UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

FALL 1996
16- RETURNS

Instructor  ROSS

Course and Section no.  205-4

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.: 205  Sec 4

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I sometimes found it hard to understand the instructor because of how quickly things were explained and also because of complicated language, etc. He knew what he was talking about so that was good. Overall, I feel I have learned a lot.

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Instructor provided many examples to explain lectures that were well-made. Sometimes runs through problems which can tend to being easily lost. Also gives detailed explanation & tries to teach things in everyday terms.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: M205  section 001

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I thought the course was good in general. I thought it should've been required to turn in homework. Overall, this was a good class.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: 205 Dec 4

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I think the gateway system works. On many of the tests, I felt that the instructor was trying to demean us. Some of the problems I had never been before. He is a fair grader, however, I think the instructor needs to do the discussion session instead of aid.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: MATH 205 - Sect. 4

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The instructor very clear & gives good examples on the sections that we are covering.

The Gateway exams should not hold so much weight w/ our grade in pass or fail. They could instead be weighted w/ how many times the test was taken to being passed, like a percentage. The more taken to passed compared to the days times of when it was given.

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The instructor was well prepared when he arrived to teach class. However, I didn't understand everything he taught and got confused when he made mistakes. Overall, he was a good teacher who teaches very well.

The course was a little more difficult than I expected, but I think I learned a lot from this course.
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Dr. Ross explains the material very well. He thoroughly explains the steps involved in solving the problem. However, I feel the instructor should spend a little more time in providing and explaining homework problems. The TA often goes on explaining the material over in class again and then there is no time to get homework questions done. Grading is fair.

Dr. Ross, you should have some office hours provided in the morning or around after lunch.

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Course and Section no.: 205-4

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I understand that math teachers are not the best instructors, even the best aren't good enough to teach that great. Ross makes his exams harder than what we covered in the book. When he lectures he goes too fast and faces the blackboard most of the time. Quite frankly he can't teach. The gateways are harder than what we learn in class and the policy of a limited chance on taking it and the time span is not enough. I recommend redoing this course better.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 205

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Ross is very motivated in the subject of but tends to go off on tangents which at times talks way too fast and terms used becomes confusing.

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I thought his tests were way too hard. The materials he covered in class didn't really prepare me well for the tests, and I think our classes' test scores showed that. Either he was a bad teacher or a lot of the students were not getting the material. Which pretty much means he was still a bad teacher.
Instructor: Ross
Course and Section no.: 6

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

Strengths — know material well

Weaknesses — teaching of material needs to be better. must not just write off notes on board, don't rush off to next problem. Ask class if any questions .... more than once. Take it to the fact that the class needs help on a problem.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 205 sec 4

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Very knowledgeable in subject matter. Extremely outgoing in helping students. Good presentation of material, clear in what is required. May need to slow down a little.

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Instructor: Dr. Ross

Course and Section no.: 285 sec 004

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Dr. Ross is a fine teacher. Very knowledgeable in this subject. Very organized.

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

Instructor:
Very enthusiastic about math. Able to clearly explain difficult problems to students. I really enjoyed his style of teaching and fairness on grading.

Course:
Is there any calculus 205 for non-math majors??

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 205 - 04

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Instructor explains well and course was well paced.

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Instructor

Course and Section no.

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One of the best math teach of mine that. He makes it easy to do the hard work.

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