UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

Instructor ____________________________

Course and Section no. 206(1)

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: David Ross

Course and Section no.: MATH 206-7

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The instructor sometimes takes a long time to grade our quizzes and exams, but I guess it's understandable since there are different ways to approach a problem and deciding a fair curve can be difficult. He also writes a little too small on the chalkboard. I sit at the front, but I still have a hard time seeing what he's writing at times. But otherwise, I think that he is an excellent teacher. He is very organized, coming to class everyday with an agenda he writes on the board and his prepared notes. He is very thorough and gives examples in his lectures. Also, going over homework, quizzes, and exams and grading on a curve is good in this class.

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Instructor  Dr. David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 206 - 7

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

Dr. Ross is one of the better math professors here at UHM. He is very thorough with his explanations and dedicated to his work. To my surprise, he even devotes some class time to answer questions on homework problems. My math instructor last semester did not require him to do such thing. By doing so, Dr. Ross helps students know the material before continuing his lecture. Dr. Ross can, however, be more clear and spend more time on the infinite series, which proves to be the hardest topic of this course. Overall, he is an excellent teacher, who TEACHES and not lecture (there is a difference), and I would recommend anyone to take his class.

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Instructor: David Ross
Course and Section no.: 206, (7)

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I think he is a nice teacher. He is quite fair. He did give examples in class, but however, for the last few sections he went quite fast, which made it difficult to understand. But I believe, he did try his best but he did a great job on going over the test and going (which helps me a lot in the future.) One thing, sometimes his test questions (few) is different from the material that we go over in class.

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Student Evaluation of Teaching*

Instructor: DAVID ROSS

Course and Section no.: MATH 206 (07)

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

- EXCELLENT CLASS
- NEED MORE TIME FOR QUIZZES OR
  CUT QUIZZES DOWN (LENGTHWISE)
- INSTRUCTOR STRENGTHENS THAT COURSE IS
  HARDER THAN MATH 205.
- MAYBE HAVE EXTRA HANDOUTS/PROBLEMS
  ON SERIES / SEQUENCES [LAST 2 CHAPTERS]
  SO STUDENTS CAN PREPARE THEMSELVES
  MORE FOR QUIZZES & EXAMS
  (ie. If you do the same problems aren't known in
   the book, it doesn't really help. Maybe have
   Instructor recommend other study guides that
   provide more problems . . )

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Instructor ____________________________
DAVID ROSS

Course and Section no. ____________________________
MATH 204-7

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

MR. ROSS EXPLAINED THE MATERIALS WELL. HE ANSWERS STUDENTS' QUESTIONS IN A CLEAR AND UNDERSTANDABLE MANNER. TESTS AND QUIZZES ARE GRADED FAIRLY. MR. ROSS KNOWS HIS MATERIAL WELL. SOMETIMES HE TENDS TO GO FAST AND HAVE HIS BACK FACING US WHILE DISCUSSING A PROBLEM. OVERALL, HE IS A FINE PROFESSOR, AND I WOULD RECOMMEND OTHER STUDENTS TO TAKE HIS CLASS IN THE FUTURE.

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Instructor _______________ David Ross ________________________________

Course and Section no. _______________ 206-7 _______________________________

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The instructor offers regular quizzes. This makes us keep up with our assignments. Also, we can ask questions about the assignments in class. However, sometimes the whole lesson may be used to discuss the assignments. Although this is good since we can understand more before we go any further, this may make the time rush to finish the course.

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Instructor: David Rose

Course and Section no.: Math 206 sec. 7

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

The instructor's strength is his ability to make the subject matter clear. His explanations are well presented and easy to understand. He is well organized and knows the subject matter well.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: 206-7

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Very good. Should get students more involved.

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Instructor: David Ross
Course and Section no.: Math 296 - 7

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

**Strengths** - Great knowledge of math concepts, proofs, etc. Challenging professor - really tests the student.

**Weaknesses** - Explanations are vague. Sometimes does not use examples that are applicable to math homework. "Teaching" skills need improvement. Many times will come out of class wondering what went on. Need to give time to students to grasp concepts / ideas presented on chalkboard.

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Instructor: David Ross
Course and Section no.: 206-7

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I really enjoyed this semester's class. Dr. Ross made it easy for me to understand the materials and concepts. He was always available to help students and explained any questions we may have had thoroughly. Before this class I had lost interest in math, but now I can say I really like it... and at times it can be fun. I appreciate all that Dr. Ross has taught me this semester.

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Instructor: David Ross  
Course and Section no: Math 206-7  

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Needs: Writes & talks too fast often on chalk board. Exams are often very difficult. Should assign more homework for collection to get direct feedback on homework instead of always going over in class. Takes up precious time which could be used to explain sections better. Plainly, just too fast with going over problems especially skipping a lot of steps. May think they are unnecessary but doesn't realize it helps students recall previous material for foundation.  

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The lecture is okay, but it seems that it was a rush job. The note-taking and trying to understand the lecture at the same time is very hard to do. My problem is that I really need time to think about it. The explanations on the lecture is very thorough which sometimes confuses me. The homework is reasonable and it really helped me when we are able to go over them in class. The 3" x 5" note card for test is really good because there is just so much theorems and formulas I can store in my head. It really helped my test time blank flashes.
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Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the course and section no.

Course and Section no:

206 - 7

Instructor

Ross

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Unversity of Hawai'i
Instructor  D. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 206; 7

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Math 206 is formidable for its difficulty. I'm pretty mediocre in math, so I'm glad Dr. Ross made the material wearable for me. I'm really thrilled that I actually know what's going on—most of the time. Dr. Ross is motivating in the sense that I'm definitely trying harder now than I did at the beginning of semester, though I'm not sure my grades wholly reflect it.

I feel aware of what's going on, which is—on a rank—more important to me than the grade. He works out a lot of examples and explains them clearly.

Well, I'm not a math major, so math's never been easy for me.

Dr. Ross must be pretty good since he was able to teach me and

in total, I found the course difficult. None of the problems are

as a surprise—just as it should be. Of course, that doesn't make the exams any easier—worrying

for partial credit.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: 206-(7)

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instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

It was very helpful that we could ask questions
at the beginning of each class period.

It was also good that exams and quizzes
were always explained afterwards.

One thing that bothered me just a little was
that sometimes the writing on the blackboard
was difficult to read because it was too small.

But other than that, I enjoyed the
lectures and stories like the Rabbit and the Tortoise
and how they related to a type of problem.

It was nice that you were very approachable
and made time to see us. I learned
a great deal of Calculus. Thank you.

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