

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

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Instructor ROSS

Course and Section no. 253A

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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Overall, the instructor is fairly good. He makes an effort to help the students learn the material and to make the class somewhat more exciting. He also is very understanding about common mistakes and the student's thoughts and situations. However, due to the amount of material and types of examples, he tends to lecture quickly and go over too much material to keep up.

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The main thing that I didn't like about this course was ^{not} having a lab. The grading scale is always fair. I thought this course was hard because it seemed to rush through everything (I guess there was a lot to cover) so it was hard to learn things while rushing. I think the 2 hour lectures were a little hard because by the end it was hard to focus. I liked it a lot better when Ross writes on board rather than the computer screen, because it's hard to keep up when he's on the screen.

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Instructor Professor Ross

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Very good course. Covered topics well, considering time constraints.

Very available for office hours.

1 hour Monday lectures are a little too long. Maybe more breaks would be good. Not a fan of homework, but maybe being required to turn it in would help.

On the whole, very good.

Give him a pay raise!

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Instructor Dr. ROSS

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- * knew material well
- * kept class's attention with jokes, food, and breaks
- * provided HW and practice problems
- * I liked having quizzes because it pushed us to do all of the homework
- He could have followed the book more; e.g. notation that the book provides

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Very good at giving the theory and proof of material.

However, I wish the three semesters could have been broken up evenly instead of Math 243/244 packed into 1 semester.

Very fair in grading and understanding.

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- Grading scale is fair
- Makes me sleepy $\frac{11}{10}$
- Drawings are helpful

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Prof. Ross is a really cool guy. He is very nice and teaches well. His assignments are never too long, but cover just enough material as needed. The course work is fairly difficult, but he is quite fair with his grading and test-making.

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The instructor is very thorough in the explanations of the course's subjects.

The Monday class section is too long and students tend to fall asleep.

Good jokes! 😊

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The instructor is very reasonable, in terms of grading based on the material and amount of time given. At times, I found it hard to follow his ideas as he progressed through the lesson. I was not accustomed to his method of teaching. I would've preferred the professor to go through more examples in class to help understand all the theorems in class.

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Prof. Ross is a hard working professor for
a passion for math, clearly seen by his
way of teaching. Even though he ~~made~~ makes
some mistakes that tend to ~~revert~~ revert the whole
problem but his class was ~~over~~ overall enjoyable
especially Sunday when he brought candy. I ate
most of it I think. -- Thank You.

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One of the strengths is the grading is fair. Also he is well prepared for each class. I found that sometimes he went a little too fast, but overall was a good speed. The two hour class was too long, it was hard to be attentive the whole time.

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I think professor Ross did a great job teaching the class. I would probably take a class from him again if the opportunity arises. He gave a lot of proofs that helped foster a theoretical appreciation for the material we learned in class. He also gave a lot of examples as well to ~~reinforce~~ solidify concepts. I thought that examinations were fair with a right degree of difficulty. I enjoyed his math humor to some degree and I thought his conduct was very inviting. Although, some of the explanations were over my head and hard to understand.

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This semester was my 1st semester of math in college so I don't have anything to compare it to, but overall it was a good experience. I thought the subject was challenging, but the subjects tested on were on point most of the time. During lectures I think it would be more helpful to go over more practice problems. Proofs could be a bit more summarized/sped up. Grading was fair, but F. C. would be appreciated.

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