Question 3

Was the relationship between the section (if any) and the course effective, and how could it be improved? What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his/her teaching be improved?

Response 1
John Maheswaran

The office hours were hugely beneficial. John Maheswaran in particular was a great teacher, and would regularly stay well past his assigned office hours to help me and other students finish an assignment.

Response 2
John Maheswaran

The teaching fellows for this class were phenomenal and instrumental in my getting through the class. John was particularly great.

Response 3
John Maheswaran

John was super helpful and I have overheard many students talk about how he is their favorite TA. He definitely knows his stuff and does a great job of explaining concepts. All of the TAs though were honestly amazing. The peer tutors were great too (shout out to Michael Hopkins!). This is perhaps the one class at Yale where office hours may be just as important as class. All the TAs are truly phenomenal and patient in explaining and helping. They are dedicated, funny and great people to know in general.

Response 4
John Maheswaran

Ma Han is da best.

Response 5
John Maheswaran

did not interact with any TF's

Response 6
John Maheswaran

Great teaching fellow! very knowledgable and very approachable!

Response 7
John Maheswaran

Extremely helpful through the whole semester. very patient as well
John Maheswaran

Lol you basically did the homework for students who came to your office hours.

Response 9
John Maheswaran

Simply the BEST. He prevented me from experiencing hypertension this semester.

Response 10
John Maheswaran

The TF is very helpful.

Response 11
John Maheswaran

All the TAs were phenomenal--they had tons of office hours and helped. Lot. The student helpers/tutors were also extremely useful and dedicated.