

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

MATH 18 - Linear Algebra (Tamam, Nattalie)
Fall 2019

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 17
Number of Students Enrolled: 272

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

16 (94.1%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (5.9%): Not Applicable

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

15 (88.2%): Strongly Agree
1 (5.9%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (5.9%): Not Applicable

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

14 (82.4%): Strongly Agree
2 (11.8%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (5.9%): Not Applicable

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

15 (88.2%):	Strongly Agree
1 (5.9%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (5.9%):	Not Applicable

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

15 (88.2%):	Strongly Agree
1 (5.9%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (5.9%):	Not Applicable

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

15 (88.2%):	Strongly Agree
1 (5.9%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (5.9%):	Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

13 (76.5%):	Strongly Agree
3 (17.6%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
1 (5.9%):	Not Applicable

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

15 (88.2%):	Strongly Agree
1 (5.9%):	Agree
1 (5.9%):	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?

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- fantastic ta highly recommend
- For my personal cases, I feel like he's not really good at handling social situations and maybe a little bit rude sometimes! But overall, he's a good teacher
- He made sure that all or most topics of the week were covered and explained thoroughly in the discussion section. He was very helpful as he cleared any confusion that students had about the material.
- I did not officially have this TA's section but I attended his final review session and it was very helpful. This TA was very well prepared to present a great deal of important aspects of the class and was extremely knowledgeable on the subject. He was very nice and very well spoken. His speech was really clear and you could completely understand everything he said. Very good TA.
- I didn't have this TA officially for my discussion section. However, I did have this TA for a previous math class and when I found out that he was a TA for math 18 I would secretly join his discussion section because he is by far one of the most exceptional TA I have ever had the pleasure of having. He makes math 18 (a fairly difficult subject) a subject that I want to study for and makes learning the topics very interesting. He genuinely cares about his students and does his best to explain the ideas and course topics in a very simplified and understandable manner. His enthusiastic manner of teaching and passion of making the discussion section interesting is what makes me engaged during discussion which makes learning the actual topics easier.
- Jay helped better my understanding the course material and made sure to thoroughly explain what he was doing when solving a problem.
- Jay is a great TA and he is very patient!
- Jay is an exceptional TA, and I feel that it's too bad that students don't go to his discussion sections because they aren't mandatory. Jay supplements concepts taught in lecture with geometric interpretations of the material (which wasn't done in lecture) and is extremely enthusiastic with answering questions. He also provides more detailed explanations of the material taught in lecture that helps with understanding the concepts; this is much more helpful than reading the textbook. He prepares for his sections very well, despite the times when there isn't much material to cover.
- Jay is such a cool dude. He explains the concepts covered in MATH18 so well, and I look forward to his discussion sections.
- The best TA I have ever met.
- This is one of the best TAs I've had at UCSD

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