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Department of Mathematics

*Student Evaluation of Teaching\**

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. 206-4

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 David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 206, Sec 4

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

Professor Ross is very easy to understand. He's pretty swift + "on his feet" sort of speaking, making this class challenging + interesting despite the hard topics. His method of teaching was good, allowing more than enough time to ask questions + to continue going over material ~~that~~ where students were weak. The quizzes were helpful. Overall, his grading was very fair. It gave, (in my opinion) everyone a fair chance at attaining a good/fair grade.

(his lectures)  
He <sub>^</sub> made the textbook easier to understand

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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.

Prof. Ross has an easygoing lecture style that makes it easier to learn the material. His lectures illuminate the text in a practical manner. He also works problem solutions on the board which demonstrate clearly how <sup>one can</sup> to approach exercises in the homework. → And most importantly, how to think / consider the material at a student level. Finally, his practice to allow students to prepare + use a crib sheet is to be admired — Practically, I spend a lot of time making this sheet and during the exam I rarely use it. Its usefulness then is the effect it has on test anxiety, which for me is something I grapple with — and I don't think I should be penalized for that, <sup>which is what happens w/ a crib sheet</sup>. There are many <sup>math</sup> students like myself in this regard.

For me, Calculus is "complicated stuff" so when a prof. like Mr. Ross presents material in such a sensible non-threatening manner, it is very helpful.

One weakness is sometimes Prof. Ross is hard to hear or he sometimes talks to the board — i.e. he takes a little too long to turn around. ☺

I <sup>hope</sup> ~~wish~~ more profs. are like him



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Instructor D. ROSS

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I thought this instructor was very good. In class, his lectures were pretty thorough and he always answered any questions on homework. He explained most things pretty clearly, but he sometimes moved through things a little fast. The thing I liked about his teaching methods were his tests. I liked being able to have on sheet of paper to refer to. It caused me to focus more on being able to use the formulas rather than just memorizing an equation. The only weakness the instructor might have had is he tended to go through problems, and not explain the inbetween steps. My only other comment on the course is the book doesn't contain great examples and some things aren't explained and left for the student to figure out, which wasn't too helpful.

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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.

His teaching techniques are good since he combine the topics with a little background history. In addition some funny ~~humor~~ comments that makes the class interesting

Also his midterms and finals are good since he gave some extra credit points which helped the student.

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Instructor Ross, David

Course and Section no. Math 206 sec 4

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

Strengths: gives lots of examples and explains processes very thoroughly. Interesting discussions. doesn't fall behind, good pace.

Weaknesses: more office hours maybe.

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pretty good at explaining questions. I  
also liked the way he had ~~homework~~  
quizzed. Good teacher. Helped a lot when  
I went to see him during office hours.

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Good explanations of problems, tests & quizzes very difficult, but at least tests were cuned. Only problem was that the class almost never ended on time - many students have to be somewhere else in 10 minutes, but they can't just leave, because they're responsible for the material.

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He was fair in grading and took into consideration how everyone was performing as a class. I felt that he was very understanding.

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 206 Sec-4

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

Very good at instructing the material. Well organized and knows subject well. Could've made class little bit more interesting. Overan did really good job. Test had little too much questions to be done by 1hr.

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. math 206, section 004

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- kind of fast paced. But okay. Enthusiastic teacher and willing to help the students. Also a fair grader.
- Book could have more examples at least one of each type of problem
- might also be good to have study groups / discussions to help with homework

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. 206 SECTION 4

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The room is awfully humid and hot which seems to induce sleep.

The lectures were well prepared and informative.

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Instructor Prof Ross

Course and Section no. Math 206 Sec 4

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

Well out of the 2 Math classes I have taken at UH, Prof Ross has been the best so far. He explains the concepts in ways we could understand. He is always there to help and his hw assignments are very helpful in understanding.

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Instructor Ross

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No Comment

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mediocre.

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Instructor Ross

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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.

- provided enough class time for questions about homework
- provided answers and help on quizzes & tests after corrected.
- had quizzes to help us stay on track with the topics covered.
- sometimes he would fade off at times when lecturing.
- covered the material well, i liked the homework load given

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. MATH 206, Section 4

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

If I had done the reading before class the explanations would have been very helpful. Availability to help out of class good.

Would prefer not to have blackboard time used up doing "off the top of head" problems that don't always work.

If writing on either end of board it would be helpful to write larger than usual for those people sitting at either end of classroom far away.

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Instructor DAVID ROSS

Course and Section no. M 206-4

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

⊕ Good at making material accessible

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⊕ Exams are fair

⊕ Very personable easy to approach

⊖ More office hours needed

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Instructor Professor Ross

Course and Section no. 206 Sec. 4

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*Having homework problems on the quizzes and exams were good. It gave motivation to do the homework.*

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 206 Section 004

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Strength - Knowledgeable on subject  
Handwriting - neat  
Efficient  
Make class interesting

Weakness - Mumbles people in back can't get  
information correct.

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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 was very well prepared  
and lecture was very easy to understand  
and very helpful in ~~my~~ doing my  
homework. He was ~~also~~ very knowledgeable  
and funny at times.

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Instructor PROFESSOR ROSS

Course and Section no. 206 sec. 04

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

STRENGTHS

- very personable
- enthused about math
- sense of humor
- explains how to correctly do quizzes, tests, & homework problems
- gives pointers on how to solve problems

WEAKNESSES

- sometimes may get carried away and go over things that don't really pertain to the class

OVERALL

good teacher ☺

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Instructor DR. ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 206 (4)

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 AN EXCELLENT TEACHER. PROBABLY ONE OF THE BEST  
I'VE HAD THIS FAR. GIVE THE MAN A RAISE!  
AS FAR AS THE COURSE GOES, I THINK YOU SHOULD NOT  
REQUIRE THAT EVERYONE TAKE IT. IT IS A WASTE OF  
TIME UNLESS YOU ARE AN ENGINEERING STUDENT. THE ONLY  
THING YOU LEARN IN THE LAB IS HOW TO USE DERIVE.

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