UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

Instructor ________________________________

Ross

Course and Section no. ___________________ 

631

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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I was very impressed by Dr. Ross' coverage of the material, sometimes even by several different proofs for the same theorem to give us different perspectives.

I felt Dr. Ross tried very hard to show us how to think and perform like mathematicians.

I really liked this class and feel that I have developed a great respect for analysis that I may not have had if not been for Dr. Ross.

The only criticism I have is that homework was often returned a little later than my liking. However I should hardly complain since Dr. Ross was always extremely accommodating in accepting late homework.

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Instructor  
Prof Ross  

Course and Section no.  
Math 631  

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Without doubt, Prof Ross is a very organized, super-experienced, effective, very knowledgeable instructor in this course. He is an expert, mastering every section of the course.

I really enjoyed his wonderful, outstanding teaching all the semester from beginning to end.

I do believe that I've learned much, much more than I expect from him.

Thanks a lot. I hope a wonderful holiday!!

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Instructor
Prof. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 631 sec. 1

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Gave very organized and well planned lectures; was helpful and approachable in office hours. I really enjoyed the class and learned quite a bit. I might have liked some more homework problems in addition to the ones we had, which were easier but involved important concepts and ideas/tricks.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 631

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Strengths - clear expository style
- good flow of ideas and theorems
- thorough proofs
- willingness to answer questions
- lovely handwriting (lovely compared to other near-illegible scrawl I seen in some math professors)

Weaknesses - tendency to copy the lecture directly from pre-written notes
- poor time management - often doesn't wrap up lecture until 5-10 minutes after class ends
- is very particular about small details, doesn't emphasize big concepts/important ideas enough

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Instructor: Ross
Course and Section no: 631

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The content was appropriate. The order was a little confusing and the pace was a little fast at times.

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Instructor  Ross

Course and Section no.  Math 631 - 001

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Lectures are well organized & structured to ensure basic concepts are explained in a way that can be understood (at least after a "digesting" period). Instructor was approachable with questions on homework & concepts.

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Instructor  David Rees  
Course and Section no.  MATH 637  

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The course is excellent. So many stuff were covered in one semester. The blackboard notes are comprehensive and the instruction is clear. I did learn a lot from this course and expect to take the second course next semester.

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Good course, I found the jumping around (chapter to chapter) a bit difficult. I understand that perhaps it was necessary due to the weaknesses of our text. I went back and reread it in the book's order and it made more sense but that is likely a function of it being a second reading more than anything else.
Instructor               Dr. David Ross
Course and Section no.  MATH 631

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Strengths:
1. He is well-prepared
2. Expert in this field that he knows everything for this course
3. Help given to the problem sets
4. Flexible grading criteria for assignments

Weaknesses:
1. Schedule is not clear
2. Homework is hard

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