

Michigan State University  
 Department of Mathematics  
 Teaching Assistant Evaluation  
 Fall Semester 2007

Job number 205      THEAKSTON, ALEXA      MTH 182

	Student Responses						Section		Course
	4		3		2				
	N	%	N	%	N	%	Mean	Std	Mean
Item 1 - Enthusiasm	20	95.2	1	4.8	.	.	3.95	0.22	3.84
Item 2 - Concern	17	81.0	4	19.0	.	.	3.81	0.40	3.40
Item 3 - Preparedness	15	71.4	6	28.6	.	.	3.71	0.46	3.65
Item 4 - Understanding	14	66.7	6	28.6	1	4.8	3.62	0.59	3.61
Item 5 - Communication	17	81.0	3	14.3	1	4.8	3.76	0.54	3.58
Item 6 - Excellence	15	71.4	6	28.6	.	.	3.71	0.46	3.49

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

making sure we understand the work

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

the homework

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Course 1825 Semester Fall

Format (Circle One) Lecture/Recitation Small Class Year 2007

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

4       3       2       1       0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

4       3       2       1       0

3. Class preparation.

4       3       2       1       0

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

4       3       2       1       0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

4       3       2       1       0

6. Excellence in teaching

4       3       2       1       0

Your answers to the questions on the reverse side are very important.

OVER

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

I really like that she is understanding and always willing to help showing she is concerned.

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

I just hate math! (LOL)

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Instructor Alex Course 1825 Semester Fall

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

4       3       2       1       0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

4       3       2       1       0

3. Class preparation.

4       3       2       1       0

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

4       3       2       1       0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

4       3       2       1       0

6. Excellence in teaching

4       3       2       1       0

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OVER

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

Excellent job! No weaknesses!

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

N/A

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Theakston Course 077 Semester Fall 07

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

3  2  1  0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

3  2  1  0

3. Class preparation.

3  2  1  0

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

3  2  1  0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

3  2  1  0

6. Excellence in teaching

3  2  1  0

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OVER



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

Alex has many strengths, she is easy to understand and cares that the class understands what we are learning. She also is great at answering questions because she knows the material so well.

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

I liked the course.

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Instructor Alex Theakston Course 1825 <sup>section 677</sup> Semester Fall

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

    3     2     1     0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

    3     2     1     0

3. Class preparation.

    3     2     1     0

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

    3     2     1     0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

    3     2     1     0

6. Excellence in teaching

    3     2     1     0

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OVER

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

The teacher is strong in explaining and teaching the material.

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

I liked the material to teach us to get us ready for 103 or any math beyond. I disliked the learning of something new almost every day.

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Instructor Alex. T Course 1825 Semester Fall

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4       3       2       1       0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

4       3       2       1       0

3. Class preparation.

4       3       2       1       0

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

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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.

Very helpful, care about  
student progress

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

I dislike nothing

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Instructor Alex Theakston Course 1825 Semester Fall

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Section 077

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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.

    3     2     1     0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

    3     2     1     0

6. Excellence in teaching

    3     2     1     0

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OVER

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

Strengths always prepared and is patient. Always is concerned with the questions you ask. No weaknesses.

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

I liked how it was a small class.

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2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

    3     2     1     0

3. Class preparation.

    3     2     1     0

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

    3     2     1     0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

    3     2     1     0

6. Excellence in teaching

    3     2     1     0

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OVER

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

Really fast teaching

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

I dislike homework everyday!

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor A. Theakston Course 1825 Semester 1

Format (Circle One) Lecture/Recitation Small Class Year 07

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

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

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

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

3. Class preparation.

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

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

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

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

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

6. Excellence in teaching

(4)   (2)  (1)  (0)

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OVER

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

Goes TOO fast.

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

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MONEY I SPENT

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Thompson Course MTH 1875 Semester Fall

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

4     3     2     1     0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

4     3     2     1     0

3. Class preparation.

4     3     2     1     0

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

4     3     2     1     0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

4     3     2     1     0

6. Excellence in teaching

4     3     2     1     0

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OVER

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

I tell that Alex was really good a helping understand the math. She would always help me an inform me about other options I could take to get more help.

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

I liked everything about the course except we meet 5 days a week.

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Instructor Alex Theakston Course 077 Semester Fall 07

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

3  2  1  0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

3  2  1  0

3. Class preparation.

3  2  1  0

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

3  2  1  0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

3  2  1  0

6. Excellence in teaching

3  2  1  0

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OVER

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

The T.A. was very helpful when it came to asking questions about the material.

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

The course was pretty much good. I just felt that I could've been placed in a higher math course.

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Instructor Alex Theakston Course 1825 Semester Fall

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

4         2     1     0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

4         2     1     0

3. Class preparation.

    3     2     1     0

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

4         2     1     0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

4         2     1     0

6. Excellence in teaching

    3     2     1     0

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OVER

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

She is very intelligent on the subject, easy to talk to, and goes out of her way to make sure we understand the material.

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

I just felt like it moved too slow

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Instructor Alex Thekston Course 1825 Semester Fall

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

4       3       2       1       0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

4       3       2       1       0

3. Class preparation.

4       3       2       1       0

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

4       3       2       1       0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

4       3       2       1       0

6. Excellence in teaching

4       3       2       1       0

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OVER

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

She was so excited about math, and got to know each of us, so I felt that she genuinely cared about how we did in the class.

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

I did not like the enrichment having math five days a week was stressful

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Instructor Theakston Course MTH 1825 Semester Fall

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

3  2  1  0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

4   2  1  0

3. Class preparation.

3  2  1  0

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

3  2  1  0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

3  2  1  0

6. Excellence in teaching

3  2  1  0

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OVER

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

Alex's strength is her ability to teach the lesson so we can understand it.

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

I like that we can go over things that may have been forgotten from high school math. It's a refresher.

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Theakston Course 1820 Semester Fall

Format (Circle One) Lecture/Recitation Small Class Year 07

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

3  2  1  0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

3  2  1  0

3. Class preparation.

3  2  1  0

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

3  2  1  0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

3  2  1  0

6. Excellence in teaching

3  2  1  0

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OVER

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

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

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Theresa Course 77 Semester 1

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

4     3     2     1     0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

4     3     2     1     0

3. Class preparation.

4     3     2     1     0

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

4     3     2     1     0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

4     3     2     1     0

6. Excellence in teaching

4     3     2     1     0

Your answers to the questions on the reverse side are very important.

OVER

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

She is very responsible  
and I learned a lot from  
her. I like the way she  
teaches.

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

I liked that I got to  
cover everything I learned  
before fast and didn't have  
any trouble with the  
assignments.

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Theakston Course Section 077 Semester Fall 2007

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

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2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

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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.

    3     2     1     0

6. Excellence in teaching

    3     2     1     0

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OVER

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

She is very Enthusiastic about  
Her job and is always encouraging.

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

I don't like that we have  
class every day it should  
be 3 times a week so we can  
get a break from it and be able  
to look forward to it.

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Theakston Course Sec. 077 Semester 1st

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

4     3     2     1     0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

4     3     2     1     0

3. Class preparation.

4     3     2     1     0

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

4     3     2     1     0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

4     3     2     1     0

6. Excellence in teaching

4     3     2     1     0

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OVER

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

Alex uses class time as well as possible even when the class is very disturbing. She teaches what needs to be taught. She is also available to help me when I need it most.

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

I liked the course. 1825 has enforced many basics in math that are necessary to move to the next level.

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Course 077 Semester 1st

Format (Circle One) Lecture/Recitation Small Class Year 2007

Please grade your TA with 4 the top grade, in the following categories. Your evaluation will be taken seriously by the Mathematics Department. The results will be used in making teaching assignments. Thank you for your help.

1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

3  2  1  0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

3  2  1  0

3. Class preparation.

3  2  1  0

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

3  2  1  0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

3  2  1  0

6. Excellence in teaching

3  2  1  0

Your answers to the questions on the reverse side are very important.

OVER

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

she is a very good teacher  
she is very enthusiastic about  
everything. She is very helpful.

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

It was a very hard but  
interesting course. very  
challenging.

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Theakston Course 077 Semester Fall 07

Format (Circle One)    Lecture/Recitation    Small Class    Year 07

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

    3     2     1     0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

    3     2     1     0

3. Class preparation.

    3     2     1     0

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

    3     2     1     0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

    3     2     1     0

6. Excellence in teaching

    3     2     1     0

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OVER

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

Her strength is that she understands the material & is passionate about math but the pace is a little fast for me on some things.

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

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Theakston Course \_\_\_\_\_ Semester Fall

Format (Circle One) Lecture/Recitation Small Class Year 07

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1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

4       3       2       1       0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

4       3       2       1       0

3. Class preparation.

4       3       2       1       0

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

4       3       2       1       0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

4       3       2       1       0

6. Excellence in teaching

4       3       2       1       0

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OVER

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

Strengths:

- Confident
- Helpful
- Understanding
- Explains step by step

Weakness:

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

Home work early in day is a major dislike.

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# TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

Instructor Alex Thearston Course 1825 Semester fall

Format (Circle One)    Lecture/Recitation    Small Class    Year 2007

Please grade your TA with 4 the top grade, in the following categories. Your evaluation will be taken seriously by the Mathematics Department. The results will be used in making teaching assignments. Thank you for your help.

1. Enthusiasm about mathematics.

4       3       2       1       0

2. Concern about your progress and whether you learned the material.

4       3       2       1       0

3. Class preparation.

4       3       2       1       0

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

4       3       2       1       0

5. Communication skills and response to questions.

4       3       2       1       0

6. Excellence in teaching

4       3       2       1       0

Your answers to the questions on the reverse side are very important.

OVER