

Spring 2018, MATH 1552 Integral Calculus Section A2
 Instructor: Mckean, Stephen (Additional)

There were: 28 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	RR	Interpol. Median	Lab TA	Recitation TA	Grade / Test	Office Hours	Other			
25	TA: Role	21	75%		0	21	11	15	0			
					5 Exceptional	4	3	2	1 Very Poor	N/A		
27	TA: Oral communication	21	75%	4.9	19	2	0	0	0	0		
28	TA: Written communication	21	75%	4.8	15	5	0	0	0	1		
					5 Strongly Agree	4	3	2	1 Strongly Disagree	N/A		
29	TA: Explained concepts clearly	21	75%	4.8	16	5	0	0	0	0		
30	TA: Concept familiarity	21	75%	4.9	17	4	0	0	0	0		
					5 Exceptional	4	3	2	1 Very Poor	N/A		
31	TA: Respect for students	21	75%	4.9	19	2	0	0	0	0		
					5 Extremely Enthus	4	3	2	1 Detached	N/A		
32	TA: Attitude about teaching	21	75%	4.9	17	4	0	0	0	0		
					5 Made Me Eager	4	3	2	1 Ruined Interest	N/A		
33	TA: Stimulated interest	21	75%	4.8	16	3	2	0	0	0		
					5 Strongly Agree	4	3	2	1 Strongly Disagree	N/A		
34	TA: Approachability	21	75%	4.9	18	3	0	0	0	0		
					5 Extremely Well	4	3	2	1 Completely Unprep	N/A		
35	TA: Preparedness	21	75%	4.9	17	4	0	0	0	0		
					5 Exceptional	4	3	2	1 Very Poor	N/A		
36	TA: Classroom management	20	71%	4.9	16	4	0	0	0	0		
37	TA: Engaged students	21	75%	4.8	15	6	0	0	0	0		

					5 Strongly Agree	4	3	2	1 Strongly Disagree	N/A		
38	TA: Overall effectiveness	21	75%	4.9	17	4	0	0	0	0		
					1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-21	22+
	Classes this semester	21	75%		0	19	2	0	0	0	0	0

Text Responses

TA: Greatest strength

Communication, so so helpful and awesome

He knew and explained the material so well...he tried to do everything possible to help the students

Everything about his teaching abilities and personality made this course that much more enjoyable and possible to pass.

He was very good at working through the problems but the students could benefit from him providing an explanation of his approach. Like providing steps for certain problem types.

Accessible, great explanation

works with student who need help, goes above and beyond what is expected, does an exceptional job of breaking down hard concepts

Enthusiasm and relatability

Understanding of content and ability to communicate it in a way effective for students. In addition, he was very personable and was always eager to help students in his section. Most students only went to his recitation because we learned more in there than in lecture.

The TA was the only thing that actually allowed me to learn in this class. He knew what he was doing and offered many different resources to help with the course.

Explaining concepts, very easy to understand

He's very knowledgeable and helpful

By far Stephen's the best TA I've had. He was exceptional at conveying information concisely and in a manner that was easily digestible.

Stephen was very involved and genuinely cared for the students. He would stay longer than he had to during office hours, to help us out. During recitation, he always talked about how the topic was really cool to him and useful in general.

Really exceptional at explaining the material! Always stays late for office hours and cares about our success!

Very nice and easy to approach, also very knowledgeable.

Understands how to explain the concepts to students and is extremely friendly and welcoming to everyone.

Available for help; went through examples

Bless Stephen. He is the reason that I'm not failing Calc 2. Very clear and digestible recitations. Good structure. Especially liked forced group work because it made me like the people in my recitation and made me actually want to come to class.

TA: Improvements

NA

nothing

Answered in last question

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n/a

None

Handwriting was sloppy at times, but this is a minor caveat.

Nothing comes to mind. Recitation was extremely more helpful than lecture even.

nothing!

Unsure.

Sometimes I feel that we don't get through all of the material because he can go a little slow sometimes in order to explain the topics to people who don't understand.

Goes somewhat fast

Maybe time management? Sometimes couldn't finish worksheets but I feel like that's going to happen no matter what.

TA: General comments

He was awesome and one of the reasons i hopefully pass the course!

I would not have had a chance of passing this course without Stephen. #GodsPlan

Awesome TA, you can tell he really cared about the students success and was willing to help.

best TA I have ever had in a math class

10/10

The TA was better at teaching than the professor.

I learned most of the concepts in recitation; very good TA

Great TA. Helped me a lot with my understanding of math.

Fantastic TA! Great job.

The best TA I've had so far.

10/10 top notch dude

There are definitely no complaints with Stephen. He has been one of the best TA's I have had at Tech so far!

Best TA I have had at Georgia Tech. Wish I could have him for all of my classes.

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