

## 1. Please comment on the section leader's knowledge and presentation of the material and how well he/she coordinated the sections with lectures.

### Strengths

- Evita knows the material well and is always able to show us multiple methods to answer a question, some of which are faster but harder to grasp and some of which are "standard" methods of answering a question. Sections were well-coordinated with lectures; sometimes the sections were faster than lectures but Evita would always explain new material to us well so that we can understand.
- Involved students in the class discussion and aided students in learning the material. She helped to explain everything and prepare students for the exams. Material was presented in a logical, organized, and coherent fashion.
- She knew the material well, and made sense of the things we learned in lecture.
- Evita is such a nice section leader and I am so oooooooo glad that I have her
- I learned Math 51 primarily from Evita; her sections were much more useful to me than lecture. She presented the material in a way I could understand and apply
- She was very good at providing problems that would appear on finals.
- She coordinated everything, and showed an extensive knowledge of the material.
- She is very patient and explains problems clearly. She displays a passion for the materials. She writes up practice exams for us.
- Evita is an unbelievable section leader. I shopped several sections before returning to this one, even though it didn't fit into my schedule as well as the others. Evita made sure to learn everyone's name and call on each person to help her with an example at some point during each class. This involved the students and kept everyone engaged. She explained concepts very clearly, and I often found section more helpful than lecture. She clearly spent a lot of time going through past exams to find the best examples and emphasize the most important material.
- I loved having Evita as my TA!! She was always so prepared for section and I like how she often moved ahead of the lecture. She explained the material very clearly and was always available outside of class to help.
- She knows what she's talking about. Great character, made an effort to know all of her students from day one, had a tendency to not only review what the professor had taught the day before, but also give us a sneak peek on what we would be learning the next day, which was really helpful.
- Evita had a bulletproof knowledge of the material and would always show up 15 minutes before class to write example problems from old exams up on the board. She was very good at teaching the material because she knew what was hard to learn and what wasn't.
- Knowledgeable, knew how to teach concepts clearly, good at emphasizing the important parts of the course
- Evita consistently knew her topic inside and out and coordinated extremely well. She presented it clearly and concisely.
- Evita seemed to have as much knowledge of material as Yi. She seemed to communicate well with Yi, so she knew what we were doing in lecture and adjusted section accordingly.

### Suggestions for Improvement

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- N/A
- all good
- I cannot think of any at this time
- Sometimes questions asked weren't directly answered in a clear manner/
- Can't think of any. She is perfect!
- Nothing, really.

## 2. Please comment on the section leader's effectiveness as a discussion leader, his/her ability to answer questions and keep the discussion on track.

### Strengths

- Evita is a very good discussion leader, she learnt all our names within two lessons and would call us out to answer questions, which was an effective method to make sure we were engaged in the discussions. She was fair and gave everyone a chance to participate and answer questions. She is also very good at answering our questions.
- Extremely effective and ensured that every student's question was answered and that the class stayed at an appropriate pace.
- Excellent discussion leader, engaged all students in the class, and helped those who didn't understand,

understand.

- all the materials in section couldn't be more helpful
- Evita is very good at answering questions and helping us understand. Evita is very good at keeping the discussion on track; I don't think she ever got sidetracked -- she is very aware of the time she has and presents what we need to know in that time.
- I think she was able to answer questions effectively.
- Really good with all of the above.
- She is a great section leader! She asks everyone to answer questions in section, and is always available to answer our questions after section and during office hours.
- She made everyone in the class feel very comfortable, and our section was a pleasure to attend. She answered everyone's questions completely and respectfully. She is by far the best discussion leader (from what I've heard), and would make a great lecturer. She filled in for Yi Wang on a few lectures and did a fantastic job.
- Evita answered questions well. Whenever I had a question, she always answered it completely for me. We always stayed on track and covered quite a bit of material every section.
- She never hesitated before answering a question--anything we wanted to know, she answered it right then and there. Her lectures consisted mainly of problems that she worked out step by step on the chalkboard, and even in those days when she said she was flooded with work and extremely tired, she managed to give detailed and helpful explanations.
- Excellent instruction leader, she memorized everyone's names on the first day and called on us to help solve problems to keep us on our feet.
- Effective discussion leader who could answer most questions
- Evita kept us on task, and most importantly answered questions willingly and informatively.
- Evita answered questions very well and called on different students to help her with problems on the board to make sure we were all engaged.
- Ensured that I was understanding confusing concepts and even asked me to work through problems. Made sure everyone worked through at least one problem each section.

### **Suggestions for Improvement**

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- n/a
- all good
- I am not sure.
- None.
- She's great!
- Nothing here either.

### **3. Please comment on the attitude of the section leader towards the students and his/her availability outside of class.**

#### **Strengths**

- Evita is caring towards us and is always kind and understanding and wants to help us. She also avails herself to us outside of lessons.
- Always made herself available to students and maintained a positive and supportive attitude.
- She continually offered time outside of class to get additional help.
- Nice and passion
- She had lots of office hours and she was available via email for questions as well. She has a great attitude towards us, and she wants us to do well.
- This does not apply to me because I never used this resource.
- Very helpful and encouraging towards all students.
- She is very patient and answers questions in a coherent way.
- Evita was ALWAYS encouraging us to come to her for extra help when we needed it. When I did see her for extra help, she patiently explained the difficult concept in several different ways. When her office hours were crowded, she did a good job of giving each student equal attention. She was also readily available by email for help or suggestions for review material.
- I often went to Evita's office hours and she was always available, very friendly, and very willing to help. She was also always available to answer questions by email.
- I really appreciate that she took off time from her weekends more than once to offer her students extra office hours. In these sessions she always made sure to answer each student's question as thoroughly as possible. One could tell she was really dedicated to her students and really cared for her students to succeed.
- Very available, even outside of office hours
- Evita was extremely caring towards her students and constantly motivated and encouraged us to work hard to understand the topics presented.
- Evita was incredibly willing to help us learn and made herself available outside of class.

### **Suggestions for Improvement**

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- n/a
- all good
- Again, I never used this resource
- None.
- Nothing here, either. I really enjoyed her sessions

### **4. Please comment on the overall performance of the section leader.**

#### **Strengths**

- Evita is absolutely amazing, and is without a doubt the best TA for any subject I've taken so far.
- Went above and beyond what was expected to provide extra help to students and extra practice. Ensured that no students were left behind in the course and showed concern for students success.
- Great
- Such a great section leader
- Evita is great! I really appreciated the notes on the first midterm. Thank you!
- She is good at answering questions and explaining examples
- Really gave the students a good opportunity to practice material covered in lecture, and also encouraged students to perform better. She understood the material very very well.
- She is awesome! I really liked being in her section.
- The best.
- EVITA IS THE BEST!!!
- She's bound to become an excellent professor someday. I wish her all the best in her PhD. endeavors.
- Excellent. One of the best TA's I've had.
- Evita is a fantastic teacher and I would happily learn under her again.
- Evita went out of her way to make sure that our homeworks were promptly returned and graded fairly, which I appreciated.
- Simply superb! More than made up for lecturer's weaknesses.
- Evita was extremely helpful. She was nice, she explained things effectively, and she always tried to involve the students in her section- and she provided cake at the end of the quarter.

#### **Suggestions for Improvement**

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- Could have went over the hardest questions from the problem sets.
- all good(hope to have you in section again next quarter)
- I cannot think of any.
- Everything said in previous questions.
- The cake she made for us on the last day of section was great. It would have been nice to have it more often.
- She was occasionally just a little bit short with us, but she always apologized afterwards. She was a bit stressed out this quarter, probably just had a heavy workload- but she mostly did not let this affect her teaching.