' questions.

Without the teaching of Matt there is no way that I would have made it this far in the class. He teaches and covers everything we learn in lecture but more effectively and in depth.

Matt is an absolutely amazing TA. I don't know what I would have done without him!

My TA is an excellent TA.

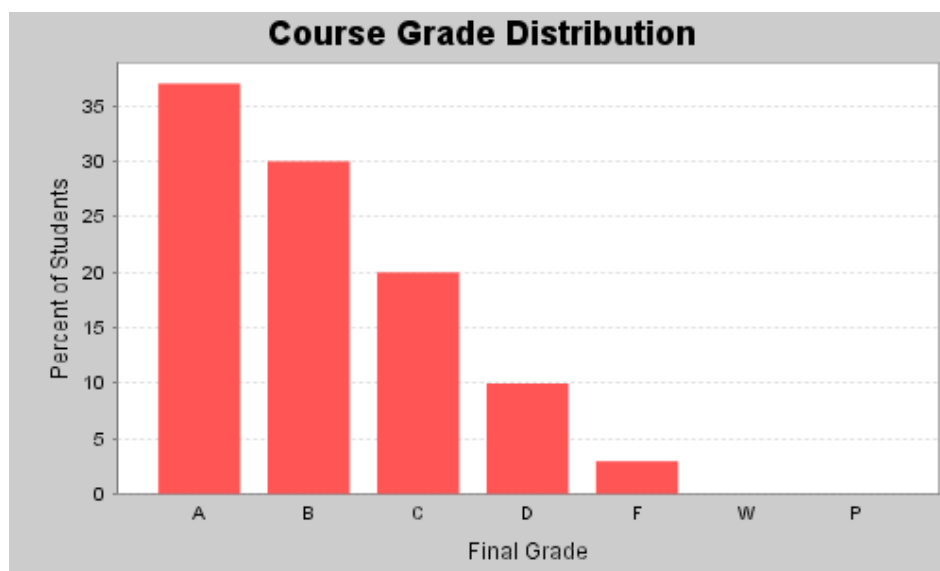
Honestly, if it wasn't for Matt, i would be failing this class. I barely understood anything from lecture.

Matt Whiteway is the best TA I ever had. He clearly covers the concepts and work out examples within a 50 minute time period. He deserves an AWARD!! Without him I would have not done well in the course.

Matt was an excellent TA who's concise teaching style helped distill difficult course content into understandable math in only 50 minutes.

Great TA. We enjoy his discussion sections.

My TA is Matt Whiteway. Overall, I think he is a great TA. Comparing with Renjie's lecture, his discussion class is very helpful. And he is always willingly to answer students' question. Great TA!!!!



Grade distribution is current as of January 9, 2014 and includes students receiving a W for the course.

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