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Student Evaluation of Teaching

Enrollment 28
% responding 42

	excellent		very good		satisfactory		fair		poor					
	5	%	4	%	3	%	2	%	1	%	$\bar{x}$	SD	M	N
Please indicate the overall educational value of the course.	3	25%	5	42%	2	17%	0	0%	2	17%	3.6	1.3	4.0	12
Intellectual content of the course.	3	25%	3	25%	4	33%	1	8%	1	8%	3.5	1.2	3.5	12
Degree to which the amount and difficulty of the course work is appropriate to the number of units.	3	25%	4	33%	2	17%	2	17%	1	8%	3.5	1.3	4.0	12
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the teaching assistant.	4	33%	2	17%	5	42%	0	0%	1	8%	3.7	1.2	3.5	12
Teaching assistant was organized and prepared for discussion.	5	42%	3	25%	3	25%	0	0%	1	8%	3.9	1.2	4.0	12
Teaching assistant presented material at a level I could understand.	5	42%	1	8%	5	42%	0	0%	1	8%	3.8	1.2	3.5	12
Teaching assistant was approachable.	5	42%	3	25%	3	25%	0	0%	1	8%	3.9	1.2	4.0	12
Teaching assistant recognized when students were confused and tried to reduce the confusion.	5	42%	2	17%	3	25%	1	8%	1	8%	3.8	1.3	4.0	12
Teaching assistant provided thoughtful and concise answers to questions.	5	42%	1	8%	5	42%	0	0%	1	8%	3.8	1.2	3.5	12
Teaching assistant helped me understand course concepts in discussion.	5	45%	2	18%	3	27%	0	0%	1	9%	3.9	1.2	4.0	11
Teaching assistant was available and helpful in office hours, through email, etc.	4	44%	3	33%	1	11%	0	0%	1	11%	4.0	1.2	4.0	9
I attended discussion sections every week.	7	70%	2	20%	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%	4.6	0.7	5.0	10
I regularly attended office hours and/or contacted the TA outside of class.	4	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	1	17%	3.8	1.7	5.0	6

What did you appreciate most about this class?

As someone who likes math, I always find it interesting applying formulas and concepts to real world examples and seeing how they make sense, which is what this class did. It was tricky at times, and ignoring the stress of the midterms, it was interesting for me and quite enjoyable.

Dio was very open to answering my questions and helping clear up confusion, I do wish we could be a little more involved in discussion, but he explained everything the best he could.

good

The curve

I really enjoyed discussion it was the only light in this horrible class.

Is there anything you would like to see the TA do to improve his/her teaching?

I'd rather take this as an opportunity to commend the TA. He was in a situation where the class really was not participative at all, clearly just there to try and get him to solve everything for us, and he handled it very well. Only few people ever participated, and despite the awkwardness of it all, he adapted well and did his job-- he was helpful in my understanding and learning of the material, and he answered promptly to my emails.

I would appreciate if the content we review in discussion was posted at least a day prior so that I could try to work the problems out before coming, because I often would fall behind in discussion.

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reteach the lectures in a way that we can all understand. Use practice problems to give us the basic understanding to do well on the tests.

No, he was very responsive to questions during discussion.

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