

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA  
Department of Mathematics

*Student Evaluation of Teaching\**

Instructor Dr. David Ross

Course and Section no. MATH 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.

Dr. Ross is very thorough with his instruction. He has his material prepared, but works the problems out on the board as he's teaching it, so it's easy to follow. He kind of does the problems as we would/should do them. His grading is fair and not partial, no matter who the student may be.

Thank you!

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Instructor DAVID ROSS

Course and Section no. CALCULUS I MATH 241

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

+ ACTUALLY EXPLAINED HOW STUFF WORKED, RATHER THAN  
JUST COPYING THE PROOF OUT OF THE BOOK

+ VERY REASONABLE AMOUNT OF REQUIRED HOMEWORK

+ REGULAR QUIZZES LET ME KEEP TABS ON  
HOW I'M DOING IN CLASSES

I WOULD RECOMMEND THIS TEACHER  
TO OTHER STUDENTS,

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Mr. Ross was able to teach this course with a full understanding of what it is like to learn this stuff for the first time. Some of his particular strengths were the knowledge of the proofs and theory and ability to make us understand it. The one thing that I found to be a weakness was the use of all the terminology all at once making the beginning material harder to understand. He was available for office hours at many times and graded very fairly and objectively.

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Professor Ross is a hardworking teacher and his grading is very fair. He goes through his lessons kind of quickly though. Overall, I enjoyed his class.

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My experience with the materials and the professor fulfilled what I desired to gain from taking this class. My criteria were

- Clear and thorough explanations of the applicable theories and practices of calculus.
- Voluminous examples of worked out solutions to the type of problems we<sup>are</sup> asked to do for the class.

Professor Ross completed both of these goals. I was not always able to easily follow the examples due to his not explaining every step. Although what he perceives as trivial or commonplace isn't so for me... yet. I believe if I've worked in the field of mathematics for as long as he has, then I would probably take the same things for granted to be common sense.

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strength: - He knows alot of the material - he covers and is able to teach outside of the book.  
- He is very open to questions  
- The stuff he teaches seems to build on each other  
- Good at explaining

Somewhat weakness - He knows the history of something then he explains it to us

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Instructor made it easier for me to learn by giving examples on the sections that were assigned. The one problem I had though was getting confuse due to the instructor's hand writing. All in all he was a great instructor due to the fact he had office hours open for us to work on.

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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.

The instructor is very knowledgeable about the course content & always willing to help. The quizzes & HW are very good. They are helpful in aiding our understanding of the material. However, sometimes exams are not within our understanding. Also, Dr. Ross sometimes seems to go over confusing subject matter ~~but~~ that might be better unsaid. Sometimes examples & proofs are more confusing than helpful.

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Course and Section no. Math 241 sect. 2

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 a good professor. He really knows his material thoroughly and is always prepared for every lesson. He ~~makes~~ is available to his students, which is really helpful. He also includes supplementary information (eg, history, different procedures, etc.) which helped me to learn the material better. Sometimes his lectures went way too fast, which made it hard for everyone to follow.

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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.

- Dr. Ross knows how to explain the subject thoroughly, but the problem is that I don't understand the level of his teaching
- He knows how to encourage students to try harder

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+ : good knowledge of everything, usually did a good job answering questions.  
Very quick at grading and returning exams and letting us know where we stand in the course as far as grades go.

- : Not animated at all, classes could get boring.

Overall, I'd say he did a good job & would take a class from him again.

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Very knowledgeable of the material. Very fair in grading. Exams seem harder than work assigned or done in class.

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Instructor David Boss

Course and Section no. MATH 241 - Sec 2

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I think that the instructor is skilled enough to teach the class but I feel that it is rush. He doesn't have enough time in class to give good examples to help on the homeworks. I feel that maybe he could provide example for each chapters on how to do the problems.

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Instructor DAVID ROSE

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he moved REALLY FAST IN HIS EXAMPLES SO  
I WOULD SOMETIMES LOSE INTEREST AND I GOT CONFUSED  
WHEN HE WOULD CHANGE SUBJECTS. BUT HE WAS  
REALLY NICE AND MADE HIMSELF AVAILABLE.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 241 section 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

- the examples were very informative
- explanations of Quiz and Exam were good
- overall nice personality / helpful

Weaknesses

- couldn't understand materials very well
- too much notes

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Instructor Prof. Ross, David

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.

A really enthusiastic Professor that shows interest in the subject. A cool, down to earth kind of guy that always smiles.

There are times that Prof. Ross has made lecture interesting and other time kind of bores me to death but that's how it is for most of my classes.

He gives a lot of examples that's irrelevant to the exam and gives questions that makes me think.

Overall, Prof. David Ross is a teacher I would ask for help.

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Instructor D Ross

Course and Section no. Math 241 Section 2

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I think he knows his subject very well but tend to go off on a tangent and teaches ~~On~~ Calc. II instead of Calc I. Explanations at times can be a bit confusing and Exams are hard. Although fair because he takes it out from the #w. Overall he is an alright teacher. To improve would mean to lower ~~the~~ his teaching standards to make it easier to learn.

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Course and Section no. Math 241 Section 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 :- Willing to help  
- Answers all the question as best as possible

Weaknesses :- Not clear on what to expect on exams or what he expect you to write on exams.  
- A little confusing during class  
→ not sure what he is trying to explain sometimes.

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