

Summer Session TA Evaluation for Takahashi, Yuki MATH 2B DIS B1 (44121),
Summer I 2013

Responses: 31/59 (52.54%)

Please mark the appropriate rating.

If you have no opinion on the question asked or if does not apply, please mark "Not Applicable."

1. The TA shows enthusiasm for and is interested in the subject.

25	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
5	8	Value: 8
0	7	Value: 7
0	6 (Good)	Value: 6
0	5	Value: 5
0	4	Value: 4
1	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
0	Not Applicable	No Value
8.65	Mean	
9.00	Median	
1.09	Std Dev	

2. The TA has good understanding of course material.

26	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
3	8	Value: 8
1	7	Value: 7
1	6 (Good)	Value: 6
0	5	Value: 5
0	4	Value: 4
0	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
0	Not Applicable	No Value
8.74	Mean	
9.00	Median	
0.67	Std Dev	

3. The TA is accessible and responsive.

26	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
3	8	Value: 8
0	7	Value: 7
0	6 (Good)	Value: 6
2	5	Value: 5
0	4	Value: 4
0	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
0	Not Applicable	No Value
8.65	Mean	
9.00	Median	
1.00	Std Dev	

4. The TA creates an open and fair learning environment.

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23	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
7	8	Value: 8
0	7	Value: 7
0	6 (Good)	Value: 6
0	5	Value: 5
1	4	Value: 4
0	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
0	Not Applicable	No Value
8.61	Mean	
9.00	Median	
0.94	Std Dev	

5. The TA's presentations and explanations of concepts were clear.

18	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
8	8	Value: 8
2	7	Value: 7
1	6 (Good)	Value: 6
1	5	Value: 5
0	4	Value: 4
1	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
0	Not Applicable	No Value
8.19	Mean	
9.00	Median	
1.35	Std Dev	

6. The TA encourages students to participate in discussions.

21	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
5	8	Value: 8
4	7	Value: 7
0	6 (Good)	Value: 6
0	5	Value: 5
0	4	Value: 4
1	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
0	Not Applicable	No Value
8.39	Mean	
9.00	Median	
1.21	Std Dev	

7. TA coordinates discussion topics with instructor's lectures.

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24	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
6	8	Value: 8
0	7	Value: 7
0	6 (Good)	Value: 6
0	5	Value: 5
0	4	Value: 4
1	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
0	Not Applicable	No Value
8.61	Mean	
9.00	Median	
1.10	Std Dev	

8. What overall evaluation would you give this TA?

23	9 (Excellent)	Value: 9
5	8	Value: 8
0	7	Value: 7
1	6 (Good)	Value: 6
0	5	Value: 5
1	4	Value: 4
0	3 (Fair)	Value: 3
0	2	Value: 2
0	1 (Barely Satisfactory)	Value: 1
0	0 (Unsatisfactory)	Value: 0
0	Not Applicable	No Value
8.57	Mean	
9.00	Median	
1.05	Std Dev	

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

9. What are the TA's strengths?

- always willing to help. really wants us to succeed
- enthusiasm on the course, knowledge of materials, open to any questions
- Explains concepts in ways that makes it a lot easier for student to understand.
- Explains concepts really well, super helpful and really nice.
- Explains objectives and strategies very well. Makes a grand effort at making sure class understands him despite language barrier.
- He does a very good job reviewing the topics covered in lecture and preparing his students for upcoming quizzes. He is very clear and easy to understand and allows students time to ask questions or participate. He is available when students need him to be and is always willing and eager to help students learn math in a way that is best for them.
- He is an awesome teacher who explains concepts really well
- He is really good at explaining his examples. He is also good at making sure his students understand the material but without giving them all the answers. He really encourages his students to think about the problems before asking for help.
- He is very dedicated to this class. Always makes an effort to teach students the material so we actually learn it. Also takes the time to hold review sessions and extra office hours which was sincerely nice of him.
- He is very funny and good at preparing us for quizzes and re explaining things

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- He is very helpful and makes learning fun! He is very accessible and responds to students quickly.
- He is very responsive and is quite understanding, he offers his help whenever we need and is willing to add more office hours when needed as well.
- He is willing to put a lot of effort into teaching.
- He shows clear understanding of the material
- His explanations of topics were very clear and helpful. I learned the most in the course from discussion. he was also very friendly and really wanted to help everyone do well in the class.
- Really concise and clear. Neat handwriting, and explanations are clear as well.
- Really helpful and helps clarify topics that were very confusing.
- Strong understanding of material, good sense of humor, good explanations
- The TA was great in reexplaining the topics that were covered in the previous class. Also he showed many example of how to use the techniques learned in class and what to watch out for when using these techniques.
- Very enthusiastic and dedicated to helping the students. Made extra office hours, review sessions, and tutors at the tutoring center. He is friendly and entertaining as well. Understands the material and presents it to us n way where it becomes easy to understand and follow.
- very knowledgable and enthusiastic.
- Yuki is able to not only explain the concepts in a very easy manner that targets both individuals who have seen the concept before, but also those have not. Yuki also attends lectures, which I believe should be required by every TA, which means Yuki knows what professor has taught us, and the method he taught us. This means lecture and discussion are seamless and go well together.
- Yuki is a great TA. Out of all the mathematic TA's I have had at UCI, Yuki has easily been the best. He is enthusiastic about teaching us, and covers the course material very well. He sits in during lectures in order to make sure he is teaching us the material our teacher, Scott, is going over, and is very dedicated towards helping us students understand the material. I have learned most of the course material through Yuki's discussion sections, and would highly recommend him as a TA, or even to teach a section.
- Yuki is the best TA at UCI. He speaks the best english out of all the international students, he is very clear, and he helps out a lot. It is clear that he truly cares about the students and them doing well. Thank you for everything Yuki.
- Yuki responds to emails very quickly and is very friendly. I enjoyed how everyone in our class had an open environment and was free to ask any questions.
- 6 blank answer(s).

10. How can this TA improve?

- Awesome the way you are! ^.^
- Dropping less things :).
- For his office hour, I think another time in the middle of the week is better.
- He is already good enough
- Improve speaking and talk slower.
- n/a
- n/a
- Nothing! Nothing you can do, you are the perfect TA. Thank you Yuiki!
- overall, a very great TA

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- Please have better communication with professors. I remember when we discussed intergral of arctan in midterm review and then you strongly suggested “the professor would NOT put it on the exam” and then we all saw it on the exam the next day. That was not very pleasant.
- slow down when you talk. when asked questions, explain things better.
- TA could make slight improvements on time management during discussions. Although I think he did a good job considering the accelerated pace of summer classes.
- Take less time doing colors or re writing
- The TA can improve his methods by getting the class a little more involved with the discussion. Although he does put some effort into it.
- The TA doesn't have much to improve. The only thing that would be nice is to have office hours more spread out throughout the week.
- You can't improve perfection.
- 15 blank answer(s).

11. Any other comments about this TA?

- Awesome T.A
- Excellent!
- Favorite math TA so far, keep up the good work!
- He is a very funny person and is approachable.
- I'm glad I have him as a TA.
- I like him a lot makes class entertaining
- I think he would make a better lecturer than Northrup.
- It was very generous and helpful that he created a review session for the midterm and final. also, or tests were always passed back on time.
- n/a
- Really good TA. I can see him as a very helpful math Professor
- The best TA I have had at UCI in my two years here, hands down. Could not ask for anything more out of him. Great job, keep it up!
- very nice guy. really smart and encouraging.
- You're very funny and friendly.
- Yuki is a great TA, I'm very glad I had him for this class.
- Yuki is one of the best TA's I have had at my 3 years here at UCI. Yuki has gone above and beyond and makes not only learning the subject of math fun, but instructing.
- Yuki is one of the most hardworking TAs that I have ever worked with.
- Yuki is the best TA I've had at UCI and I greatly appreciate his enthusiasm and willingness to improve as a TA.
- Yuki is the most helpful math TA I have ever had. I took math 2a twice and this is my second time taking 2B and this is the first time I have ever had a shot at getting an A. He explains the concepts so well and really focuses on the important concepts, explaining everything step by step. He is also hilarious so he keeps discussion interesting, making it a lot easier to pay attention and retain the information. There are honestly not enough good things I can say about Yuki. I think one day he will make an excellent professor.
- 13 blank answer(s).