



**C. HIGGINS**  
**Evaluation of Instruction Program Report**  
 21F: MATH 33A DIS 3B: LINEAR ALGEBRA&APPLS  
 No. of responses = 25  
 Enrollment = 35  
 Response Rate = 71.43%

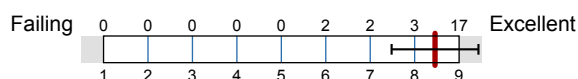
## 1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:

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



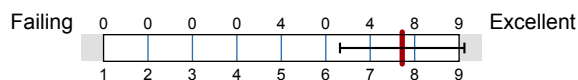
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 av.=8.48  
 md=9  
 dev.=0.77

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



n=24  
 av.=8.46  
 md=9  
 dev.=0.98  
 ab.=1

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



n=25  
 av.=7.72  
 md=8  
 dev.=1.4

## 2. Comments:

- 2.1) 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.
- At the moment, I don't really have a lot of additional comments or constructive feedback, but I would just like to say that the TA demonstrated willingness to help those who needed it and encouraged others to ask for help if they were stuck on a question.
  - Cecelia was an amazing TA! Very knowledgeable and amazing at explaining problems our group was stuck on. She was also very accommodating, flexible, and highly approachable.
  - Cecelia was my saving grace in the class. She was extremely accessible and clear. Her instruction was beneficial and encouraging.
  - Cecilia always made great efforts to be helpful to students whether by moving around the various groups or instructing at the front. Truly a great TA!
  - Cecilia was very willing to help me when I was confused with the material (her discussions were way more helpful than the lectures), and it was easy to reach her outside of class - 10/10 TA
  - Discussions were an excellent opportunity to see how this class's materials could be applied in various practical situations. Cecelia was excellent in explaining the connections between the math and the various contexts to help us bridge that gap.
  - I found discussion sections to be very helpful and this TA to be very good at explaining things clearly at a good pace.
  - I think that Cecelia is a really proficient and effective TA. Her ability to give the necessary information to

keep students thinking about problems while also clearing a path for them to find the solution on their own is spot on and really effective for the math setting. She was also very quick to answer any questions or issues by email and clears up any confusion very quickly which I am very thankful for.

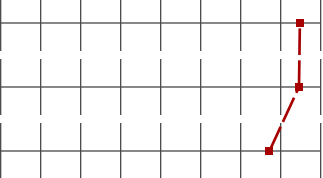
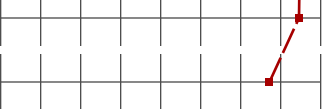

- Ms. Higgins was an excellent TA. She went above and beyond to make sure that I had an understanding of the material. She went on her own time and wrote up her version of a proof I had been working on just to help me see how to do it for future classes. She was also extremely easy to talk to, and I learned a lot. Her discussion section was easily the best that I've been to, and I felt that those 50 minutes every week did more to help me understand material than any other time spent for any of my (5) classes this quarter. This discussion section single handedly justified why in person class is worth it.
- Overall pretty decent TA; she seemed enthusiastic about helping whenever a student had a question. Only negative really would be that she was a little awkward and a tiny bit harder to approach than the average teacher, but in no way did this affect her quality of teaching or helpfulness. She would also approach students asking how they're doing on certain problems and would take notice to who was struggling a little, so I think I would've been just as or even less successful with a different TA. If I had to choose any TA if I took this class again, I would most likely choose Cecilia Higgins again.
- TA Cecilia was available even on days when office hours were not scheduled, and offered very helpful walkthroughs on examples. Cecilia managed the section very well, coordinating with LAs so that we could get any help with group work questions and with linear algebra in general. Thank you!
- TA constantly went around to explain and provide with our discussion sheet. Nothing to criticize about Cecilia.
- This TA is wonderful. I have never had a math TA as great as her. I wish I could take more courses with her. She is extremely helpful and so kind, which means she is extremely approachable as well. I have always felt comfortable asking questions, making mistakes, and learning. She cares a lot about our understanding and is more than willing to explain anything necessary for our learning.
- This TA went above and beyond to create a welcoming, collaborative learning environment.

# Profile

Subunit: MATH  
 Name of the instructor: C. HIGGINS  
 Name of the course:  
 (Name of the survey) 21F: MATH 33A DIS 3B: LINEAR ALGBRA&APPLS

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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