Student IA Evaluation for Renee E. Mirka
Department of Mathematics

MATH 20E - Vector Calculus (Preskitt, Brian Patrick)
Fall 2017

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 25
Number of Students Enrolled: 286

1. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.

15 (62.5%):	Strongly Agree
5 (20.8%):	Agree
1 (4.2%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
3 (12.5%):	Not Applicable
1:	[No Response]

2. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

15 (60.0%):	Strongly Agree
7 (28.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
3 (12.0%):	Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

14 (56.0%):	Strongly Agree
8 (32.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
3 (12.0%):	Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

19 (76.0%):   Strongly Agree
4 (16.0%):   Agree
1 (4.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
1 (4.0%):   Not Applicable

5. The Instructional Assistant did not just provide answers, but taught students how to solve problems.

15 (60.0%):   Strongly Agree
8 (32.0%):   Agree
1 (4.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
1 (4.0%):   Not Applicable

6. The section was useful and helped with the rest of the course.

17 (68.0%):   Strongly Agree
5 (20.0%):   Agree
1 (4.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
2 (8.0%):   Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

12 (48.0%):   Strongly Agree
8 (32.0%):   Agree
2 (8.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
3 (12.0%):   Not Applicable

8. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

20 (80.0%):   Strongly Agree
3 (12.0%):   Agree
2 (8.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree

9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?
Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

- Best math TA I have had so far. Having a Friday night section didn't seem promising already but it was always helpful and well lead.

- Great TA! Very smart and very good at explaining how to work through tough problems.

- Hi Ms. Renee! Thanks for helping me out. Although I only visited you once you were able to help me overcome my fear of not knowing the extra course material and help fill the void in my math knowledge. You're extremely nice and I really appreciated the time you spent helping me!! Thank you again!!

- I write only to 1) comment about my teacher assistant's ability to quickly grade work and 2) let the TA know that she, or whoever scans the exams into gradescope needs to do a better job at that; some of my writing is difficult to see. If Mirka is not the one who scans the exams, ignore this part of the comment.

- Improve public speaking skills and engage the class with incorporating what was taught in lecture with solving problems

- Nice person, explained material well, made you feel like you could ask any question without judgment and would answer them well.

- Renee came to section each Friday on time and answered all questions any student asked. She was very knowledgeable and enjoyable. I particularly liked how responsive she was to the students and their needs. I also attended her office hours which she was present at every week and would even stay late to make sure every question each student had, had been answered. Her academic goals and path is inspiring to me and encouraging in that I feel I too can pursue a future in math.

- Renee clearly knows what she is doing. She keeps discussion moving while also making sure everyone understands a topic before moving on. If I had more TAs like Renee, I would almost think university was easy!

- Renee is great! She helped with prepping for the midterms really well.

- Renee was fantastic. She is very intelligent and new the course material very well. She always asked what our weaknesses were so she could help us. She would stimulate the class instead of just solving the problem.

- Renee, saved my ass and my grade for the first midterm as I came to her office hours and she was friendly and knowledgeable. And also a good instructor. During her office hours I got a lot of help.