

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

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Instructor ROSS

Course and Section no. 205-6

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 205, section 6

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How can I comment on someone who is already perfect? Dr. Ross is the BEST of the BEST!

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Instructor was very good at explaining problems in the book. Work was fairly easy to follow. It was easy to get help. Instructor was willing to help explain problems and was patient. Gateway was okay and oddly fun.

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Instructor Dr. Ross, David

Course and Section no. Math 205

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I feel that the gateway exams are very helpful.
I felt that if anything it forced me to study more
and get a strong grasp of solving problems
involving differentiation and integration.

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Instructor Ross, David
Course and Section no. Calculus 205

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I think it would be a little better if he went a little slower, when going through problems in class. I also think it would be better if he went through the sections slower. The tests are pretty good, he does a good job at picking good questions.

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. B Math 205 Ross sec 6

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Loves the subject has enthusiasm teaching it. Should try to be more thorough on the beginning as to not lose the students from the start. Found myself playing catch up. Once I understood I could follow lecture prior to that I was really lost.

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Course and Section no. Math 205 06

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Teacher

- tends to mumble while teaching
- sometimes teaches to the ceiling (a rather distracting habit)
- seems very intelligent, capable

Course

- a lot of work

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Instructor DR. ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 205 SECTION 6

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BOOK

book is very difficult to understand. I don't think it gives enough example problems that covers the exercise problems.

LECTURE

Dr. Ross is fairly easy to understand. The lecture is organized. However, he quickly covers material without checking for students understanding. Although he does ask students if they have questions, he already begins the next problem without making sure students comprehend the last problem cover. Dr. Ross also needs to write bigger or use a projector. He is constantly between the board and the students, making it difficult to take notes.

TEST & QUIZES

Dr. Ross had few problems with a majority of points based on them. This makes it hard to score after grades.

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. 205-10

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Professor Ross has a very extensive knowledge of the subject and communicates his ideas very well. He keeps the lectures interesting and still gets in everything that he needs to.

The gateways have some very difficult problems.

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. 205-006

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This Math 205 course was extremely informative. I feel I learned a lot in this course and therefore have acquired a better understanding of Calculus. The one main regret is the TA. I felt that the lab class was generally a waste of time. Overall, I learned a lot more from this class than my previous Math 205 teacher, Dr. Brown. I think the pace was perfect and I like the offered leeway of the three midterms.

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Instructor ROSS

Course and Section no. Math 205 section 6

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It would be good if he went a little
slower on certain parts of the last chapter.
But it was due to lack of time. Loses track
of the subject some times.

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Overall he was a pretty good calc. Professor. I found the course and its work a little hard since I've never had calc. before. It would be helpful if he does problems which are like those of homework, so that when doing the homework it's a little easier to follow and understand. Related rates was a hard section to work through, but the derivatives, integrals, volume, and area sections, were well taught. Ross was also readily available and made more than enough effort to help.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. 205-6

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I felt that Dr. Ross was a very fair instructor. Always prepared for lecture and made examples very brief. Made class fun even though it was a calculus class! (No offense, I think I will stick with biological sciences, just joking). I truly wish however, that Dr. Ross could be more patient with people. I at sometimes felt timid to ask a question b/c I thought he might think it was stupid.

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Instructor Ross, D.

Course and Section no. 205 - 006

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Explanations of difficult problems were clear and easy to follow. I found the quizzes to be helpful in studying the material.

Homework problems were very helpful. He interpreted the material well and made the book easier to read.

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 205 sec 6

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He's a good teacher. I have no complaints.
However, the Gateway Exams are a really bad
idea. It's kind of unfair to do this to the
Students. Just stick with regular exams.

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ROSS has a ~~broad~~ broad knowledge on calculus. Lectures are prepared but I think his lectures could be more effective if there was less proof work and more explanation and problem examples.

The gateways were helpful but having to do two gateways and then individual exams was too many tests.

The book is extremely difficult to follow. Maybe a different text would be more sufficient.

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He tries to make himself available to help w/problems
as much as possible.

The weekly quizzes are good, they help to keep me
in line to do my homework.

Good course, I learned a lot - even though I
thought I was a smartypants since I already
took calculus!

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