

Final Evaluation (CTEF) for Takahashi, Yuki MATH 141 DIS 10 (45001), Spring Qtr 2015

Responses: 8/21 (38.1%)

A. Please comment on the following areas and be as specific as possible:

1. What are the instructor's teaching strengths?

- Comes to class prepared and goes over important concepts thoroughly. Gives a lot of examples and is really nice and funny.
- He provides many examples to give us a reference point to understand concepts. He reviews topics before talking about them. His explanations are clear. He does not expect students to know things he does not cover.
- In most cases, he can give answers to question asked immediately.
- intelligent, organized, well-paced discussions. His enthusiasm for math and, well, for everything really motivated me to learn the subject.
- Lots of very illuminating well prepared examples. Clear explanations!
- Very energetic and enthusiastic about the material. His enthusiasm helped stimulate an appreciation for the subject. His knowledge in the area was clearly evident and very helpful in tackling this difficult subject. His humorous and friendly disposition made him very approachable and keep my attention on his instruction and the material at hand.
- 2 blank answer(s).

2. How can this instructor improve as a teacher?

- Be less condescending. Act more professional. There were many times he would just bypass discussing certain ideas because he thought they were too easy for the class. The problem with that is, they may be too easy for him, but not necessarily for everyone else. He should be trying to find middle ground for all the students rather than help just the strongest students.
- I understand he is also not a native English speaker, but I feel his obsession with being grammatically correct in proofs to be distracting and not really important to the topic at hand. Although I must iterate that this is a very minor improvement. Other than that he was an excellent TA
- n/a
- 5 blank answer(s).

3. Any other comments about this course?

- I feel like we didn't cover enough material.
- n/a
- Topology is simply unbelievable. The way everything works together and the level of abstraction is invigorating and whether or not I continue to study this material, I absolutely love it.
- 5 blank answer(s).

B. Please choose the appropriate rating on the letter grade scale A to F:

'A' indicating an excellent and 'F' indicating a wholly inadequate performance. If you have no opinion on the question asked or if it does not apply, please select NA.

4. The course instructor shows enthusiasm for and is interested in the subject.

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8	A	Value: 4
0	A-	Value: 3.7
0	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
4.00	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.00	Std Dev	

5. The course instructor stimulates your interest in the subject.

7	A	Value: 4
1	A-	Value: 3.7
0	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.96	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.10	Std Dev	

6. The course instructor meets stated objectives of the course.

7	A	Value: 4
1	A-	Value: 3.7
0	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.96	Mean	
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7. The course instructor is accessible and responsive.

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5	A	Value: 4
1	A-	Value: 3.7
0	B+	Value: 3.3
1	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.81	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.35	Std Dev	

8. The course instructor creates an open and fair learning environment.

5	A	Value: 4
1	A-	Value: 3.7
0	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
1	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.67	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.69	Std Dev	

9. The course instructor encourages students to think in this course.

8	A	Value: 4
0	A-	Value: 3.7
0	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
4.00	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.00	Std Dev	

10. The course instructor's presentations and explanations of concepts were clear.

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1	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.91	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.23	Std Dev	

11. Assignments and exams covered important aspects of the course.

7	A	Value: 4
0	A-	Value: 3.7
1	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.91	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.23	Std Dev	

12. What overall grade would you give this instructor?

7	A	Value: 4
0	A-	Value: 3.7
0	B+	Value: 3.3
1	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.88	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.33	Std Dev	

13. What overall grade would you give this course?

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0	A-	Value: 3.7
2	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
1	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.66	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.47	Std Dev	

C. Please answer:

14. Based on completed assignments thus far, what is your current course grade or approximate standing?

4	A	Value: 4
2	B	Value: 3
0	C	Value: 2
1	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
1	NA	No Value
3.29	Mean	
4.00	Median	
1.03	Std Dev	

15. How much academic dishonesty seemed to occur in this course? If applicable, please describe the type of academic dishonesty that occurred (not the particular students involved).

1.

0	A lot
0	Some
0	A little
8	None I could discern

2. Examples:

- 8 blank answer(s).

16. How helpful were the textbooks and/or readings to your overall learning experience?

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| 2 | Very |
| 3 | Adequately |
| 2 | Somewhat |
| 1 | Not at all |

17. How challenging was this course?

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| 4 | Very |
| 3 | Adequately |
| 0 | Somewhat |
| 1 | Not at all |