UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

Instructor ____________________________ Ross

Course and Section no. ____________________________ 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.

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Instructor  Professor Ross

Course and Section no.  Calc 243

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Professor Ross works very well.

Professor

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Instructor  Dr. David Ross

Course and Section no.  Math 243

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- enjoyed class for the most part, lectures taught thoroughly. I had problems with some of the notation on exams. After working all of the problems in the text, I was used to seeing certain wordings and notation. I would have liked some practice questions given that weren't from the text to get used to the different types of questions.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no: MATH 243

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Very good examples and explanation. Nothing bad to say. Very good professor and a nice guy. Never went to his office hours but when I emailed questions he answered them quickly and completely. Good class professor.

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Can't really understand what when he speaks. His voice is too raspy and too soft!

Teaching style is alright

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Instructor: DR. ROSS

Course and Section no.: Math 213

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Would speed through examples and when finished would find a mistake, but not really correct it. So lots of times it was very difficult to follow his problems that he sped through.

Worked through things extremely quickly when first giving the information.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no: Calc 243

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I found the class was set up very well, exams were fair and so were quizzes. Lectures were good also, although sometimes they did get a little confusing and I needed to read the book to clear it up.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: 242

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Very knowledgeable, nice dude
Tests are good
Homework is good
Quizzes are good
Well organized and has a positive attitude towards teaching.

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Instructor: David Ross
Course and Section no.: Math 243

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- very good knowledge of subject area
- good teacher, good teaching methods
- gives clear instructions on exams
- criteria covered is explained ahead of time

- only criticism: could get tests back a little earlier.

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Instructor  Ross, David

Course and Section no.  Math 243 Sec

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Explains theorems well, but I wouldn't spend so much time on those. As a student, I'd rather see the examples of the theorems used pounded into my head, so I know the "pathway" of solving each problem better. I think you're one of the best math professors I've had here.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: MATH 243

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Taught pretty well, liked the quizzes based on the homework.

A few more handouts might have been nice.

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I think that by the scores that were shown of my classmates for the tests, the generally curve of the A, B, C, D's we high. Half the class didn't pass according to the scale given. I also thought that the quizzes and homeworks didn't help much because the tests were a little different, asking something else.
The class was pretty good. The lectures were very helpful, although it wasn't too interesting. The book was a good follow-up to the lectures. Exams were okay but too rushed. There were too much things to do in such a little amount of time. The homeworks were helpful with understanding the material. All in all, it was a good class.
For some reason I had a significantly harder time in this course than in 242. The tests for this class are, to me, much harder than tests I’ve seen in another 243 class this semester. I wish that the homeworks and quizzes, and class examples, would prepare us better for the level of difficulty on the exams.
I very much appreciate the time and effort Dr. Ross puts into the material and the students. The amount of time he spends in order to ensure that students are as prepared as possible is incredible.

- we know exactly what to expect and what to learn
- grading is extremely fair, if not lenient (so?), based on the amount of effort student puts in
- Prof makes himself available for questions, concerns, comments
- material is covered thoroughly and in many different ways so there is a complete understanding of what is going on

Prof. Ross is literally the best math teacher I have ever had and I really appreciate that.

Thank you very much for everything.

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Instructor  Prof. David Ross
Course and Section no.  Math 243

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Throughout the semester, I felt that the course conducted by Dr. Ross was fair in terms of lecture, HW, quiz, exams, and grading. The lecture pace was good. (Not too fast, not too slow). HW questions were doable and some challenging. Exams were fair because I could show what I had learned till then. I liked the Stewart textbook bc of its good explanation...

Overall, Dr. Ross was great prof and my math level has definitely gone up.

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Instructor  **Ross**

Course and Section no.  **Math 243**

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I thought that the Exams were challenging and maybe too lengthy for the given amount of time to complete it.

The homework quizzes were okay if you did the homework although I think he should have collected homework lectures were helpful.

He spoke clearly, but had trouble doing problems assigned for homework if we asked him to do it.

Overall, I think that the instructor was okay.

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In depth notes and helpful study guides and hw on webpage. Quizzes are tough.
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Maybe a bit too conceptual in your lectures in that I couldn't understand the terms you were using to explain.

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Instructor: Dr. Ross

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Dr. Ross explains concepts covered in this class clearly. I have found that emailing him questions has helped a lot. This class has kept me interested in the material covered and wanting to pursue a greater knowledge of it.

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Instructor: Dr. Ross

Course and Section no.: MATH 243, CAL III

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Dr. Ross knew his subject very well. He was very enthusiastic on his teaching, which is good because math lectures are generally boring. He seemed to understand how it is to be a student—because he was very fair in his grading. However, it was very difficult for me to learn anything during his class because I was too busy copying down notes. If there is anything to suggest, I would suggest that he make a pamphlet for the class, covering all examples. In that way, I would be able to actually listen to him.

R S. Don't use the overhead, like showing how you work out problems on the board.

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