

Mellon College of Science
Teaching Assistant Evaluation
Spring 2020 - Recitations

Wei Chi Leung
 21-259 Section A: Calculus in 3D
 Mathematical Sciences

Surveyed 17	Responded 9	Section Resp. Rate 0.53	MSC Resp. Rate 0.38	MCS Resp. Rate 0.38
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Poor (1) Below Average (2) Average (3) Above Average (4) Excellent (5)

Survey Questions

	TA	Dept.	MCS
The TA was consistently well-prepared and organized for class.	4.56	4.13	4.22
The TA made me feel free to ask questions.	4.56	4.34	4.38
The TA clearly and effectively responded to students' questions and comments.	4.44	4.08	4.24
The TA treated all students with respect.	5.00	4.59	4.61
The TA's English was understandable (e.g., good pronunciation, speed, vocabulary).	4.56	4.37	4.57
The TA was knowledgeable about and familiar with the concepts that had been covered in the lectures.	4.67	4.37	4.39
The TA encouraged students to participate actively in recitation.	4.00	4.03	4.16
The TA managed class time effectively.	4.44	4.05	4.12
The TA was readily available for consultation with students.	4.67	4.25	4.35
Overall, the quality of this recitation was:	4.56	4.01	4.18
Overall, the TA was effective in their role.	4.56	4.10	4.28
Averages	4.55	4.21	4.32

Comment on any of the items above.

Wang Chi Leung was a wonderful TA and an absolute joy to be around. He went above and beyond to make sure that his students understood the course material and how to solve problems (I do not say this lightly. He's seriously amazing), and without him I would have struggled quite a bit more in my class, especially given the circumstances.

The professor communicated so poorly with the TAs, so it was usually not Samson's fault for not being able to do his job to the best of his abilities.

Wang Chi Leung went above and beyond to teach us the course in a less than ideal environment. He answered all questions super fast, went out of his way to ensure everyone submitted their homework in the correct format, and made answer keys for every test and homework we were missing. He was AMAZING.

Wang Chi Leung (Samson) has been the very best TA I have ever had at CMU. He is incredibly thoughtful, very patient, and always willing to help. Our professor is really bad at communication and sending updates. Samson would always email the professor for us asking for updates and when the professor refused to reply with answer sets to homework problem Samson would write the homework correct answer template himself (after the homework due date) and send that to us. He also did this with the exams by sending us an exam answer template right after the exam was done so we could self evaluate and learn. Due to the Covid 19 situation, I am separated from Pittsburgh by a 12 hour time difference. This means I can't attend recitations. Yet Samson still records his recitations and personally emails me the recordings with clarifications and an in depth dive into the mistakes I made in my last homework. He does all of this without me asking for this extra help. He is truly the best TA I have ever had. I rarely fill out these TA evaluation form but Samson truly deserves the recognition