

Comments

Tammo was the most helpful TA I've ever had. He was quick to respond to emails, and his responses were always detailed and helpful. He would meet with me early in the morning before section to make sure I understood the homework for that day. He went out of his way to help us with difficult concepts, and truly seemed to care about us learning and our grades.

My only advice for Tammo would be to be more confident, because you know what you're talking about and are a good teacher. I would very much enjoy a class taught or TA'd by Tammo again.

Tammo is a great TA. He makes himself available when students want to ask 1-on-1 questions and he's always prepared for section. He seems to really like this subject, which I appreciate because that made this course more enjoyable for me.

My only recommendation would be handouts for section. I think those would help me study for exams more than just by notes.

He was very good at explaining concepts. Very friendly and approachable. Definitely would recommend Tammo to a friend. Tammo was essential to my development b/c I saw him almost every week to further my understanding of the subject. No real changes needed to be made. Overall he was very good.

What I liked most is that he tried to keep his section topics adaptable to meet the needs of what we were having trouble with. He did well at helping us understand the core concepts and helping us gain intuition about how to approach difficult problems.

Sometimes struggled with student engagement during section – students unresponsive when questions were asked, did not volunteer quickly. So my suggestion is to have a systematic way of working through the class to get full participation so not as much time is wasted sitting and waiting for a response.

I liked the examples we went through in section, I thought they were helpful. I would recommend the TA. He contributed to my development with examples that were useful for the homework and the exams. The TA could call on people more if students don't seem to participate.

The TA was definitely enthusiastic about the subject. They were also responsive to emails, and tried to answer any individual questions I had. I would recommend the TA to a friend.

Tammo is awesome and nice.

Tammo clearly knew the material of the course very well as evident from his mentions of various particularities and special cases of logical translation and function. His email responses to my questions about homework assignment were always thorough and helpful in addition to being prompt. However, our reviews in section were less helpful and often felt like a rehashing of the lecture without a deeper explanation of the topics which may have been confusing. We often spent section doing example problems, which were helpful, but many of them were created on the spot and left open the window for small errors that muddled the explanation. I feel that if the practice material for section was prepared more thoroughly beforehand, the section meetings would be much more helpful and the explanations much clearer. Especially because Tammo knows the specifics of the material, more prepared examples could help him transfer that knowledge more effectively.