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Student Evaluation of Teaching\*

Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. 206 (3)

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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Ross was an excellent teacher. He is very knowledgeable in Math. His lectures were well prepared and he ~~used~~ utilized his time very effectively and efficiently. I would rather have him as my teacher than any other math teacher at UH. I mean it!!! I failed this class twice, because the teachers <sup>I had</sup> before did not get the message across, but Ross did. Thank you Mr. Ross.

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Instructor seems to be active, willing to get advice from students, although sometimes he will lecture us on math history. that was somewhat interesting. Examples were given out in class. His grading were OK. There isn't any other thing that I can say about him. If I were to give him a grade for his teaching ability. I would give him a B +.

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KNOW MATERIAL BUT OFTEN HURRIED IN SHOWING  
EXAMPLES & EXPLAINING IT.

DIDN'T MAKE MUCH EYE CONTACT W/STUDENTS

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I thought this class was relatively good. The subject was difficult and the book was not helpful in finding out how to do the problems. He was willing to do the problems we asked, which was very helpful. His grading is also pretty fair.

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Presented material at a manageable pace and in a way that was easily understood. Tests were always returned promptly.

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Instructor Ross, David

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Prof. Ross could explain the material good.  
I mean I understand him. Plus, he also  
gives other ways to solve a problem, if  
there is another solution. Since I repeated  
this course, I understand him more  
than the previous instructor.

Sometimes he moved too fast but all in  
all, I really learned from his class.  
I got a better understanding

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Instructor ROSS

Course and Section no. 206 SEC. 003

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

STRENGTHS

- REVIEWS IN DEPTH ON PROBLEMS WITH HOMEWORK, TESTS, AND QUIZZES
- GOES OVER ANY QUESTIONS THAT WE HAVE
- OPEN TO DISCUSSION OUTSIDE OF CLASS

WEAKNESS

- GOES OVER PROBLEMS WITHOUT FOLLOWING PROBLEM ALL THE WAY THROUGH.

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Instructor Professor Ross

Course and Section no. math 206 section 3

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~~WATSON~~

I think that Professor Ross is well prepared in class and ~~they~~ gives a good explanation on the course material. He goes over many examples in class and has part of the class period to go over homework problems. The only thing that I would change about the class is the number of quizzes we have. I think that it would be better if there were fewer quizzes so people would have a longer period of time to digest the material.

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Instructor Professor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 206 Sec. 3

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Professor Ross really knows his course well.  
I know he's a busy person juggling work  
and family life, but unfortunately it seems  
he has no time. His office hours were  
scheduled for Mondays at 10:30 - 12:30(?) but  
the problem was that Mondays were really tough  
for me to be there. In casual talk after  
class, it seemed as if he was rushing the  
conversation trying to escape my questions.  
I understand that Professor Ross is very busy,  
but <sup>he</sup> ~~it~~ ~~it~~ shouldn't subtract us out of the  
picture just because the time isn't scheduled.  
Thank You.

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The instructor was knowledgeable of the subject material, but his "math lingo" was lost on me in class. Grading was more than fair, and the assignments were beneficial.

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Strengths: Ross goes over problems from homework and

quizzes and exams, which really helps to know how to solve problems.

But sometimes he rushes through the problems and is too fast to follow.

Sometimes, he doesn't finish the problem and says "etc." because we should know how to do the rest.

Sometimes he is unclear ~~is~~ in explaining subject matter in the lectures.

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~ weakness ~ going to fast during lectures  
not enough time for students  
to write down notes & try to  
comprehend all that is said  
all at once

~ good points ~ easy to talk to one on one  
~ grading policy is really fair

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Instructor ROGG  
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I found the material easier to  
understand when he answered  
all problems that we had questions  
on. Overall he is a ~~great~~  
fair instructor  
as well as great!

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The instructor was not monotonous, gave history of math here and there to interest the class, was good enough to be able to laugh if he made an error, went through the thought process involved in the math rather than just blindly following his notes, gave quizzes regularly, and also <sup>had</sup> extra credit points possible on the exams. All of this, I think, was good. Also good - he gave a lot of assignments and his grading of quizzes and exams was not harsh.

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Strong Points

- 1) Ross's grading is very fair
- 2) He reviews homework, quizzes, and test problems frequently
- 3) Listens to concerns of students

Weak Points

- 1) He explains concepts/theories too quickly. Students are not able to follow what he says in class
- 2) He needs to explain concepts more clearly. Sometimes he ~~talks~~ explains & concepts too vaguely, using ~~some~~ advanced terms that I found confusing

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Strength — intelligent, speaks eloquently in  
mathematical language,  
weakness — not so prepared for lectures &  
answering H.W. problems; not so  
organized, do not really explain  
abstract subjects in concrete  
examples.

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