



**Student IA Evaluation for Jay Michael Bonthius
Department of Mathematics**

MATH 121A - Found of Teachg/Learnng Math I (Stevens, Laura Jeanne)
Winter 2020

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 11
Number of Students Enrolled: 29**

1. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.

2 (18.2%): Strongly Agree
7 (63.6%): Agree
2 (18.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

6 (54.5%): Strongly Agree
4 (36.4%): Agree
1 (9.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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

8 (72.7%): Strongly Agree
1 (9.1%): Agree
2 (18.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

7 (63.6%):	Strongly Agree
3 (27.3%):	Agree
1 (9.1%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

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

8 (72.7%):	Strongly Agree
2 (18.2%):	Agree
1 (9.1%):	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.

7 (63.6%):	Strongly Agree
1 (9.1%):	Agree
2 (18.2%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (9.1%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

6 (54.5%):	Strongly Agree
1 (9.1%):	Agree
3 (27.3%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (9.1%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Not Applicable

8. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

7 (63.6%):	Strongly Agree
3 (27.3%):	Agree
1 (9.1%):	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 keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Discussion sections are mainly focused on mathematical content. Being that this is also an education course, perhaps incorporate material/discussion on how we can effectively teach our future students the material ourselves. Extending from this, you should also consider allowing students to go up to the board and practice explaining problems to the class themselves, similar to how Professor Stevens allows and encourages in lecture.
Thanks for being a great TA, Jay! You clearly put a lot of effort into teaching this class.
- Grading is not fair
- He explains concepts very well in discussion, however one thing that was a little frustrating was that he was often late to discussion and office hours. His office hours are the only ones that fit my schedule, however, sometimes I arrive at 9:10-9:15 am for office hours and he is not even there yet. Since I do have class at 10, it is disappointing that I cannot get all of my questions answered (or any at all because sometimes, I end up leaving when he is not there).
- Really made my time worth at both discussions and office hours. Jay explains concepts clearly, and always helpful on tips on homework. Excellent TA!
- Your personality shines the room!

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