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Fall 2018, MATH 1551 Differential Calculus Section M2
Instructor: Mckean, Stephen (Additional)

There were: 22 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	RR	Interpol. Median	Lab TA	Recitation TA	Grade / Test	Office Hours	Other		
26	TA: Role	22	100%		0	22	16	14	0		
					5 Exceptional	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1 Very Poor**	**N/A**	
28	TA: Oral communication	22	100%	5	20	2	0	0	0	0	
29	TA: Written communication	22	100%	4.9	18	4	0	0	0	0	
					5 Strongly Agree	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1 Strongly Disagree**	**N/A**	
30	TA: Explained concepts clearly	22	100%	4.9	19	3	0	0	0	0	
31	TA: Concept familiarity	22	100%	5	20	2	0	0	0	0	
					5 Exceptional	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1 Very Poor**	**N/A**	
32	TA: Respect for students	22	100%	5	21	1	0	0	0	0	
					5 Extremely Enthus	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1 Detached**	**N/A**	
33	TA: Attitude about teaching	22	100%	5	21	1	0	0	0	0	
					5 Made Me Eager	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1 Ruined Interest**	**N/A**	
34	TA: Stimulated interest	22	100%	4.8	15	7	0	0	0	0	
					5 Strongly Agree	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1 Strongly Disagree**	**N/A**	
35	TA: Approachability	22	100%	4.9	19	3	0	0	0	0	
					5 Extremely Well	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1 Completely Unprep**	**N/A**	
36	TA: Preparedness	22	100%	5	21	1	0	0	0	0	
					5 Exceptional	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1 Very Poor**	**N/A**	
37	TA: Classroom management	22	100%	4.9	19	3	0	0	0	0	
38	TA: Engaged students	22	100%	5	20	2	0	0	0	0	

					5 Strongly Agree	4	3	2	1 Strongly Disagree	N/A		
39	TA: Overall effectiveness	22	100%	5	20	2	0	0	0	0		
					1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-21	22+
	Classes this semester	22	100%		0	18	4	0	0	0	0	0

Text Responses

TA: Greatest strength

Accessibility and knowledge.

Mr. McKean was an exceptional TA who helped me a lot in understanding material during recitation and office hours. He put in a lot of effort to make the recitations fun and interesting.

He is very nice and enthusiastic about the material.

Great at explaning concepts and clarifying

very knowledgeable of the material and very helpful

Very considerate and welcomed questions from students. Always approachable and effective in his teaching. Had a supportive and happy attitude and wanted to help students get comfortable at Tech in their first semester.

He clarified concepts that were left generally unclear in class.

Great teaching style, approachability, and knowledge of the course. Very good at making sure everyone understood, and excellently paced lessons. If he was teaching the course as a whole, I would definitely have an A.

Cared very much about the students understanding of concepts and well-being, in general. Explained concepts in ways that helped visual learners, as well. Took the time to draw graphs on the board and helped us really understand the applications of what we were learning. Best TA I have had this semester.

Caring for the subject and students.

He is very enthusiastic about math, and he explains very well.

His enthusiasm and knowledge of the course both helped me a lot.

Always cleared up concepts that were hard for me to comprehend in recitation. Always available. Appreciated his help and office hours very much.

He was always so involved! I actually enjoyed coming to this recitation.

The TA was very approachable so it was not intimidating to ask questions

TA: Improvements

I didn't like random group work, I enjoyed working with my friends who could help me understand any concepts along with the TA.

The fact that tests and quizzes weren't stressed on in lecture, due to which I missed a few.

Encouraging people to work with people they don't usually work with is okay, but for a last class on a Friday afternoon after taking a quiz, sometimes I'd rather just work with a friend.
Could cover a little more difficult practice problems or T/F in class.
The group work during recitation did not work well.
NA
Better time for office hours

TA: General comments

I enjoyed recitation and the teaching style of the TA. He would make a good instructor in an actual class setting.
Stephen was a good TA, extremely helpful, very approachable and aware of his role.
Overall great work.
Really good.
He made my interest in math increase tremendously and made talking about math pretty cool.
I wish Stephen could have graded all our exams and quizzes because he was faster than I think some of the other TA's and also way more fair.
The TA was the best! Went out of his way to make sure students understood material.