

Michigan State University
 Department of Mathematics
 Teaching Assistant Evaluation
 Spring Semester 2008

Job number 76 THEAKSTON, ALEXA C MTH 110

	Student Responses						Section		Course
	4		3		2				
	N	%	N	%	N	%	Mean	Std	Mean
Item 1 - Enthusiasm	8	66.7	4	33.3	.	.	3.67	0.49	3.47
Item 2 - Concern	8	66.7	3	25.0	1	8.3	3.58	0.67	3.46
Item 3 - Preparedness	6	54.5	4	36.4	1	9.1	3.45	0.69	3.45
Item 4 - Understanding	7	63.6	4	36.4	.	.	3.64	0.50	3.57
Item 5 - Communication	6	50.0	6	50.0	.	.	3.50	0.52	3.49
Item 6 - Excellence	4	36.4	6	54.5	1	9.1	3.27	0.65	3.38

1. Comment on the strengths and /or weaknesses of this TA as a teacher.

Alex is very concerned
whether we understand
the material

2. Aside from your TA's performance, what did you like or dislike about the course?

The level of
difficulty challenges
me

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TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Theakston Course math 110 Semester SP

Format (Circle One) Lecture/Recitation Small Class Year 08

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3. Class preparation.

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4. Understanding of the material covered and ability to work and answer questions about the problems.

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5. Communication skills and response to questions.

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6. Excellence in teaching

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OVER

1. Comment on the strengths and /or weaknesses of this TA as a teacher.

Alex is really good at explaining the material. I really understand it when she teaches it.

2. Aside from your TA's performance, what did you like or dislike about the course?

I just hated the exams. They were very rushed.

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TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Theakston Course MTH110E Semester Spring
Sec 074
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3. Class preparation.

 (3) (2) (1) (0)

4. Understanding of the material covered and ability to work and answer questions about the problems.

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OVER

1. Comment on the strengths and /or weaknesses of this TA as a teacher.

You can really tell Alex
loves math! I sometimes
feel she goes to fast
but I could just be slow...

2. Aside from your TA's performance, what did you like or dislike about the course?

I hate math no matter
who teaches it.

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OVER

1. Comment on the strengths and /or weaknesses of this TA as a teacher.

Her strength is that she really explains every section in depth, but her weakness is that sometimes she goes too fast and the class can't really grasp the concepts.

2. Aside from your TA's performance, what did you like or dislike about the course?

I didn't/don't like the course at all!!

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OVER

1. Comment on the strengths and /or weaknesses of this TA as a teacher.

She tries to help us fully understand the material, and she motivates us when it comes to homework, test + quizzes

2. Aside from your TA's performance, what did you like or dislike about the course?

I don't like the fact that we have so much to do before exams (book work, review work, my math lab, attend review sessions + learn new material). I feel the review sessions

don't really help + they don't fully cover what's on the exam. And quizzes are too short.

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OVER

1. Comment on the strengths and /or weaknesses of this TA as a teacher.

Strengths = willing 2 help

Weaknesses = sometimes
confusing when
teaching
material

2. Aside from your TA's performance, what did you like or dislike about the course?

I like the format of
the class but
sometimes how
the material is
taught is
confusing

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OVER

1. Comment on the strengths and /or weaknesses of this TA as a teacher.

she understands the material well, I
just wish that she would explain it
in a better way.

2. Aside from your TA's performance, what did you like or dislike about the course?

I generally don't like math.
also, not enough time on tests.

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1. Comment on the strengths and /or weaknesses of this TA as a teacher.

Very good at making sure we know all the steps in learning the material and good at making sure we all understand everything.

2. Aside from your TA's performance, what did you like or dislike about the course?

The exams had too many problems & not enough time but that's not Alex's fault.

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Instructor Alexandra Course MTH 110E Semester Spring
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OVER

1. Comment on the strengths and /or weaknesses of this TA as a teacher.

It is frustrating how there seems to be little communication between the T.A. and the prof. regarding test information & other important coursework. I know that this isn't a reflection of Alex, but it is frustrating nonetheless. Alex seems to work well with the information provided

2. Aside from your TA's performance, what did you like or dislike about the course?

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1. Comment on the strengths and /or weaknesses of this TA as a teacher.

Weakness is that sometimes she doesn't seem that prepared for class. Strength is that she can explain things in multiple ways so everyone understands.

2. Aside from your TA's performance, what did you like or dislike about the course?

Disliked the non organization of the course and the way things work.

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OVER

1. Comment on the strengths and /or weaknesses of this TA as a teacher.

Sometimes organization is a problem

And the pace of explanations are a bit rapid.

2. Aside from your TA's performance, what did you like or dislike about the course?

I like that its small because my questions get answered more frequent.

I dislike the lack of prior knowledge to the course

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