ANDRES



GMAT and Maths Tutor

Education

University of Chicago: Ph.D., Mathematics, 2004

University of Toronto: M.S., Mathematics, 1998

University of Victoria: B.Sc. (Honours), Mathematics, 1997. Graduating GPA: 9.0 (on 9.0

scale). Graduated first in Undergraduate class (Governor General's Silver Medal).

Teaching Experience

I started teaching formally when I was a graduate student at the University of Chicago. There, my teaching concentrated mostly on first and second year undergraduate math courses. Since then, I have had the chance to teach all sorts of math courses (Calculus, Linear Algebra, Abstract Algebra, Discrete Math, Quantitative Methods for Business, and more), at Universidad de los Andes and Simon Fraser University.

I have been tutoring for a while. I remember tutoring peers as far back as Junior High School. Tutoring has always been great fun for me, it doesn't get any better than helping someone by sharing a subject that you love. I have had the pleasure and privilege of tutoring lots of students on lots of different math topics and GMAT.

It's wonderful to see former tutoring students going on to have successful careers in their own fields. One of my students at University of Chicago went on to attend Harvard Business School, and then became a founder of the first Tech Unicorn in Southeast Asia. My first GMAT student, after not having touched math for more than a decade, had a wonderful GMAT and was then accepted to his first choice MBA program (McGill Desautels).

Testimonials

"Andres saved my life. While studying for the GMAT math section (after not having done any math for over a decade) Andres came to the rescue. He made sense out of the disorder and opened my eyes in a way that nobody else ever had. He has a depth of mathematical understanding that enables his students to see connections between seemingly unconnected areas of mathematics which at times is nothing less than mind blowing. Not only will you do better on whatever test you're studying for but more importantly your fundamental understanding of the subject matter will be vastly expanded.

I wound up rocking the GMAT with a 710 score and got into the program of my choice. His tutoring is virtually priceless." (GMAT Student)

"I spent a year learning calculus from Andres and truly appreciated his approach to learning. Along with his ability to effectively communicate complex concepts, Andres brings to the table humor and wit that kept me engaged. I looked forward to class where I would learn more than just formulas. I truly felt that I developed a deeper understanding of the underlying logic. In my experience, Andres teaching style demonstrated his capacity for associational thinking that I believe set him apart in his ability to help others understand the lessons and make the task at hand relatable and interesting." (Calculus Student)

"He is the best teacher I've ever had. I always refer to him as a master." (Undergraduate Math Student)

"[Andres] truly cared about my learning journey with Math. I really appreciate his patience, care and passion for Math. It was quite infectious indeed. Because he could truly get me to appreciate the logic behind many of the complex math problems." (Calculus, Linear Algebra Student)

"Andres is the best teacher I've ever had. He is really passionate about teaching and truly enjoys helping his students. He is able to make you see things and understand them in an amazing way. I would recommend Andres to anyone looking for a math tutor." (Abstract Algebra Student)

GMAT Tuition Approach

There is no doubt that the best type of preparation for GMAT is practice. But practice is most effective with proper support by a qualified tutor. My goal is to support my GMAT students by helping them figure out challenging problems and challenging topics, identifying topics and types of problems that need further work, and finding ways to effectively improve their skills. I look forward to working with you on your successful GMAT journey.

Math Tuition Approach

We all learn and develop skills in different ways. My goal is to find the best way to guide you to success in Math. I truly believe that anyone can succeed in Math, given the right kind of support. I am sure that I can help you develop solid Math skills that will be invaluable to your professional career. You will finally feel comfortable and confident in your excellent Math skills. I look forward to working with you.