2241 - Teaching Survey Fall 2023

Fall 2023 - Abhiram Kumar MATH 0430 - INTRO ABSTRCT ALGBRAIC SYSTEMS - 1080 - Recitation

Created **Friday, December 22, 2023**

Courses Audience: 30
Responses Received: 13
Response Rate: 43.33%

Report Comments

Included in this report:
- Summary of responses to scaled questions
- Response breakdowns
- Student comments
- Results to instructor added custom questions (if applicable)

Understanding and using student feedback:
- We have resources and you may schedule a consultation with a member of our Teaching Support team to help interpret your results and develop a course of action if necessary.
- In the future:
  - Discuss, teach, and model giving meaningful feedback with your students and give them multiple opportunities to practice giving feedback.
    - Gather important information about students at the beginning of the term by giving a pre-course survey.
    - Check in with students half way through the term by giving a midterm course survey.
- The Teaching Center offers multiple resources to support teaching and learning.

Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching (OMET)
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Recitation Questions

Summary: 5-point scale - Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree

Question	Results		
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation
The recitation instructor was prepared for recitation.	13	4.77	0.44
The recitation instructor used appropriate examples to clarify difficult concepts.	13	4.62	0.65
The recitation instructor was available to me (in-person, electronically, or both). If there is no basis to judge or not applicable, answer N/A.	10	4.40	0.97
The recitation enhanced my understanding of the class material.	13	4.62	0.77

Detailed Responses

1. The recitation instructor was prepared for recitation.

1 Strongly disa...	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
3 Neutral	0	0.00%	
4 Agree	3	23.08%	
5 Strongly agree	10	76.92%	
N/A N/A	0	0.00%	
Total	**13**		0% 50% 100%
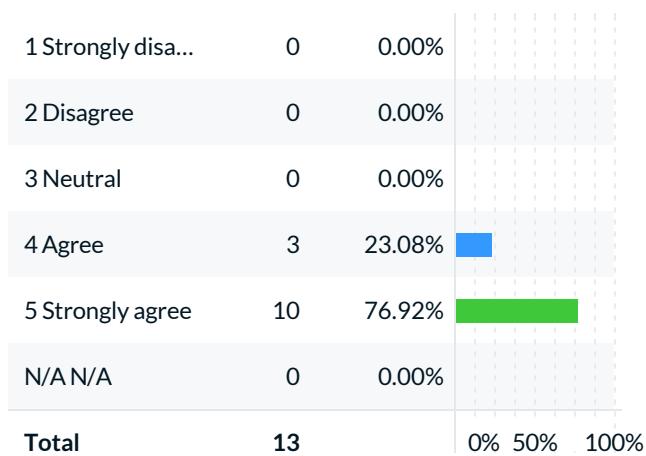
Statistics	Value
Invited Count	30
Response Count	13
Response Ratio	43.33%
Mean	4.77
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.44

2. The recitation instructor used appropriate examples to clarify difficult concepts.
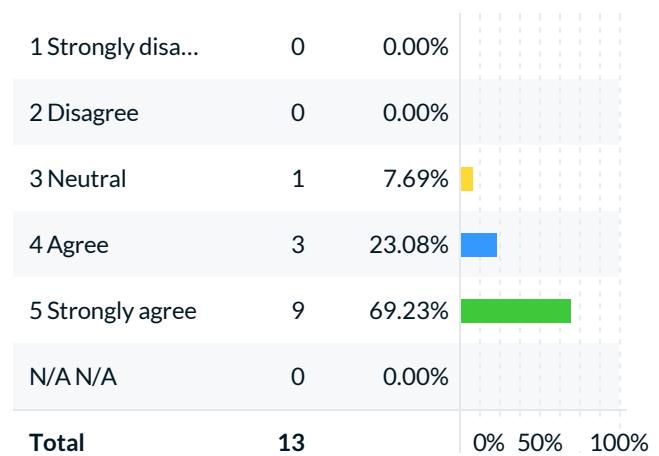
1 Strongly disa...	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
3 Neutral	1	7.69%	
4 Agree	3	23.08%	
5 Strongly agree	9	69.23%	
N/A N/A	0	0.00%	
Total	**13**		0% 50% 100%

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3. The recitation instructor was available to me (in-person, electronically, or both). If there is no basis to judge or not applicable, answer N/A.

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2 Disagree	1	7.69%	
3 Neutral	0	0.00%	
4 Agree	3	23.08%	
5 Strongly agree	6	46.15%	
N/A N/A	3	23.08%	
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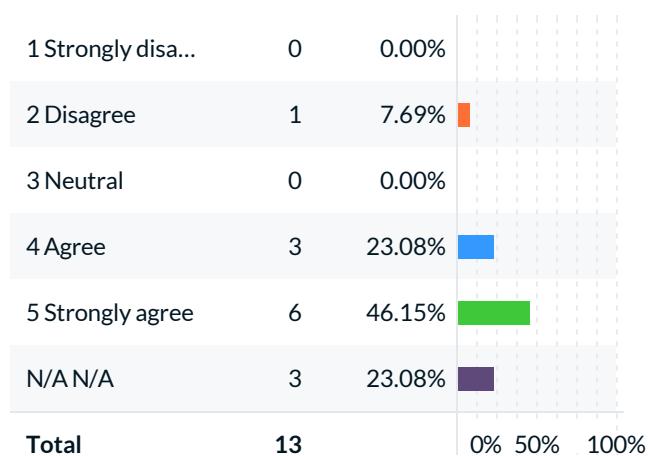
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4. The recitation enhanced my understanding of the class material.
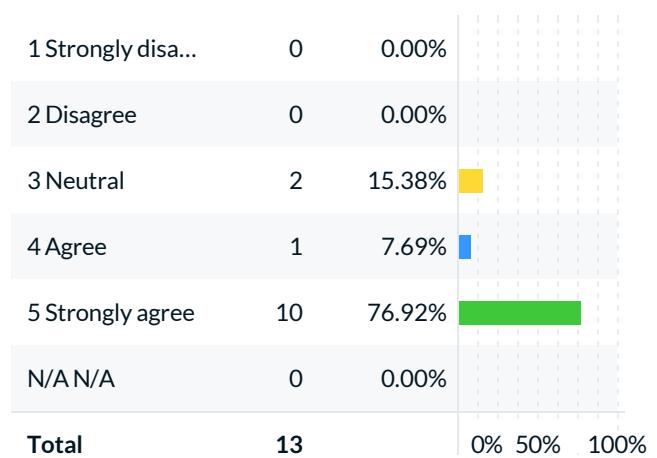
1 Strongly disa...	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
3 Neutral	2	15.38%	
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Comments

What did you like best about the recitation instruction?

Comments
I liked the recitation lessons and the instructor was very passionate and helpful
Topics were explained concisely, and the provided examples were illuminating, often moreso than the course lectures.
Abhi is very good at understanding what someone is asking him about a difficult concept and then giving an answer in a way that makes sense. He shows that he genuinely wants everyone to understand the material.
He gave lots of examples and was able to explain many complex topic. He was very helpful.
He was always detailed with his examples and explained things really well.
I liked that we worked through multiple examples of topics taught in the lectures each week.
Abhi was such a caring TA and really wanted to see us as students succeed in the course. I honestly feel that I learned more from him during our 50–minute weekly recitation that I ever did during actual lectures. I really appreciated the fact that he was willing to provide us with a study guide for the midterm when the lecturer wasn't willing to put in that effort.
Was very able to talk and help with homework problems and helped explain/clarify concepts
Very good lecturer.
He was able to clearly explain and give examples of concepts from the course that were unclear in lecture.
I am not exaggerating when I say that abhiram was the best TA I've ever had. If he taught a class as a professor I would definitely take it. He was very prepared and explained concept very well.

If you were running this recitation, what would you do differently?

Comments
Maybe pause just a little bit longer after each example, remembering that some students may process information more slowly and need a moment of silence to figure out what questions they have.
I think he did a very good job.
Nothing, it was a really recitation,
N/A
Nothing this guys great.
I would do more computational examples and less proofs because the lecture is all proof and no examples so the examples were more helpful to solidify the concepts for me.
I would change nothing.
I think that the grading process was difficult for me. I sent some of my homeworks in through email and did not get my grades back even after asking for them. I also went to office hours but could not find the instructor on one of those occasions.

Math Recitation Additional Items

Please answer the following questions about your recitation instructor:

1. Did you experience difficulty in comprehending your recitation instructor's spoken language in recitation?		
No difficulty at...	12	100.00%
Small amount ...	0	0.00%
Moderate amo...	0	0.00%
Severe difficulty	0	0.00%
Total	**12**	

| 2. Did your recitation instructor experience difficulty in comprehending the questions that were asked by students in recitation?		
No difficulty at...	12	100.00%
Small amount ...	0	0.00%
Moderate amo...	0	0.00%
Severe difficulty	0	0.00%
Total	**12**	

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Rarely (less th...	0	0.00%
Seldom (20-40...	0	0.00%
About half the ...	0	0.00%
Usually (70-90...	1	7.69%
Over 90% of t...	12	92.31%
Total	**13**	

Diversity and Inclusion

The instructor creates an inclusive learning environment for all students.

1 Strongly disagree	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
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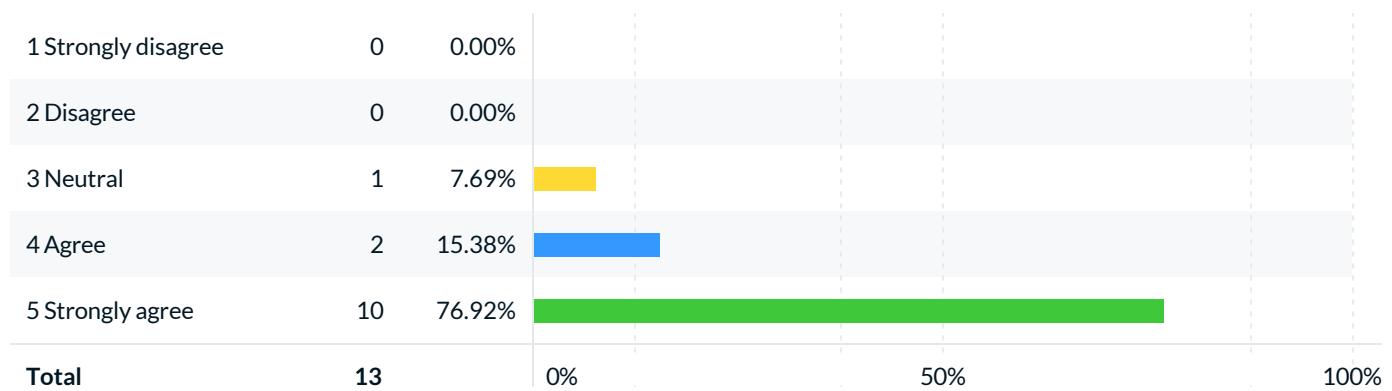
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