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Bennouna, Mohammed Amine, Teaching Assistant - Overall rating:

Teaching in Lecture

Subject Evaluation for Partially Remote Term	Rating Scale: 1=Strongly Disagree, 7=Strongly Agree, N/A=Not Applicable (7 is best)			
	AVG 1234567	RESPONSES	MEDIAN	STDEV
Instructor stimulated my interest in the subject	6.2	60	7.0	1.24
Instructor displayed thorough knowledge of subject material	6.5	60	7.0	0.81
Instructor supported my learning	6.5	60	7.0	1.05

Please provide comments on teaching (strengths, responsiveness to concerns, areas for improvement)

Student 79 - Amine's recitations are always very clear, well-paced, and great for reinforcing key parts of lecture material. He is also very kind and patient with us, which is really appreciated during this year and also as a student who has struggled in the class.

Student 269 - Best TA, super responsive and super caring.

Student 2357 - Really fantastic job, TAing this class was clearly a ton of work and Amine was always incredibly helpful in recitation

Student 3157 - Amine's recitations were very helpful and the problems helped to understand material. He was also able to explain topics well when I spoke to him in office hours.

Student 3177 - Amine is very helpful and friendly. He always can explain the concepts with good examples.

Student 3184 - Amine is GREAT!!!!!!!!!! He taught everything in such a simple manner that every difficult concept was easier to understand. Great TA!

Student 3190 - Amine is really nice. I hope there is more exercise opportunity and solutions for us to learn the subject, especially for preparing the exam.

Student 3198 - Amine was very eager to support us and explain concepts in recitations, office hours and during the lecture.

Student 3218 - Amine was a fantastic TA. His ability to condense the difficult concepts into understandable and applicable information aided my learning more than any other part of the course. He was fair, kind, and incredibly brilliant throughout the course. I couldn't recommend his teaching abilities more.

Student 3254 - Amine is an amazing TA. During the recitation he goes through the most important points of the lecture and reexplains them with a troubling clarity. He really helped me and a lot of students to understand correctly the hardest concepts of the class. On the human side, he is of a rare kindness and patience. Managing questions from 120 confused students is a hard job, but a job at which Amine excels. Thank you for your hard work and patience.

Student 9525 - Amine, you're a legend! Literally made this boring class manageable.

Student 12167 - Amine was super helpful and put a lot of effort into his recitations. Love this guy

Student 12645 - Amine has been an awesome TA. He was very helpful in answering questions over chat, Piazza, and of course in recitations/office hours. He's approachable and well organized.

Student 13255 - Amine is great! Super helpful, clear explanations, really wants everyone to do well, and always willing to take his time with

you to ensure you really understand what is happening. Always feel a lot better about the course after recitation/office hours with Amine.

Student 16399 - Amine, you did a really good job!

Student 17835 - Recitations with Amine were really helpful, they helped me understand and apply the topics shared in the lectures better.

Student 20365 - One of the best TAs I have ever had

Student 20458 - Amine was an amazing TA! He was so helpful and would respond to any of my questions quickly and in a way that helped with my overall understanding of the problem rather than just in a way that would help me answer one specific problem. He always seemed very prepared and willing to help if anyone needed anything.

Student 20917 - The TAs were nice and very helpful

Student 24869 - Amine is a great TA. He has thorough understanding of the topics and great ability to communicate his knowledge to the students. What I found particularly useful was that he answered questions on zoom in real time at the time of the lecture.

Student 32254 - I loved how Amine always gave some high level motivation for the material covered in his recitations. It would be amazing if, in general during recitations, the TA's would provide a bigger list of exercises covering the class material. I also think it would be very nice sometimes to have problems handed out in advance and go over them in recitation. Otherwise it takes some time just to understand the problem statements.

Student 33583 - Crystal clear explanations, manages to engage the whole classes and explain the key aspects of the course.

Student 37289 - Amine was not only a really great teacher and great at explaining things, but it was very clear he cared about this class and the success of the students. Amine's ability to explain difficult concepts and attentiveness to the concerns of the students certainly made this class significantly less stressful.

Student 39154 - Amine's recitations were always helpful and his support was appreciated this term

Student 39867 - This course needed Amine, and Amine answered the call. Amine felt like a truly stabilizing force in this class and was a solid rock of organization and knowledge that I could rely upon when a topic wasn't clear. The effort Amine put into making sure recitations made sense and provided comprehensive overviews is a large reason why I didn't completely fail this class. On top of all this, I felt like Amine helped organize a lot of the class/send out necessary announcements, so he was a star behind the scenes as well.

Student 42681 - I liked how Amine used recitation time to refocus on the core takeaways, since it's easy to get carried away/get stressed by the small details. I just felt it was difficult that the questions posed in recitation were not very similar to those posed on the exam, so it was hard to gauge how much to focus on recitation when studying.

Student 50681 - Amine is an amazing TA who uses colors et clair methods to explain the notions

Student 53293 - Amine was particularly attentive to students, explaining clearly all points. I particularly liked how he used drawing to present theoretical concepts.

Student 53323 - Amine has been a phenomenal TA. His passion for the subject in each recitation always motivated me to do more in the subject, and he would always manage to inspire to strive to see the philosophy behind the maths. A truly wonderful scholar.

Student 54406 - Brilliant TA, clarified everyone's confusions all the time through recitations. Clear, knowledgeable and provided great feedbacks! Keep it up!

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