



# UC RIVERSIDE - Student Comments of Instructor, Discussion Courses - Fall 2018

Course: MATH 022 Section: 008 - CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS  
Instructor: Ryan Ta

**Question # 18:** YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ON YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILLS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE TEXTBOX BELOW. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO 2000 CHARACTERS.

- Ryan always clarified if I had any questions on the material and would go over problems that anyone had difficulty understanding.
- Ryan was very helpful throughout the course and thoroughly explained the course material as a TA. Very helpful in the classroom with questions as well
- Ryan Ta was a great teaching assistant and allowed for an interesting discussion where I could learn more about content I was unfamiliar with.
- Ryan is a great TA for the class. He knows how to teach the curriculum to students and provides more office hours when exams are during the same week for any extra questions students have regarding the exam. During each discussion he was prepared to hand us the papers that we are going over and provided the worksheet or quiz that helps students understand the curriculum.
- Very helpful and professional. Teaches material well and goes to class on time.
- Ryan Ta is a very good TA for calculus 22. He is very nice when it comes to this class. When a situation arises simply bringing it up to him either in person or via email, he will help you as much as he can. If you are responsible he will respect that and everything will be easier. I would recommend him to other students.
- Mr. Ryan Ta is a great TA. He makes the discussion class very welcoming and a great learning environment. He is always willing to help his students, no matter how much effort it may take. He is very caring for his students and is effective in his teaching style. He is always on time and ready to go by the time he walks into class. The only concern I have for Ryan is that he should work on his penmanship a little bit. Sometimes his writing gets a bit messy, but despite this he always is sure to clarify his writing to us. He ensures to explain anything his students have concerns for. Ryan also always makes sure to remind us about his office hours and I respect the fact that he is so willing to help his students. Overall, Ryan was very helpful and cares a lot for his students. I thoroughly enjoyed having him as my TA this quarter.
- Was easy to approach and talk to, went over a lot of the topics to clarify. Overall a great TA.
- Ryan Ta is the best TA I have ever had. His discussions were incredibly enjoyable.
- He gave clear and concise examples and clarifications on problems the class needed help on and also provided us with a good understanding.
- Actually really enjoyed having him as my TA.
- At the beginning of the quarter, Ryan seemed a little nervous teaching in front of the classroom, but that quickly went away. The only thing I suggest he could improve is his handwriting on the whiteboard, because there were time when it was hard to read. Overall, he is a very good teacher and he understands the material. He is also someone who is very easy to ask questions to. Good job.
- Pretty effective teacher, nice to talk to.
- My TA was very helpful in clarifying confusing concepts that we learned in lecture the day before. He answered student's questions directly and helped them go through the problem on the board and explained the process in detail. Overall, he was a very good TA.
- Amazing and approachable TA. Would try his best to help out students when they need help on any questions! HOPE HE SUCCEEDS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS! Thank you Ryan Ta for an amazing quarter!
- Ryan Ta is probably the nicest TA's I know. He is very understanding and helpful. He is also very patient with the class.

- Mr. Ta was very encouraging of students to ask questions about the math homework and quizzes. He was very helpful in providing us with some hints to finish our assignments when we had trouble but did not give us the answers which were great. He was also encouraging of students to drop by office hours and just ask him any questions. He was always here, ready to teach and was an overall effective teacher.
- I think Ryan's use of time was not efficient at all during discussions. He would spend the hour doing 3-5 practice problems and I found that was not very effective. I prefer someone who is more fast paced and can go over multiple questions during review days. Other times, I found half of the class time was spent passing back papers and the other half was spent doing one practice problem.