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Profile

Subunit: MATH
Name of the instructor: Y.H. KUREH
Name of the course: 17W: MATH 3A DIS 1D: CALC LIFE SCI STDT

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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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.

- **Good TA**
  - He cares about his work and is willing to print out work sheets which is very nice. He however explains things in a too smart way. Is somewhat unable to simplify his lecturing.
  - I enjoyed the worksheets he provided which were very helpful practice problems.
  - I think that his discussions were very helpful, as they were well organized and always relevant to the week's lectures. His handouts were also helpful, especially for review.
  - Kureh was a great TA he would cover vital lessons in our discussion that would pertain to the lecture and the exams. He was very approachable always reminding us of his office hours if we had any questions.
  - Thank you for your help! Amazing at explaining content in detail and helping students who don't understand the material.
  - The discussion was too fast paced in my opinion to be of any use to me. It was more like a walkthrough of examples than an expansion on explanation.
  - The teaching assistant is helpful, patient, and cares about the students' understanding of the material.
  - This T.A is amazing. Extremely helpful and nice and comes to class everyday with a positive attitude. He is amazing. Best T.A I had so far.
  - Very knowledgeable ta, he thoroughly explains the math from lectures and how to solve. His discussions are also class participation oriented so all of the students are active and participating instead of just being there
  - Yacoub is a great T.A, his discussion sections are great, they are like an extension of the lecture, which helps reinforce the material.
  - Yacoub is a very caring and intelligent individual. I will always be grateful for his involvement in the class. He was always present in our midterms and really worked hard to provide us examples that helped us to apply it to math and other subjects such as physics. Yacoub always tried really hard to make us students feel comfortable with our math skills. He was very comprehensive and never forced us to participate in things we truly didn't understand. As a TA, he was very supportive and kind to all his students.
  - Yacoub is very involved in wanting to help the students for the midterms and final. He hosts sessions outside of the normal discussions to give students the opportunity to ask any questions anybody may have. He is patient and always provides unique, yet informative examples to clarify confusion. He also uses real life examples on his math problems, which makes math so much more entertaining, yet educational.
  - Yacoub was a very effective and available TA. His review session before midterm 2 was especially helpful and he made 3 hours go by quickly with his candid humor and efficient teaching style.
  - Yacoub's worksheets are helpful and indicate his level of organization.