Instructor ____________________________  Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. ____________________________  472

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: David Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 472 (1)

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Dr. Ross covered a lot of material. Homework problems were grueling but helpful for tests. I thought the book explained the subject matter well but sometimes the homework problems went beyond the level that the book explained. A lot of times I needed to consult other texts.

Dr. Ross explained the subject well and his notes were helpful, but he needs to write a little clearer and larger, and neater on the board. Erasing in order helps too.

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The textbook used was not too strong in helping me to understand the concepts of Math 472. There should be more examples within each section of every chapter because these examples are like paths to follow in learning, especially when homework in the same section are totally different from the examples given in the section. Also, having wrong answers in the back of the book only hinders my thinking, making me believe that I may be doing the problem incorrectly when all along, it was done correctly.

Mr. Ross was helpful but I was hoping that he'd fully help us in understanding the material. I also find myself lost at times during class.

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Instructor: PROF. ROSS
Course and Section no.: MATH 472 (1)

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He had a good grasp of the subject matter. Homework although graded was understandably late because of the amount assigned and the size of the class, I strongly recommend him for other students.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 471 sec. 1

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Strengths:
- knows subject very well
- seems to be able to teach this class without a book.
- grades very fair

Weaknesses:
- too busy near the end of the course seemed to be rushing a bit

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Instructor  Dr.  David  Ross

Course and Section no.  472

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If possible, have the course start at statistics rather than probability, which is already covered in 471. I would like to see linear regression covered, which is part of the requirement for actuarial exams.

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Instructor ___________________________  

Course and Section no. ___________________________  472

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Good  
- Does labs in class  
- Clean explanations  

Bad  
- Lots of HJ

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Instructor ____________________________

David Ross

Course and Section no. __________________________

472 (1)

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**Strengths**
- I like the way he grades exams → giving partial credit
- Grading only some of the questions in homework
- I like reviews, discussion → helping us remember old stuff
- Doing examples
- Going over homework in class

**Weaknesses**
- Too long in getting back homework
- Although the book is 100% better than Math 471 book, it doesn't give enough concrete examples to help you with homework
- Sometimes, went too fast
- Need more examples
- Need to go over homework & tests more.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 472, Sec 1.

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Book: Too many errors, but otherwise okay. Not great, but not bad.

Course: A little less focused on the probability side, since most of these were supposed to be covered in 471. Concentration on the MGF's over there. "require" it as a prereq. Offer both a little more often.

Related to that - need to finish the statistics side of the course - draw from other departments' examples more.

Teacher: Good & Fine. Penmanship could improve, but other than that...

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Instructor: Dr. Ross
Course and Section no.: Math 472

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The writing on the board is sometimes hard to see (a little too small).

I like having assigned homework & for the opportunity to ask questions in class. Also have the solutions to the homework & exams.

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Student Evaluation of Teaching*

Instructor ________________________________

Course and Section no. Math 472 (001)

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Overall the course went well. I

The only thing I had trouble with

was sometimes the examples of problems done

in class was hard to relate to the

book's way of solving problems. So I

would get confused on which way to do

problems.

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