

**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 is amazing. She is so intelligent and made the topics so much easier in section. I would have been so lost in this class without Evita.
- Always ready, and knew how to present the material.
- Great Teacher
- Knew the material well and presented it with enthusiasm
- Evita has been a brilliant TA. I learned far, far more from her than I ever did in lectures. She always had a clear structure for the day and worked through concepts using examples that really solidified the logic on which we were focusing. She made us feel like she was our ally, and that was certainly a comfort in such a large class where I felt no connection with my professors.
- She knew everything extremely well. She answered all of our questions directly and would never make us feel bad for asking a particular question, even if she had just said it. She was very prepared and fit a lot in the time she had.
- Evita picked very strong examples that built from simple to challenging. It really helped us see the techniques and do the homework well. Her steps were clear and thought out, and she gave us very helpful outlines to approach the problems.
- Taught at a good pace and presented material clearly
- Evita was amazing!!! So enthusiastic and helpful.

**Suggestions for Improvement**

- None-Evita is the best.
- More challenging problems would have been helpful!
- Questions in section were a lot easier than questions on exams

**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**

- Very effective--calling out students to answer questions in section is very useful. Evita can always tell when someone has a question, too, whether or not they raise their hand.
- Evita always asks students to help her with problems, which keeps everyone on track. I think it is a very effective to keep the students attentive and make sure they understand the material.
- Really well done. Always artful at guiding the discussion towards relevant concepts, and especially observant at picking up on when the class was confused. There were days where she would actually anticipate our confusion after particularly dense lectures, and her explanations managed to make ideas clear without dumbing them down. She also made a huge effort to get to know each of us, from learning our names on the very first day to making eye contact and calling us out when she knew we were lost and needed help.
- She was wonderful. She asked us each questions and made sure we were engaged.
- Evita was very good at answering student questions with examples or asking them to stay after class. Discussion were very efficient, and Evita was very good at calling on people to solve the problems with her from the start of the quarter.
- was prepared for section, called on everyone during section

**Suggestions for Improvement**

- None.
- The cold calling in the beginning of the year was stressful, but it felt really natural by the end of the year. I think that she acquired a good intuition about which people needed the most help on each type of problem, and the cold calling became a chance for them to get extra help.
- N/A
- n/a

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

- Always encouraged us to e-mail her, come to her office hours. Very, very helpful.

- Always available.
- Worked really hard to engage all the students and constantly asked specific students if they understood the material.
- Again, awesome.
- She clearly really cared about her students. She told me that she was more nervous for us to take the midterms than we were, so she clearly cared about us!
- Evita really cared that each of us understood the material and was not afraid to call on us if we seemed confused. She gave us really helpful homework comments and was available via email and after section.
- very positive and had lots of office hours

#### **Suggestions for Improvement**

- None.
- N/A
- none

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

##### **Strengths**

- Excellent section leader. I'm so glad I was in Evita's section. I couldn't have asked for or expected better.
- Great!
- Very good section leader
- Thank you so, so much, Evita, for making Math51 bearable! I seriously enjoyed our sections and feel incredibly lucky to have been in your section.
- One of my favorite section leaders! She should continue to lead sections!
- Evita was one of the best TA's I've ever had. She really understood from our perspective how to explain the concepts. She was very engaging, and really cared that we learned the concepts.
- better than the lecturer!

##### **Suggestions for Improvement**

- None.
- none
- don't call people out randomly, this isn't high school