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*Student Evaluation of Teaching**

Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 (2)

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

Explains material well and presents it well.
Sometimes does not speak ~~at~~ clear enough
or does not write legibly. Some material
on the tests is not reviewed in the book.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. MATH 243-002

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

- good knowledge of the material
 - goes over lots of examples
 - gives decent feedback
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- speeds through examples
 - overestimates the math skills of the class

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243, Section 2

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Although it's nice that the theorems are gone over in such detail, I think more emphasis should be placed on how to use them, during the lecture. By using multiple examples of how to use them.

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Good class. I liked the videos going over the quizzes and tests that helped us to see where we went wrong. Lectures can be a bit confusing at times, but all in all it was a great class and I feel that I learned a lot. Also, grading was fair with the partial credit.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 - 002

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 is a decent teacher. He always comes prepared and is very knowledgeable in math. He can answer most questions and is pretty easy to understand. Can be a little difficult to follow at times, but overall is a good professor. Tests tend to be difficult though.

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Instructor DAVID ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 243 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.

strengths

- * knows the material well
- * grades somewhat fast
- * offered weekly quizzes based on homework problems.

weaknesses

- * exams do not seem like problems we have worked on before
- * explanations are not always clear or thoroughly explained

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Course and Section no. MATH 242 - 002

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Would be nice to stress important/key
ideas more. Also more use of Lailima.

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Teaches well but sometimes gets unorganized while writing
and just don't like when writing example and ends up
not being solved or too complex

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strengths fully shows detailed work of lectures and examples
good visuals for visual learners
well prepared for class

no surprises, announces any quizzes & problems before hand

no weaknesses.

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243, Sec. 2

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I'm not really sure what to say. This class was pretty even-keeled, it was fair, graded well, had a reasonable workload given the material covered and was presented well. I wasn't thrilled with it but have absolutely no reason to complain either.

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Instructor professor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 244 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.

The professor is good. His teaching is very clear. ~~It is also~~ He curves the exams are curved and there are bonus problems, so they are not that bad.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 - 2

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Prof. Ross has a genuine interest in the subject he is teaching with many obscure facts about the theory and mathematicians. He is a very knowledgeable teacher, but most of his teaching methods are very "old school". I think there are better, more technically advance methods to portray ideas especially visually like in the graphing sections.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 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.

Profesor Ross definitely knows his stuff. He knows a lot about math and the history of it. However, he does go pretty fast and if you're not paying attention you will get lost. I feel like I don't understand most of the time.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 Section 02

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

- An okay Professor
- Wouldn't be my first choice
- wouldn't be my last choice
- Explains things well... sometimes
- ~~Amateur~~

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 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.

Professor Ross speaks loud and clear in class

The exam is fair and he grades fairly.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 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.

Ross knows his material and is very good at
mental math. Sometimes skips through so many
steps that I get lost but overall if I pay
attention, read the book, and do homeworks I'm
okay.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 Section 2

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The lack of homework as a physical requirement enabled lazy behavior on my part. Due to the lack of the homework online notes through slides or formula's would have been a huge help. Also the inclusion of videos that explain and go over the steps of formula's would be great review for the final. Otherwise information was conveyed in a relatively well manner.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 #2

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

The way he gives quizzes + exams are very good.
Explains clearly most of the time.

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Instructor DAVID ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 243-02

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I think that Professor Ross is very knowledgeable, but I think that some of things he goes over is unnecessary. For example, he goes over a problem that takes like 30 min, but right after, he says that it is not important. He is smart but I think that is one thing he can improve on.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 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.

Strengths

- Gives relevant HW
- Makes grading clear
- Allows notes on exams
- Exams pertain to covered material

Weaknesses

- Would prefer HW to count as credit
- Picky on certain notation
- Some examples confusing.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. ~~Math~~ Math 243 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.

Strengths: Really smart guy and he knows this topic very well

Weaknesses: Needs to engage with the class a little more.

Overall ~~Math~~ Ross is a good teacher but it would be a little more helpful if he could engage with the class a little more ~~to~~ to help keep ~~his~~ his students involved with what he is doing.

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Instructor Boss

Course and Section no. Math 243 Sec. 02

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

I think that lack of regularly collected homework caused many students to forgo the homework and therefore not reinforcing the material. The weekly quizzes, which was the incentive for doing the homework, were not effective at providing that incentive.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. MATH 243 2

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 has a sense of humor and clarifies what the textbook does not. He also covers what could not be done in class on his website. Additionally, he addresses issues much of the class may be facing.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 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.

Strengths:

During the class, many helpful examples are done. The homework is never excessive, and all things in the homework were covered in class. Nothing on the exams are not covered in class, and anything not covered is extra credit.

Weaknesses:

While teaching, instructor has a tendency to trail off topic & can be very hard to understand.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 (Calculus III) 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.

Strengths: tries to answer as much questions as he can in class, grades fairly quick

Weaknesses: doesn't always teach what is in the book, gives a lot of quizzes and homework

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 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.

Strengths

- Fair grading style
- Puts up video solutions and goes over homework in class
- Homework isn't mandatory: if you understand the concept well enough to ~~pass~~ ^{do well on the} quiz you don't need to do it
- Great sense of humor (Halloween quiz)

Weaknesses

- Goes a bit too much in depth about theory, making the concept hard to understand
- Exams feel overly long, sometimes I felt as if I didn't have ~~enough~~ enough time to get to every question
- Hand writing could be bigger, the board is hard to read

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Instructor David A. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243 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.

Professor Ross is a knowledgeable person who without a doubt knows the subject. However, I feel his method of teaching is strange and confusing. I would have loved it, if he would simply assign Mandatory homework and provide answers to them like ~~the~~ other teachers. He often goes in tangents proving rigorously the theorems in class, yet no one really follows...

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