



**Student IA Evaluation for Samuel A. Spiro
Department of Mathematics**

MATH 184A - Combinatorics (Swanson, Joshua P)
Spring 2019

**Number of Evaluations Submitted: 10
Number of Students Enrolled: 59**

1. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.

7 (70.0%): Strongly Agree
3 (30.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

7 (70.0%): Strongly Agree
2 (20.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (10.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

8 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
1 (10.0%): Agree
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (10.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

7 (70.0%): Strongly Agree
1 (10.0%): Agree
1 (10.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (10.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

5. The Instructional Assistant did not just provide answers, but taught students how to solve problems.

8 (80.0%): Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%): Agree
1 (10.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (10.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

6. The section was useful and helped with the rest of the course.

6 (60.0%): Strongly Agree
2 (20.0%): Agree
1 (10.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (10.0%): Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

7 (70.0%): Strongly Agree
1 (10.0%): Agree
1 (10.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (10.0%): Not Applicable

8. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

5 (50.0%): Strongly Agree
3 (30.0%): Agree
1 (10.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (10.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

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- He is fine
- I don't really have any suggestions. It was really one of the best TA's for a math class I have had in UCSD.
- Sam is a great TA and should definitely be allowed to TA for MATH 184A again.
- This discussion section was integral in helping me understand the material presented in class. This class is very difficult, but Sam broke down the concepts and made sure all students understood how to solve the problems rather than just solving the problems and expecting the students to know what he meant. He never gave answers to questions without making them first try and offer their own approaches and solutions—which definitely helped me with the hardest part of the course which is just thinking about combinatorial approaches to solving problems. Probably the most helpful discussion leader I've encountered in the Math department so far. Thanks Sam!

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