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UTA Experience Reflection

Math 313: Linear Algebra

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Being a UTA for linear algebra this semester has given me different abilities I can apply in school, to my future profession and everyday life. The way the class was structured was different than any other class I have seen so it was great to see a different style to teach material and to organize a classroom. This experience also gave me a look at what it takes to be a teacher and more insights I need for my major. Since I am a math major with an emphasis in education, having this experience really has helped me understand more my responsibilities as a teacher will be. On top of getting more experience in the field, I have also gain communication skills and confidence. My communication skills have developed by being able to explain problems better and figuring out how to explain them in different ways so the student I am helping will understand. The confidence I have gained is being able to feel comfortable standing in front of the classroom and students as a tutor and mentor rather than just one of their peers. I am a shy person, but throughout the semester I have been able to break out of my shell and become more confident in my abilities. I have become more comfortable speaking in my classes and giving presentations. I would recommend this program to people in their undergraduate because it is an amazing opportunity to build on skills you will use in everyday life and the experience itself is enjoyable.