

Department of Mathematics University of California, San Diego Teaching Assistant (TA) Evaluation Results

WINTER 2012

TEACHING ASSISTANT	Talt, Michael					
COURSE	MATH 20C • Calculus and Analytic Geometry for Science and Engineering					
INSTRUCTOR	Banham, Timothy					
SECTIONS	C01, C02 (Total Students: 76)					

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate	# RESP.
CLASS LEVEL	14	39	19	4	0	41
	19%	52%	25%	5%	0%	54%

		Strongly Disagree Disagree Neither			Neither	Strongly Agree Agree			
#	QUESTION	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	# RESP.	MEAN
1.	The TA is on time, organized, and prepared for section.	1	1	0	1	9	29	40	4.63
			2%	0%	3%	23%	72%		
2.	The TA explains the material well and emphasizes	1	1	0	1	13	25	40	4.53
	important points.		2%	0%	3%	33%	62%		
3.	The TA responds to questions effectively and encourages	1	1	0	2	10	27	40	4.55
	participation.		2%	0%	5%	25%	67%		
4.	The TA Interacts well with students and treats students	1	1	0	1	4	34	40	4.75
	with respect.		2%	0%	3%	10%	85%		
5.	The TA does not just provide answers, but teaches how	1	1	0	2	11	26	40	4.53
	to solve problems.		2%	0%	5%	28%	65%		
6.	The section is useful and helped with the rest of the	1	1	0	1	8	30	40	4.65
	course.	·	2%	0%	3%	20%	75%		
7.	The sections are interesting and enjoyable.	1	1	0	6	11	22	40	4.33
			2%	0%	15%	28%	55%		
8.	I would recommend the TA to other students.	1	1	0	5	8	26	40	4.45
			2%	0%	13%	20%	65%		



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TOTAL COMMENTS: 12

- 1) Sometimes goes slightly too fast when explaining simpler concepts, but overall, he goes pretty thoroughly through the questions.
- 2) He was chill, understanding, and helpful.
- 3) Instead of asking everyone what question they want to do one at a time. it would be more effective if you asked which problems they want to see instead of wasting time each time asking which questions they want. Just ask them to shout out with problem they want an dleave it on the side so you know which problem to do next already
- 4) He was cool.
- 5) He wasn't too sure about how things worked. i.e.: he wouldn't know how to give advice on how to do the homework; in what form to put the answers in, etc.
- 6) He is a very well versed TA.
- 7) Really good ta. Very interactive and helps you when you need it. Would recommend
- 8) He knew the answer to every question asked in class.
- 9) TA goes a little fast when explaining. Other than that, he is doing a good job.
- 10) Mike was helpful with homework and was able to relate material to a simpler version when we had time visualizing a lot of the three-dimensional work we had to deal with in 20C. Great TA!
- 11) Mike is a great TA! I would definitely have him as a TA again if I could. He helps with our math homework, explains the concepts, and answers any questions that we have related to math.
- 12) Mike is a great TA, he is really friendly and when he explains homework problems he definitely improves my understanding of the subject.