Final Evaluation (CTEF) for Takahashi, Yuki MATH 205B LEC A (45500), Winter Qtr 2016

Responses: 4/11 (36.36%)

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

1. What are the instructor's teaching strengths?

   - He wants to help us and encourages us to ask questions. He is understanding of our schedules as well.
   - I like it when you bring in qual problems and show us how to do them.
   - Very enthusiastic, helpful and accommodating.
   - 1 blank answer(s).

2. How can this instructor improve as a teacher?

   - Grade the hw.
   - He could be more prepared for discussion. Also, during discussion, it's frustrating to hear the words "It's obvious", "clearly", and "you should be able to do the rest" when we aren't even a couple of steps into a solution. If it was that obvious, there wouldn't be a question about it.
   - If a picture proof is not acceptable on an exam, stop giving them in discussion and saying "you can formalize this." We are in 205; that means we likely cannot.
   - Write EVERYTHING on the board. EVERYTHING. Even the things you find obvious. Chances are not everyone does.

3. Any other comments about this course?

   - A little more feedback on homework would be nice, but it's not a big deal.
   - It would be very helpful if you graded the homework more rigorous so that we can see where we do not understand.
   - 2 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.

3	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
3.83	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.30	Std Dev	

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

0	A	Value: 4
0	A-	Value: 3.7
1	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
1	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
1	NA	No Value
2.43	Mean	
3.00	Median	
1.02	Std Dev	

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

1	A	Value: 4
0	A-	Value: 3.7
1	B+	Value: 3.3
2	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
3.33	Mean	
3.15	Median	
0.41	Std Dev	

7. The course instructor is accessible and responsive.

2	A	Value: 4
0	A-	Value: 3.7
1	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
3.58	Mean	
3.65	Median	
0.44	Std Dev	

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

1	A	Value: 4
1	A-	Value: 3.7
0	B+	Value: 3.3
1	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
1	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
3.25	Mean	
3.35	Median	
0.66	Std Dev	

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

1	A	Value: 4
1	A-	Value: 3.7
0	B+	Value: 3.3
1	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
1	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
3.25	Mean	
3.35	Median	
0.66	Std Dev	

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

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

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

0	A	Value: 4
0	A-	Value: 3.7
1	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
2	NA	No Value
3.15	Mean	
3.15	Median	
0.15	Std Dev	

12. What overall grade would you give this instructor?

0	A	Value: 4
0	A-	Value: 3.7
0	B+	Value: 3.3
2	B	Value: 3
1	B-	Value: 2.7
1	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
2.75	Mean	
2.85	Median	
0.29	Std Dev	

13. What overall grade would you give this course?

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

C. Please answer:

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

1	A	Value: 4
1	B	Value: 3
0	C	Value: 2
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
2	NA	No Value
3.50	Mean	
3.50	Median	
0.50	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
4	None I could discern

   2. Examples:
      - 4 blank answer(s).

16. How helpful were the textbooks and/or readings to your overall learning experience?
1	Very
1	Adequately
1	Somewhat
1	Not at all

17. How challenging was this course?
4	Very
0	Adequately
0	Somewhat
0	Not at all