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Department of Mathematics

*Student Evaluation of Teaching\**

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Instructor ROSS

Course and Section no. 495

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 Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. MATH 455 Mathematical Logic

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

Good course overall. I think it would be helpful to fix certain aspects of our construction of logic which the book waives on (i.e. the book's treatment of falsity as sometimes a sentence variable / sometimes a 0-ary function). I know it's difficult to keep up, but it is helpful having copies of the lecture notes when possible. The non-standard models were particularly interesting.

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Instructor D. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 455 (Logic)

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

I learned some interesting things in this course.

The subject matter can be tricky, and the text does a reasonable job of clarifying things. A more interesting text might be too difficult at the undergrad. level. However, it would be good to find a text with the same approach as the instructor...

The instructor's pleasure in teaching is noted & appreciated.

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Instructor Dr. 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.

Special strengths, no necessary weaknesses.

- Able to prove theorems
- Grades fair
- knows material at hand
- comes on time
- Answers questions to best of knowledge.
- Overall strong professor  
↳ in all areas in the subject.

~~etc.~~

The texts is alright, alittle too hard.  
Need a text that probably has more examples.  
Other than that course & instructor was o.k.

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Instructor D. Ross

Course and Section no. 455 Sec 1

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Only two negative comments:

1. It would be helpful if you were more decisive about which homework problems are assigned.
2. Sometimes relying on "old notes" made things take longer than they could have.

Otherwise you did an excellent job - I thoroughly enjoyed the course and learned a lot.

I think you could probably find a better book, though. The handouts you gave were far superior to the text.

(One last thing - I'm not sure if you were aware, but you taught through until 2:30 almost every day)

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Thankfully Dr. Nation runs late too!

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 455 Sec 1

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*Too patient with homework deadlines*

*I wish he had a little clearer handwriting sometimes*

*I like him talking about history of Mathematics  
It gives us motivation to study theorems.*

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Instructor Prof. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 455 (1) [Logic]

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Definitely this is a wonderful class, esp. taught by Prof. Ross who is enthusiastic, responsible, knowledgeable & extremely talented. We've really enjoyed in his class & learned much more than we expect all the time. Thanks a lot. & We're proud of ~~each being~~<sup>having</sup> such a good Prof.

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