

List of student comments

A) E-mails

18.075 - summer 2000

- Hi Alberto, I have really enjoyed your teaching during the first half of the course. I hope your successor is equally competent. If not, can we request that you return?

18.02 - spring 2001

- Alberto, Thank you for a great term and all your help in 18.02. It was one of the few classes I actually enjoyed and you were a large part of that. Once again thank you and have great summer.
- Thank you very much for your teaching and guidance this term. I had a great time in 18.02 and learned so much! I got a great deal out of the class.
- Alberto, Thanks for a great semester, I had a great time !! Are you going to be a TA for 18.03??? Take it easy and have fun in Italy!
- Dear Alberto, Thanks for a good semester. Have a great summer :-)

18.06 - summer 2001

- hi Alberto, thanks for the course grade information. it was a pleasure to be in your class this summer.
- Alberto, Will you be a TA for any math classes this fall? I had a really good time with you in 18.06.
- Alberto, Thank you so much for this great summer term. I have really enjoyed your class.

project interphase - summer 2002

- Dear Alberto, I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed taking your class most of all throughout Interphase. You have certainly taught me plenty—and not all of it was calculus. I wish to thank you for taking the time out of your summer to be a part of this program. Hopefully, I will be in a calculus class as interesting as yours was for my freshmen year. Thanks and enjoy your vacation!
- Dear Alberto: Thanks very much. I really appreciated your classes and I consider you a very good teacher although you are not a full time teacher, hehe. I had fun with everything and learned a lot. Again, THANKS!
- Alberto, It was a pleasure learning from you this summer. I wish you luck in your graduate studies. Thanks a lot.
- Alberto, I would like to tell you that you were a great teacher and I want to thank you for that. I heard that this was your first year teaching for Interphase, and I gotta tell you that you did very, very well. I learned a lot from you. Thank you for that. I really appreciate what you did in order for me to learn the material.

B) Evaluations: comments on teaching.

summer 2000 - 18.075

- *In general, I enjoyed Alberto as an instructor and thought he did an excellent job preparing and did his best to make himself available to the class.*
- *Alberto was a great teacher. He seemed to enjoy teaching this material. He was friendly and developed a good rapport with the students. His lectures were well organized and worthwhile.*
- *Alberto was always available for help outside of class, which was very helpful. I believe overall he did a great job.*
- *Alberto was much better than the book. I very much enjoyed his classes.*
- *Outstanding! Very good lectures. Made time available whenever we required. Very supportive!*
- *On my opinion, the instructor was excellent. He made the class very interesting and taught the subject very thoroughly. On the other hand he always understood our questions and was giving clear answers.*
- *Well organized. Good review at the beginning of each lecture. Explain all questions until understood. Gives alternative explanations to aid understanding. Always available for office hours and extra help time. Very well taught course!*
- *thanks a lot anyway, your teaching is very very good.*
- *The instructor has very good predisposition to help the students to find the right way to solve the exercises, specially during the help hours, without solving the exercises by himself, trying to let the students solve the problems.*

spring 2001 - 18.02

- *Very well prepared and thorough.*
- *He speaks english! He is enthusiastic about the subject. His presentations were relevant most of the time. Explained the topic well.*
- *Artin plus De Sole are both fantastic!*
- *yeah Alberto!*
- *Alberto De Sole was an EXCELLENT TA. He encourages interest in the subject and teaches students to think well.*

fall 2001 - 18.01

- *A. De Sole knows a great deal of Calculus.*
- *Great, clear explanations.*
- *Excellent. No objections.*

- *Alberto is one of the better TA's I've had at MIT. His board techniques are great and he is always prepared.*
- *Good, clear teaching, good board technique and organization.*
- *Subject headlines great. Organized. Covers chapters well.*
- *Overall Alberto was a very good instructor.*