1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:

1.1) How would you rate your TA as an effective teacher?

1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of the classroom?

1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA?
Profile

Subunit: MATH
Name of the instructor: Y.H. KUREH
Name of the course: 16S: MATH 3C DIS 2C: ODE&LA LIFESCI STDT

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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1.1) How would you rate your TA as an effective teacher?

| Failing | | | | | | Excellent |
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1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of the classroom?

| Failing | | | | | | Excellent |
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1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA?

| Failing | | | | | | Excellent |
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2. Comments:

Please use the space provided for any comments you wish to make which are pertinent to the educational process. These may include all aspects of the course: teaching, examinations, grading, textbook, etc.

- Definitely one of the better TA's. Great job explaining material from class. I would say you could shorten the miniature background information you give on the material from class because Greene already does that and just give a variety of examples so that we actually have time to complete them.

- He was by far the best math TA I have had since I have been here. He did such a good job clarifying things that were confusing in lecture. He is a natural born teacher. I hope he wants to be a math professor because he would be the perfect math professor.

- I appreciate Yacoub sharing his method's for solving problems as I was able to gain a better understanding of the material taught during lecture. I found discussion sections very useful. One thing I definitely wish were different about the course is not having a midterm in the middle of week 9. For me, it seems to close to the final and is a nuisance in terms of studying for my other finals.

- TA explained topics and concepts relatively well, but hard to follow sometimes.

- The fact that discussion sections are not mandatory made it really hard to go to class, especially since they don't help that much in the beginning. This causes students like myself to lose motivation to go. Thus, I don't feel it's right to rate this TA based on my experience with them.

- The teaching assistant demonstrated that he was not only very knowledgeable in the course material, he also expanded on course material. He effectively simplified the course material learned in lecture and provided tips and short-cuts that would be very useful to us in the tests.

- While the TA did explain things well, I felt like a lot of times he was just giving a general overview of the material, and it would have been more helpful to do more specific examples.

- Yacob is a great TA. He is clear and provides excellent supplemental help to Professor Greene's lectures.

- Yacoub is the best TA I have had at UCLA thus far. He is very knowledgeable about the material, he is always willing to help students and is a very patient teacher. He is always to the point and is a very effective TA. In discussion he does a good job summarizing and clarifying the information. I recommend Yacoub for all awards possible.

- Yacoub was a good TA. He presented the course material and reviewed it with good insight and hints/tricks to help our efficiency during tests. He was also very readily available on Piazza and in review sessions. He related discussion material to the course, and he elaborated on it with fun examples. However, one weakness that he does have is that sometimes he is hard to understand, and sometimes he over complicates the reasoning, which is probably just a side-effect to his very good knowledge and understanding of the subject.

- Yacoub was very helpful and organized. He truly cared about his students, hosting review sessions before midterms. He was very approachable and friendly. Thank you for a good quarter