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Student Evaluation of Teaching*

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. 455

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 PROF DAVID ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 455 SEC 1

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

HE REALLY KNEW THE MATERIAL HE COVERED
THE SECOND TEST WAS NOT EASIER, BUT APPROPRIATE
(I.E. BROKE INTO PREDICATE AND PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC)
WENT OVER MATERIAL RAPIDLY AND SOME OF THE
CONCEPTS WERE TOO ABSTRACT

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Instructor Prof. D. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 455 sect 1

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

Strengths: knew subject well, good testing procedure, very fair

Weakness: ^{almost} always behind schedule, so he ends up doing a rush, or hurry up type of lecture.

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 455 Sect. 01

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

- STRENGTHS:
- held complete lectures
 - was always prepared for class
 - material that was presented was not unpredictable
 - teacher made solutions to homework problems & tests available.
 - homeworks were relevant to lecture & test materials
 - allowed crib sheets which helped in test taking
 - lectures were clearly articulated.

WEAKNESSES:

- lectures were a little on the fast side
- not enough time allocated to review for tests

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Good instructor, but home work is returned late.

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 455

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 was clear on his expectation of his students especially when designing the Exams. He told us his agenda at the beginning of the day & tried his best to explain questions students had in class.

Things did get really confusing but I guess considering the material involved he did the best he could.

I liked him as an instructor overall.

Could have been more prompt though in returning our homework problem sets.

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Instructor DR ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 455

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The lectures were very interesting but they seemed to be a bit too detailed, complicated and confusing. Often we didn't know where the lectures were going until the end. It might be better to state objectives ~~before~~ at the beginning of lecture to get in the frame of mind for the conclusion.

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Instructor Ross

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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.

Strengths

Prof. Ross makes a big effort to accommodate the students. (in grading policy, office hours, assignments, etc.) which I truly appreciate.
Definitely knows material and generally well-prepared.

Weaknesses

Lectures sometimes were very rushed which made it difficult to grasp material.

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Instructor David Ross
Course and Section no. MAT 455

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 an excellent instructor who seems to truly want his students to succeed in the class. He presents a lot of material in a clear manner and the examinations reflect the material well and are do-able.

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Instructor D. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 455

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Difficult to follow lecture, and difficult to understand questions on homework.

Very knowledgeable about subject material, but has difficulty relaying info. to students.

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Instructor ROSS

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I WAS GENERALLY DISILLUSIONED BY THE CLASS. THE INSTRUCTOR IS
SATISFACTORY.

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Instructor David Ross
Course and Section no. Math 455 (001)

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

Teaching is o.k. , but more preparation
will be better.

Homework helps , but will be better
if they could be returned promptly.

Subject matter should be treated
more rigorously .

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I liked that he let us choose our questions on the tests. It allowed us to show more so what we know rather than what we didn't know.

I would have liked to hear him tell that annoying chinese lady (who sits in the front) to shut up at least once this semester. After all, this is his class.

I do think we rushed at the end of the semester. Learning was hard when the days before was not completely understood.

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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.

STRENGTHS

- ① Excellent teacher
- ② Good grader
- ③ Very straight forward
- ④ Very helpful

WEAKNESSES

"Can't think of any"

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Special strengths: Dr. Ross knows his material very well, comes well prepared to class and is enthusiastic about teaching. In fact, he is so eager to teach that he is giving a lecture after the finals! In class, he is eager to cover the maximum material & often swallows his syllabus and doesn't use verbs when he writes on the board! However, outside the class, he takes great pains to clear any doubts the student has.

Weaknesses: In his attempt to teach the maximum material, he goes too fast and often the student doesn't get in depth understanding of the subject. ... he

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Dr. Ross always came to class well-prepared and he always returned our exams on time. As for the HW, sometimes it took him awhile to return it.

He explains things thoroughly but sometimes moves too fast. He is fair in grading, etc. Overall a good instructor!

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