Brandeis University Math 15a (Linear Algebra) Student Feedback

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Submitted answers: 10

Questions: 13

## Question

		never	rarely	sometimes	frequently	always	n/a - not applicable	
1	The instructor demonstrates command of the subject matter.	0	0	0	0.1	0.9	0	
2	The instructor is fully prepared for class.	0	0	0	0.2	8.0	0	
3	The instructor provides clear and comprehensive explanations.	0	0	0	0.4	0.6	0	
4	The instructor asks thought-provoking questions.	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	
5	The instructor encourages student discussions when appropriate.	0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	
6	The instructor makes sure that everyone understands the material.	0	0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0	
7	The instructor is accessible when you seek assistance.	0	0	0	0.2	0.8	0	
8	The instructor provides helpful written comments on assignments.	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.7	0.1	Average
9	The instructor seems genuinely concerned about your learning.	0	0	0	0.1	0.9	0	4.311111111
10	Please rate the following: Poor (1)(5) Excellent	t 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	Not Applicable (0)	Average
	Overall, how would you rate the quality of my teaching?	0	0	0	3	7	0	4.7

## 11 What can the instructor do to improve the course?

A better way to post and submit homework

I liked how you used python to visualize the concept. Maybe use that more in future classes?

Maybe to give us fewer sample questions before exams.

Perhaps teach with powerpoints. I found it hard to follow equations being written on a chalkboard in a large classroom.

I really liked how you gave us specific examples that correspond to each theorem/definition. They really helped me study for the exams and I would've like more examples of similar problems.

The instructor could improve the course by going over the tests and explain each question in class.

maybe use some questions to more closely connect the previous theorem with the new theorem. Could let the students know what chapter would be taught beforehand and let students preview the theorems and examples provided by the books.

## 12 What where the instructor's weaknesses?

Sometimes I can't hear from the back of the room Personly speaking, I feel like there could be more general guidelines that show how the theorems from different chapters work with each other and the overall structure of what we learned in class.

The instructor can make his class more engaging. Sometimes the transition from chapters to chapters is too quick.

No weaknesses, really. You were always willing to answer questions and spend extra time to go explain specific concepts to me. And I know towards the end you started asking more questions and I appreciate your effort to making this class so much fun.

His voice and teaching got monotonous at times.

No weakness, good!

## 13 What were the instructor's strengths?

Very clear explainations in class, and class notes are very clear.

Very clear and detailed explanations for class material. And I admire how humble and honest you are. I think it really makes the class so much better and more enjoyable. Thank you so much for making my first semester at Brandeis so fun!

Being patient and helpful.

Responsible and patient. Willing to answer any questions.

Explained the material clearly in very clearly in class, always on point, and followed the syllabus thoroughly. Was extremely helpful outside the classroom.

Excellent examples to support the explanation of theorems and definitions, and great pace in going through materials in each class.

Very clear in explaining materials and notes are very organized and easy to understand. Genuinely care about students.

The instructor is very patient with his students and he is knowledgable on the concepts he teaches.