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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA  
Department of Mathematics

*Student Evaluation of Teaching\**

Instructor D. ROSS

Course and Section no. Math 471-001

TEACHING EVALUATIONS\*:

Please return all forms to the Math Dept. in Keller 419.

If the Office is closed, please go to Keller 401A for assistance.

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and section no. Math 471 Probability

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Feedback regarding the second half of the semester is of particular interest. Constructive criticism is solicited.

Really enjoyed the class and found that Dr. Ross went through a lot of interesting examples. I appreciated the written solutions for the homework problems, not all teachers do this. He also was patient when answering questions which made ~~the classroom~~ it less pressure to ask a question.

The first half of the course I found the text book was not enough to do the homework and had to use numerous other texts to fill in the gaps of my knowledge.

Overall great class and thought Dr. Ross added a lot of valuable to the course.

(name deleted. don't put names on evals!!)

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Instructor David Ross

Course and section no. Math 471

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Feedback regarding the second half of the semester is of particular interest. Constructive criticism is solicited.

Strengths - Extensive knowledge of subject (professional & academic), cleverness (Making you see not obvious ways to approach/solve problems), good mix of text based/lecture (outside examples), cared about our \$ (price of book), took the time to talk about careers, provided solns. to difficult HW, challenging but doable HW, very fair tests/grading. Organized.

Weakness - Moves very fast w/ material (in my opinion), Says so much useful info. quickly I had a hard time catching it.

Summary - Overall, I had an excellent experience in the course.

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Course and section no. 471

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I've enjoyed the challenge this class has provided without being assigned simply busy work. Probability is definitely an interesting subject and I enjoyed working through the proofs of the concepts in class and demonstrating the concepts in the homework. The material felt somewhat dense with myself not having taken an analysis class, however whatever my grade, I am happy I took this class and felt I learned a lot.

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Instructor Professor David Ross

Course and section no. Math 471

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The instructors explanation of the material is okay.  
However I may have found the textbook easier to understand.  
Overall, the textbook and other resources complement ~~the~~ and  
aids in understanding the course content.

The second half of the semester was okay.

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Instructor Dr. David Ross

Course and section no. Math 471

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- Instructor treated students with respect.
- Made himself available and easy to reach with office hours, email, etc.
- Was flexible on how the midterm and final exams were given.
- Gave plenty of time for questions about homework, class material, etc.
- Provided many examples that the book wasn't able to cover.

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*Generally good professor —*

- Reasonable expectations*
- Interesting content*
- Appropriate difficulty*

*Some suggestions, notes, etc —*

- Couldn't think of anything substantial. Keep up the good work.*

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I really appreciate how understanding you are with hw and grades!

Also, it's very helpful that you give us solutions to the HW. I'm glad you don't help us out much w/ the HW, because it really forces us to learn the material (as frustrating as it can get sometimes)

The only thing is that sometimes you go fairly quickly, and I personally have a hard time keeping up. Other than that, I've learned a lot, and thank you for being a great teacher! :)

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very knowledgeable. I think it'd be good to go through the more applied examples a little slower. I think you think some things are very simple, but I'd get lost sometimes. I think the part take home / part inclass exam format is good. Graded fairly.

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