

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences
A&S Spring 2024 Standard Evaluation

Course: MATH UN2015: Linear Algebra and Probability, Spring 2024-MATHUN2015_001_2024_1 - Linear Algebra and Probability: MATHW2015_001_2024_1_183506

Instructor: Chen-Chih Lai

TA: Nicolas Vilches Reyes, Heyuan Yao * , Jiyue Zeng, Shanshan Gong

Response Rate: 53/78 (67.95 %)

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Heyuan Yao (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Heyuan Yao's teaching be improved?

Response Rate	3/78 (3.85%)
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- Very good and clear. Helped explain the concepts that were sped through in class. Also very friendly and accessible.
- Heyuan is intelligent and amiable. He explains problem solving very well, is a great guide on how you should approach a problem, and provides guidance if he sees that you are not understanding a particular part of the question(s). He goes above and beyond by helping you reach a conclusion to a question and will try to get back to you in a timely manner.
- Not sure which TA graded which assignments, but the grading was fair, and deductions were well explained. They took the time to read my regrade requests and respond thoughtfully.

2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Heyuan Yao?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Excellent	(5)	4	30.77%		 3.92	Question	
Very Good	(4)	6	46.15%				
Good	(3)	1	7.69%				
Fair	(2)	2	15.38%				
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%				
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Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
13/78 (16.67%)				3.92	1.04	4.00	