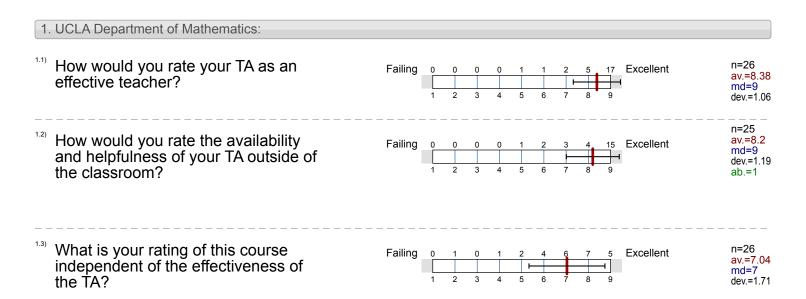


C. HIGGINS

Evaluation of Instruction Program Report

21W: MATH 31B DIS 2B: INTEGRTN&INF SERIES No. of responses = 26 Enrollment = 33 Response Rate = 78.79%



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.
- Cecelia is an incredible TA. This is my second time with her as my TA, and without exception she has been the one of the most flexible, clear, and effective asset to learning in my life. There was never a problem in any respect, and I think most notably she was approachable both in section and out. She is both concise and helpful in tips to more effectively pass the course, and every section was a huge contribution to our overall understanding to the material.
- Cecilia is one of the best TA's I have ever had at UCLA. She explains everything that the professor has gone through during the week with great detail and clarity that I learn more from 1 hour of her discussion than I do the rest of the lectures during class. She is also just a great and cheerful person who obviously understands the material well.
- Cecilia was helpful, and did her best to explain the material being taught by the professor as well as addressing any questions.
- I appreciated how she recorded the discussions because I could not attend them and they were very helpful. She made things very clear, answered a lot of questions, and was just really nice!
- I didn't have this TA. I had Alexander Johnson who was great, very helpful, and very clear.
- I enjoyed this TA- I thought she was the bright point of this course. She was explained things very well, and helped to clear up confusion I had after the lectures from the main professor. I thought she was sweet, and good at addressing student questions.

- I thought she was very nice and helpful during the discussion section meetings, and she always made sure that everyone's questions were answered before she moved on. I thought that the discussion section itself was much more helpful to me than the lectures, since the TA would break down everything we learned and do effective practice questions.
- I would say the my Higgins was very helpful in me understanding much of what was taught in the lectures and she was also always available and welcoming to us and I feel like this ended up making me more confident when asking questions in discussions.
- My TA was absolutely amazing! She was clearly very knowledgeable about the course material and she always provided such detailed explanations about what we were learning. Although she was very detailed, her explanations were not complex, meaning that it was very easy to learn from her. In addition to this, it always seemed that she was very happy to help us and that she truly did want to contribute to students' understanding. Her discussion sections truly did help me out with the course and I am very appreciative of her.
- My TA was super helpful throughout the quarter and accessible for questions. She had structured lesson plans during discussion sections but was also willing to deviate it from it if any students expressed that they were having problems with a certain topic. She was extremely kind and patient when answering the many questions students would have. She had many office hours scheduled for all her students but also had one specific to our course. My TA is the reason I understood the material throughout the course and would be lost trying to self- teach it myself if I did not have her.
- Really good and helpful.
- The TA was very helpful and responsive to questions and concerns of the students. She went over difficult concepts and made them miraculously easy to understand. Her way of explaining the applications of the material were also very helpful, in addition to going over homework problems and problems of the midterms.
- The TA was very helpful with the course material. They even scrapped some planned problems in order to work on what the attendees were struggling with.
- The TA, Higgins demonstrated her strengths of communicating with each and every one of us students. She would stop and ask if any of us had questions throughout the detailed explanations of each problem. The most helpful part was that the discussions were recorded so that we could always go back and rewatch for any additional information.
- The professor was extremely hard to reach and difficult to deal with, but my TA was my only saving grace. She was so polite and very good at explaining her thought process throughout her discussion sections. One of the best TA's that I have ever had, making the class somewhat bearable despite the horrid professor.
- This TA was extremely helpful, offered plenty of office hours, and was very encouraging despite the professor failing.
- n/a

Profile

Subunit: MATH

Name of the instructor: C. HIGGINS

Name of the course: 21W: MATH 31B DIS 2B: INTEGRTN&INF SERIES (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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?



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