

# Recitation Instructor Evaluation Form - Fall 2021

**Date of Observation:** 2021-11-18  
**Recitation Instructor** (Last name, First name): Davidov, Yael  
**Reviewer** (Last name, First name): Jauslin, Ian  
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**Course and Section:** 640:291

**Please rate the overall performance of this Recitation Instructor:** Excellent

**Please comment on the technical aspects of the RI's teaching performance.**

The Instructor did a fantastic job! Their speech was loud and clear, the board was well-organized and legible, and the class was very well paced. The Instructor was very well prepared for the class.

**Please comment on the mathematical content of the RI's teaching performance.**

The Instructor presented the subject matter in a very clear and organized way. The mathematical content was correct. The level was perfectly appropriate, and the Instructor helped the students greatly improve their understanding of the material. The recitation lecture complemented the main lecture and textbook very well, by being more detailed than the main lecture, while answering questions that the students had after reading the textbook.

**Please comment on the engagement of the students.**

The level of engagement that the Instructor had with the students was very impressive indeed! The lecture was very interactive. The students worked on problems, and discussed the solutions both among themselves and with the Instructor. They were attentive and participating. The Instructor solicited their input throughout the lecture. In addition, students asked many questions which were answered very effectively.

**If the class was online, were breakout rooms used? If so, please comment on how well they worked and on the transition in and out of breakout rooms.**

The class was in person.

**If the class was face to face, what techniques were used to elicit student-student interaction and how well did they work?**

Whenever the students were asked to solve a problem, they were encouraged to discuss amongst themselves. This was very effective, as the students engaged each other and discussed the material.

**Please evaluate the assistance of the RI in grading and constructing exams and quizzes, and in following course policies.**

The Instructor does not construct exams or quizzes, but does do some grading. They have been very fair, and done a very good job at it.

**Were the Learning Assistants (LA's) involved in the teaching? If so, please comment on the effectiveness of the way they were used.**

There are no Learning Assistants for this class.

**Would you recommend that this RI be assigned to teach his/her own course? Please comment:**

I would highly recommend this Instructor be assigned their own course. They have a fantastic rapport with the students and do a fantastic job in helping them understand details. The instructor's mastery of the material is perfectly adequate, even though this course is an honors track course and is more advanced than most. The mid-term student evaluations echo my opinion.

**Additional comments:**

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