

Student Comments on Teaching Evaluations

This is a comprehensive list of all comments which were included on my teaching evaluations for the following courses. The names of the associated instructor of record have been removed, but these comments have not been otherwise edited.

Math 137A: Winter 2021

- Seth is amazing. Very good at explaining things and helping us think through problems. Office hours were an amazing time. He also seems like a cool human being. Good vibes all around.
- Seth is an amazing TA. He was very thorough when answering students' questions, and he made sure that everyone understood each question before moving on to the next problem. He was very available to help his students, and always came prepared with examples and pictures to help students understand better. He is a real treat of a TA. I envy those who have him as a TA in the future!
- Seth was easily available and helpful. He was very understanding and flexible. Great TA overall.
- Always very helpful.
- Helpful.
- Slightly more dry than [Instructor of Record], but still concise and enjoyable.
- Seth graded weekly homework quickly (usually within a week) and often wrote descriptive notes on why I was wrong. He has been the grader for more than one of my classes before. His comments have occasionally felt harsh but usually because they actually point out mistakes. He is the only math TA I have had that's given feedback/explanations on their grading decision. Because of the added effort and fast response time, I would say Seth did a great job at being the TA for Math 137a, especially when compared to more than half of the others I've had.

Math 108A: Fall 2020

- Seth is always willing to help with problems, no matter how easy or complicated and he is also extremely patient with everyone when teaching.
- Very helpful.
- This TA is phenomenal. His dedication to math, knowledge of the concept, and willingness to help students succeed has not gone unnoticed. This TA has never made me feel stupid, which happens often in the math department as a femme in STEM. I would have dropped the class had it not been for this TA> I would not change anything. :).
- Seth is absolutely amazing and he's the best TA I have ever had. I went to his office hours each week and his explanations were always clear and he never made me feel uncomfortable about asking questions. He explains anything in depth and is always happy to answer my questions. I would definitely take another math class that he is a TA for.
- I never went to office hours with Seth but I heard from friends that he was great. His suggestions on homework problems were very helpful.

Math 3A: Summer 2020 (Instructor of Record)

- The instructor listens to students' advice from the anonymous report form, and make changes.
- Strengths: clear explanations. Weakness: not sure what to expect for test.
- I really enjoyed how many examples he put in the lectures and how fast he responded to emails since I couldn't make his office hours.
- Found him very approachable which motivated me go to most of his office hours.
- Seth was always available when we had questions and his office hours were very helpful. Other than that, I struggled in this course because there was so much material presented at us that it was very stressful to keep up. The course had a very fast pace, which I expected, but it would've been nice to have more time with certain material.
- I think learning math online and not in live zooms is very hard, because you can't ask questions. Maybe if he held live classes it would be better.
- Very caring; helpful; always responds to emails; good lecture videos.
- Strengths: Included lecture videos; Available office hours/ appts.; Replied to emails; Very Organized. Weaknesses: Lectures were taught in a very complex manner; I had learned the course material prior to taking this class so when we went over topics that I recall he made them seem more complicated than what they are; Didn't not incorporate textbook with the lecture videos; very few definitions derived from the textbook; I didn't use them textbook during the entire course because it wasn't helpful; I believed that if he were to have mentioned in his lecture videos about the textbook, rather than just have us see the calendar, we would've actually used it. The idea of the textbook wasn't emphasized enough. Homework seemed like level 1 whereas the quizzes and tests were a level 5, just much more complicated than what we've learned. I understand that this is done in order to challenge students but it was such a big jump in difficulty level. There is not enough time in the summer to really master these topics and with that being said the instructor should accommodate to these conditions by giving us the same level of difficulty as the homework or slightly more difficult, rather than give us problems that are merely impossible to complete in the time span of a quiz or midterm."

Math 145: Summer 2020

- Very helpful and available. Had a question during online exam and he answered promptly. Enthusiastic about helping students.
- I have had Seth as a TA for a previous math class. He is very patient and helpful when there are questions, and he explains them very well. I would be happy if he were my TA for any future math classes.
- Great TA!

Math 8: Winter 2020

- This TA was amazing and one of the best I've ever had. He made sure the students knew the material that was introduced in section, and clarified material gone over by the instructor during lecture
- The TA created some worksheets for the students every section, he simplified and solidified the concepts to all student. When he was teaching section, you can tell he cared about the student comprehension, and even holds extra office hours to all students. THE BEST TA I HAVE EVER HAD!
- Nothing much to say. Seth was very helpful and did everything wonderful!
- Seth is great and explains concepts well.
- The worksheets were harder than the material covered in class, but he came very prepared with the worksheets and explanations that were understandable. If you didn't understand something, he had different ways to explain it. He was very approachable and made himself available.