

Course Evaluation - Instructor Interface

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Course Name: MATH1113: PRECALCULUS

Call Number: 03-759

Period: 01:25P-02:15P MWF

Semester: Fall 2010

Instructor: Grant FIDDYMENT

Evaluation Start Date: 29 Nov 2010

Evaluation End Date: 09 Dec 2010

University-wide standard question results:

1. **Was this course required for your degree?** [AVG: 1.89286 STDDEV: 0.31497]
 1. [3: 10.7%] No, not required
 2. [25: 89.3%] Yes, required
2. **On average, how many hours per week did you devote to this course outside of class?** [AVG: 2.96429 STDDEV: 0.83808]
 1. [0: 0.0%] 0-1 hours
 2. [8: 28.6%] 2-3 hours
 3. [15: 53.6%] 4-5 hours
 4. [3: 10.7%] 6-7 hours
 5. [2: 7.1%] 8 hours or more
3. **Assignments and activities were useful for helping me learn.** [AVG: 4.35714 STDDEV: 0.55872]
 1. [0: 0.0%] Strongly Disagree
 2. [0: 0.0%] Disagree
 3. [1: 3.6%] Neutral
 4. [16: 57.1%] Agree
 5. [11: 39.3%] Strongly Agree
4. **This course challenged me to think and learn.** [AVG: 4.21429 STDDEV: 0.68622]
 1. [0: 0.0%] Strongly Disagree
 2. [0: 0.0%] Disagree
 3. [4: 14.3%] Neutral
 4. [14: 50.0%] Agree
 5. [10: 35.7%] Strongly Agree

Current stats for that class:

1. The instructor was well prepared for class.

Average: 4.22222

Standard Deviation: 1.01274

13;46.4% Strongly Agree

2. The instructor used class time effectively to assist students in learning.

Average: 4.22222

Standard Deviation: 0.97402

13;46.4% Strongly Agree

10;35.7% Agree
 2;7.1% Neutral
 1;3.6% Disagree
 1;3.6% Strongly Disagree
 1;3.6% No Answer

9;32.1% Agree
 4;14.3% Neutral
 0;0.0% Disagree
 1;3.6% Strongly Disagree
 1;3.6% No Answer

3. The instructor was responsive to questions in class.

Average: 4.29630

Standard Deviation: 0.95333

14;50.0% Strongly Agree
 9;32.1% Agree
 3;10.7% Neutral
 0;0.0% Disagree
 1;3.6% Strongly Disagree
 1;3.6% No Answer

4. The instructor was available for individual consultation.

Average: 4.59259

Standard Deviation: 0.84395

19;67.9% Strongly Agree
 7;25.0% Agree
 0;0.0% Neutral
 0;0.0% Disagree
 1;3.6% Strongly Disagree
 1;3.6% No Answer

5. The instructor provided prompt and helpful feedback on homework, quizzes, and tests.

Average: 4.40741

Standard Deviation: 0.69389

14;50.0% Strongly Agree
 10;35.7% Agree
 3;10.7% Neutral
 0;0.0% Disagree
 0;0.0% Strongly Disagree
 1;3.6% No Answer

6. The instructor has been effective in increasing interest in the material.

Average: 3.74074

Standard Deviation: 0.90267

7;25.0% Strongly Agree
 7;25.0% Agree
 12;42.9% Neutral
 1;3.6% Disagree
 0;0.0% Strongly Disagree
 1;3.6% No Answer

7. Your answer to this final question, along with your other ratings and comments, will help the Mathematics Department to recognize faculty members whose teaching is truly outstanding. I rate my professor in this course as:

Average: 3.70370

Standard Deviation: 0.95333

6;21.4% Outstanding (exceptional teacher)
 10;35.7% Superior (above average to excellent)
 8;28.6% Good (a solid and competent teacher)
 3;10.7% Fair (improvement needed)
 0;0.0% Poor (seriously deficient)

1;3.6% No Answer

Comments:

There are 13 comments for this course:

Please comment briefly on specific aspects of this instructor's teaching which in your opinion particularly deserve praise and criticism such as assignments, grading, testing, methods of instruction, enthusiasm, etc.:

Fiddymment was very friendly and willing to help. His grading was fair and he was good about going over problems we had questions about.

Great teacher. He listens to his students and does whatever he can to help them understand the material.

He is a great teacher!! Maybe some other teaching techniques will help engage the students in class.

Helping the class work through specific problems as examples was helpful.

I feel like he was thorough in his teaching, but maybe not enough challenging examples in class. The web quizzes and tests were more difficult and more complicated then the examples in class given. He was always on time and always prepared, teaching for the entire class period. Overall solid teacher, just could be more challenging to match with online course.

I felt that my instructor presented material clearly. The instructor was always prepared for class and allowed us to ask question whenever we wanted. Also the instructor was willing to meet during office hours when it was convenient for his students.

I have enjoyed this class, although it has been challenging. Grant's ability to break difficult subjects down into simple steps and his patience in class are hallmarks of a great instructor. He's always extremely organized, well-prepared and cheerful in class. The only complaint I have about the course is that we often only have time to work basic examples of new concepts in class before we are tested on much more challenging aspects of the concepts on the test. I don't feel this is Grant's fault - there is just a lot of information to cover over the course of a semester. I'm not sure what the solution is to this problem, however, I believe future students' overall knowledge and experience would be improved by finding more time to reinforce concepts introduced in class.

I thought he was a wonderful teacher, I struggled in this course, but he was always extremely helpful when I asked questions and always explained thing very well.

I thought that Mr. Fiddymment was always really clear in how he taught the material, even when it was sort of difficult to understand. I liked how we had little quizzes leading up to the tests so we could figure out if we knew the material well or not. I also think it was really great that Mr. Fiddymment put together study groups for us! He truly tried his hardest to help us - the groups, making extra office hours. I really appreciate that.

makes himself very available for help outside class. seems to care about students and wants to see them

succeed

The instructor was very willing to help students outside of class and during office hours. I feel that the instructor could have presented the material in a more efficient way during class in order to cover more of the relevant material that was covered on the quizzes and the test.

The tests were derived from the homework; thus you had to study the homework to pass the tests. My teacher did not cover homework material very well in class and only worked out the simplest problems. I thought actual class time was pointless and truly only attended because there was an attendance policy. All the learning took place, in my case, outside of the classroom. The class was basically self-taught.

Very good about answering questions in class and being available for office hours. Teaches material at a good pace(not too fast or slow). Writes all notes on the board, very helpful.

Number of students in this course: 36

Number of evaluations for this course: 28