

## Daniel Lukaszewski

**Sponsor:** John Palmer

**Course:** Math 362

I really enjoyed being an undergrad teaching assistant for this semester. My job mostly consisted of holding office hours every Tuesday and Thursday and grading all of the homework and labs.

The most beneficial part for me was being completely in charge of grading. This gave me the chance to see how different students approach the same problem as well as giving me experience in finding where students had made mistakes. Sometimes I would notice that a lot of students were making the same mistakes, which I would then forward on to the professor so that he could provide further clarity to the students.

Even though I held regular office hours, most of the time I only had one student show up. This meant that I would usually spend my office hours helping students in other classes or grading the homework. I would have preferred to have more, but this one student did give me the opportunity to test my knowledge of the subject.

Working with Dr. Palmer was another great part of being a UTA. I would often show up to his office hours, which nobody seemed to attend either, and we would discuss different kinds of math. Most of the time he would help me with understanding some material from my other classes, but he would also give me guidance on which classes I could take for my senior year.

Overall, I loved being a UTA and I would recommend the job to anybody who is interested in teaching others.