1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:

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Failing 0 0 0 0 1 3 6 18 Excellent
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n=28 av.=8.46 md=9 dev.=0.84

1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your TA outside of the classroom?

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
n=25 av.=7.44 md=8 dev.=1.98 ab.=3

1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the TA?

Failing 0 3 3 1 1 3 5 5 6 Excellent
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
n=27 av.=6.33 md=7 dev.=2.45 ab.=1
Profile

Subunit: MATH
Name of the instructor: A.A. AZZAM
Name of the course: 14W: MATH 33A DIS 1C: LINEAR ALGBRA&APPLS

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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2. Comments:

Please use the space provided for any comments you wish to make which are pertinent to the educational process. These may include all aspects of the course: teaching, examinations, grading, textbook, etc.

- Adam is the only reason that I'm still doing well in 33A. Because the Professor is terrible, Adam is the only one who teaches me anything about the material. And he does well at it, by being very clear and concise. If I had one recommendation for him though, I would just ask for him to follow the pace of the lectures a little more closely. Or perhaps to attend the lectures so that he know exactly what we're learning or not learning. Other than that he is a great TA.

- Adam was a great TA, and especially since the professor was a lacking instructor, he was a great resource. The only way he would've been better is if he was more available to meet outside of his one hour office hours every week. Sometimes I couldn't make it and had to wait til the next week because rather than meeting separately he suggested other TAs office hours. But there was something different about Adam's explaining, so it was worth it to wait for him another week. But being a bit more available would've made him perfect.

- Adam was the light of hope in a truly terrible class. Professor Laub was completely incompetent in his teaching ability, so it was very nice to actually learn the material in discussion. The only suggestion I have would be to try to finish discussion on time because it was a bit stressful to want to hear the end of the discussion but still want to make it to a class across campus on time.

- Azzam is an effective TA. He organizes his discussion well and let me understand his point easily (extremely helpful when you happen to meet an "interesting" professor...). And he gives solution to the practice exam, which is great. But he kind of talks too much...

- Good Ta overall. Knowledgeable.

- Great TA

- He was very personable, and was very good at disseminating information.

- I greatly appreciated Adam's sections as I learned far more from them than I did from the lectures. Dr. Laub is ineffective, boring, irritable, and entirely unworthy of praise. If he had put as much effort into teaching the course as his "overpaid and underworked" TA's did, this evaluation would have turned out much differently. Professor aside, I have no recommendations for Adam, other than to keep up the good work in future sections. Thank you sincerely for keeping Dr. Laub from ruining linear algebra for me altogether! (Also, thanks for writing up solutions to the practice midterms and final!)

- Literally the best TA I have ever had. Do not change anything- would never go to lecture, but never missed discussion because I could learn the entire course in an hour a week through discussion. Effective, caring, and funny, I would recommend this guy as TA of the year. Nuf said

- None

- TA greatly clarified the content of the course. He created his own plan for discussion to ensure he covered all material that we needed to get through.

- TA well prepared and well knowledgeable about 33A. Better at instructing and teaching than the professor.

- Thank goodness for this discussion section and the organization of the TA, because Laub has no idea how to do anything but regurgitate the poorly-worded textbook.
- This TA was better than the professor. He should just teach the class because I learned the most from him. He explained things very well and took his time to answer all questions. He didn't just give us the answers to homework, he made sure we could work through them ourselves. Amazing teacher, I can tell he really cares about his section.

- better than laub

- none