UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

Instructor ________________  Ross

Course and Section no. ________________  241-2

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  D. Ross

Course and Section no.  Math 241

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I thought you were pretty good. Sometimes could have broken down harder concepts to make it more comprehensible for us. Possibly you could use better review questions to prepare us for the midterms. Overall, but was pretty good.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: 241 - section 2

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

- Good extensive explanations of theories
- Fair quizzes and tests
- Many of the proofs are confusing and done too quickly
- Effective communicator
- More time should be spent on explaining difficult homework questions.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no: 241-2

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He was a very good at lecturing.
His lectures were very structured and organized.
Personally I didn't enjoy having to go through proofs.
He did go through proofs well.

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Instructor: Ross

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Good with fulfilling the needs of the students.

Quizzes could use a few more minutes.

Study guides/Review questions are sometimes, but not always related to the Exam.

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Instructor: Ross
Course and Section no.: Math 241-2

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Professor Ross is very nice and helpful. His website is very helpful for students to catch up and request for homework solutions. The only thing is that I realize sometimes he mutters to the board when he's giving the lecture and I don't know if he's talking about the problem or something else. Otherwise everything else is great.

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The instructor set aside extra time to help us accept smalls, posted problems solutions on his website, and wants us to be prepared for Math 242.

The only thing that I think might have made his teaching better was if the slower people had some extra time to finish up or make the problems less time constraining. One thing I particularly liked was that he used the board instead of a projector. Definitely above average the good work.

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Instructor  Ross

Course and Section no. MA 241 - Sec. 2

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Dr. Ross was good at corresponding whether by email or posting on his website.

Some things I found difficult or areas to improve on would be allowing time for students to copy what has been written on the board and comprehend it. Sometimes problems were answered so quickly without explanation of what was being done.

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Instructor  Ross

Course and Section no.  MATH 241 - 002

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**Strengths:**
- Very easy to get a hold of outside of class
- Always willing to use class time to clarify any questions
- Cares about our success in the class
- Constantly insists on students coming to him for help
- Gives many review problems for exams

**Weaknesses:**
- A bit of a strict grader
- A little too many hw problems
- Exams require more than amount of class time

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I believe there is no problem with the instructor. The lectures were directly related to the material in the book. He was also very open to questions asked about the homework. Also, he was able to even help on the weekends over the Internet. Overall a very good instructor.
Instructor  Ross

Course and Section no.  MATH 241- 2

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Strengths - all the in-class examples & working hw problems
- the online site w/ homework problems/reviews/solutions
- always making time/office hours for help
- never too boring

Weaknesses - no review sessions in class before exams  

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no. 241 Section 2

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Prof. Ross was very willing to help, however his availability was limited. Although people did not ask questions on homework, solutions are very helpful.

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Instructor  Ross

Course and Section no.  M241 section 2

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Should give a couple more minutes on quizzes.

Notes are good.

Use better review questions relevant to the test.

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Instructor  Ross

Course and Section no.  Math 241 Sec 2

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Dr Ross teaches well. He uses many examples and problems to make the content seem easier. His quizzes and exams are fairly graded and goes over them well beforehand.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: Calc 241 Sec 2

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

- He definitely knows the material.
- Moves too fast
- Does the examples without really explaining why things work the way they do.
- Need more time for quizzes
- Could make exams a little easier and shorter so we can finish them in the time we have.

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Course and Section no.: Math 241 Sec 2  

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- spend more time on reviewing.  
- more time for quizzes  
- don't rush through sections  
- you explain things pretty good  
- you know a lot about math  

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Instructor  David Ross

Course and Section no.  Math 241 sec 2

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Mr. Ross is a nice guy and very approachable. He always has office hours available if extra help is needed. His lectures are often a little beyond me as he moves pretty fast and doesn't address the basics on how to do the sections covered but immediately jumps off into the deep end. The designs of his tests and quizzes often involves very tricky questions and are hard to well on even after completing all the homework.

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Instructor: Ross
Course and Section no.: 241-002

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

Strengths:
- lectures were interesting
- showed us how not to do things
- gave good homework problems
- discussed difficult homework problems

Weaknesses:
- Assign homework problems for grades to improve performance & help improve grades
- complex solutions (too many!) for basic calculus
- the book is too complicated to read
- get to the point in solutions please!

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Course and Section no.  Math 241 - 02

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Mr. Ross had a good teaching skills during his class. However, I think Mr. Ross have to slow down when begin new chapter, that can make student understand it easier.

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Instructor ____________

Course and Section no. ________

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The instructor is obviously very knowledgeable on the topics however sometimes he focuses too much on abstract theory beyond the applications used in test questions. Otherwise he is a very good professor.

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Instructor: Ross
Course and Section no.: MAT 241 sec. 2

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I think if you prepared overheads the class would be better. When you have your back turned to the class, I lose interest. I also felt like you were telling us what you knew, not really teaching the information. I took this class in high school and loved it and did well in it. However after taking it this semester, I no longer like math. This was my first and only college math class. Overall, I think the class would be a lot better if you used overheads and not the chalkboard.

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• sometimes not very clear on instructions
• would be helpful if you explained what you were doing as you do the examples

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