Student ASE Evaluation for Michael Tait
Department of Mathematics

MATH 154 - Discrete Math & Graph Theory (Verstraete, Jacques Allan)
Spring 2015

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 18
Number of Students Enrolled: 160

1. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor was well organized and prepared for class.

11 (61.1%):	Strongly Agree
4 (22.2%):	Agree
2 (11.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.6%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

2. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

11 (61.1%):	Strongly Agree
5 (27.8%):	Agree
2 (11.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

3. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

13 (72.2%):	Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%):	Agree
2 (11.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

4. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

14 (77.8%):   Strongly Agree
3 (16.7%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.6%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable

5. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor did not just provide answers, but taught students how to solve problems.

13 (72.2%):   Strongly Agree
5 (27.8%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Not Applicable

6. The section was useful and helped with the rest of the course.

9 (50.0%):   Strongly Agree
5 (27.8%):   Agree
3 (16.7%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
1 (5.6%):   Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

9 (50.0%):   Strongly Agree
5 (27.8%):   Agree
2 (11.1%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (5.6%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
1 (5.6%):   Not Applicable

8. I would recommend this Teaching Assistant/Tutor to other students.

10 (55.6%):   Strongly Agree
6 (33.3%):   Agree
2 (11.1%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree

9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
Please provide any additional constructive comments

- Great TA! Patient, knowledgeable and explains the material well.

- He is a great TA, I learned a lot from his office hours on how to solve the homework problems. He did not just give solutions, he explained each step and made sure i could solve the problem on the exams.

- He is super nice and kind, and he gave useful explanations regarding the lecture materials and homework.

- He knows how to make student understand the material.

- I think that Michael Tait is still one of the better TA's in the math department. That said however, the other TA, Artem, was much better in being knowledgable and prepared.

- Mike is a sharp guy. Has a pretty deep understanding of the topics which is really helpful when it comes to providing some of the basic intuition underlying these concepts. I never made it to section because there were at a bad time. Would recommend.

- Really nice TA and clearly really gifted. I only went to one his office hours and one of his sections. He writes a little sloppy but not a big deal. Didn't have much interaction with him but when I did it was a positive learning experience and never felt like a waste of time!

- Very knowledge, and responsible TA.

Please note that any responses or comments submitted by evaluators do not necessarily reflect the opinions of instructors, Mathematics, Academic Affairs, or UC San Diego. Responses and comments are made available without auditing or editing, and they may not be modified or deleted, to ensure that each evaluator has an opportunity to express his or her opinion.