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Course: 15MATH1062 002 - CALCULUS II

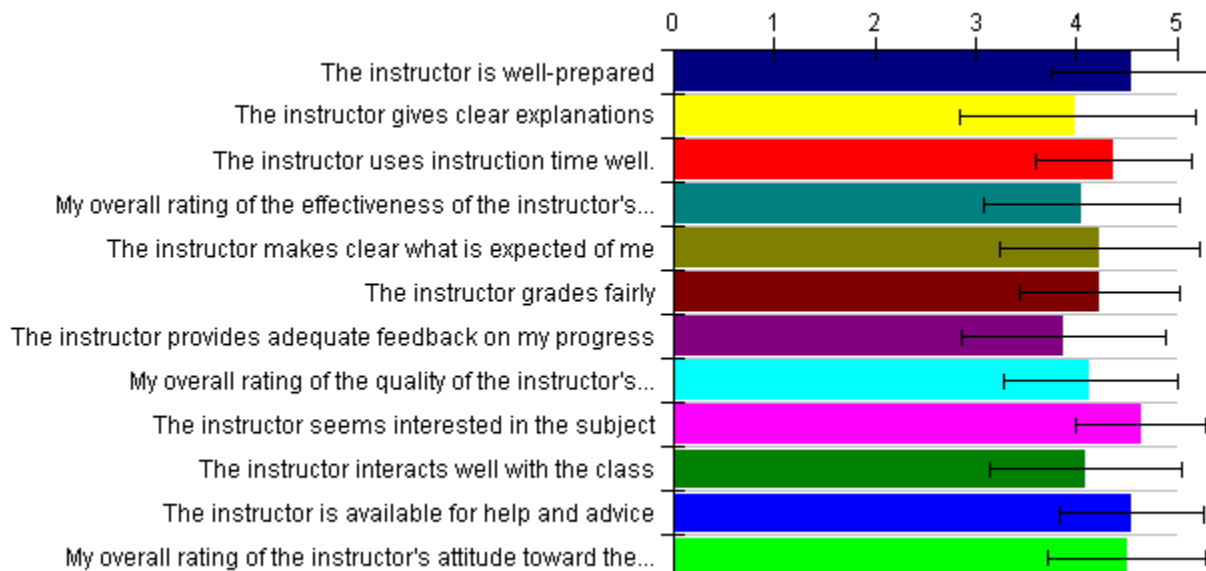
Department: 15MATH

Responsible
Faculty: Andrew Lorent

Responses: 22

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Category/Section: Mathematical Sciences/Classroom presentation and activities



[E] 1=01 | [D] 2=02 | [C] 3=03 | [B] 4=04 | [A] 5=05

K E Y	Questions	Statistics				Frequency					Response	
		Mean	Med.	Mode	S.D.	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
	The instructor is well-prepared	4.5	5	5	.78	-	-	4	2	16	22	40
	The instructor gives clear explanations	4	4.5	5	1.17	-	4	3	4	11	22	40
	The instructor uses instruction time well.	4.4	5	5	.77	-	-	4	6	12	22	40
	My overall rating of the effectiveness of the instructor's classroom presentations and activities is:	4	4	5	.98	-	2	4	7	9	22	40
	The instructor makes clear what is expected of me	4.2	5	5	1	-	2	3	5	12	22	40
	The instructor grades fairly	4.2	4	5	.79	-	-	5	7	10	22	40
	The instructor provides adequate feedback on my progress	3.9	4	4	1.01	-	3	4	8	7	22	40
	My overall rating of the quality of the instructor's evaluation of the students is:	4.1	4	5	.87	-	1	4	8	9	22	40
	The instructor seems interested in the subject	4.6	5	5	.64	-	-	2	4	16	22	40
	The instructor interacts well with the class	4.1	4	5	.95	-	1	6	5	10	22	40
	The instructor is available for help and advice	4.5	5	5	.72	-	-	3	4	15	22	40
	My overall rating of the instructor's attitude toward the class is:	4.5	5	5	.78	-	-	4	3	15	22	40

Category/Section: Mathematical Sciences/Comments



[F] W=01 | [E] F=02 | [D] D=03 | [C] C=04 | [B] B=05 | [A] A=06

KEY	Questions	Statistics				Frequency						Response	
		Mean	Med.	Mode	S.D.	F	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
	Expected Grade:	4.2	5	6	1.82	4	1	1	4	5	7	22	40

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Question: What is your overall opinion of this instructor? Explain.

Response Rate: 72.73% (16 of 22)

- 1 The instructor cares very much about the class, the students, and the subject material. He does a very good job of helping us learn the material and runs the class very very well.
- 2 Very caring and helpful, though his teaching methods are not always the most effective.
- 3 He always want to explain clearly when he is teaching us. And he is happy to be asked to help.
- 4 Very good and very intelligent but sometimes teaches too fast/does not give enough examples that relate to the homework.
- 5 He is really good teacher. He teach very well. I recommended this professor.
- 6 I wish you did not let the TA teach the class. He makes tons of simple mistakes in both methods and basic calculation. Sometimes he is not well-prepared for the class. Honestly, I do not want to join any lectures which he teaches.
He is a good instructor and very knowledgeable about the course material. When he is asked about how a student can improve their grade on the tests, he repeatedly suggests the Math Learning Center, individual tutoring, studying the material more, completing the weekly homework, and attending the Friday Problem Sessions. The problem is that of the above suggestions, only one of the possible solutions involves receiving help from him, which is the Friday Problem Sessions.
- 7
Professor Lorent is a teacher who honestly believes that every student has the potential to be very successful in this class and in math courses in general. He is willing to slow the class down as necessary for the class as a whole, and is very approachable when a student has a question. He is a teacher that I would recommend to students who need to take Calculus courses in the future.
- 8
Professor Lorent is well prepared and has a complete understanding of the material.
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I believe professor lorent is a good teacher, because he is able to answer the student without judgement. Also is able to make time for student out of class when needed.
- 10
Prof. Lorent is an excellent professor. He actually cares about how good his students do in the class. He knows the material very well and can answer any question that is course related.
- 11
I feel that Prof. Lorent is extremely qualified to be an instructor for this course. He is very interested in his subject, and he takes time in and out of class to answer any and all questions regarding the material. His scheduled help sessions are very useful for going over the material, and he takes the effort to be interested in the advancement of individual students in the class. I feel that his instruction has benefited me greatly through this course, and I hope to have him as a professor again.
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I liked how he gave his lectures and explained clearly.
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Dr. Lorent was an excellent teacher because I learned many new concepts in the subject of calculus.
- 14
He cares very much about the class and how they are doing. He wants everyone to succeed but he teaches straight from the book which led to less examples that we could see.
- 15
He was a good at teaching the subjects to the class, as well as clearing up any and all questions about the material.
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Question: Comments and/or suggestions**Response Rate: 31.82% (7 of 22)**

- 1 It is highly to enhance visual equipment when we study the 3-D system.

Doing a lot examples does not make students to understand the problems well. It should be better if you focus in one specific

- 2 problem and explain it clearly and carefully. A typical and general problem is more effective than several useless problems. No one can solve a hundred of problems, but he can understand, generalize one and then apply for the rest of the cases.

The Friday Problem Sessions should continue to happen because they did improve my memory of the concepts taught each week. I

- 3 suggest that the instructor gives out weekly quizzes to the students so he can better monitor the progress of his students, in the sense that he will know what concepts the students are struggling with still and possible need to be covered again, before the test.

While the classes were certainly worth going to, by only doing problems from the book, it really reduced the value of the lecture for me personally. If I were to make any criticism of the lectures, I would say that writing sentences on the board was a little too much,

- 4 especially when the handwriting made it very hard to read. I felt that it was a waste of time when there was very little time each day to begin with. All the writing also made the class a little too dry (imagine a history class where the teacher writes down every word he/she says, it feels close to that).

Although I never went, it is nice that Prof. Lorent gives problem sessions where he will help students with problems that he assigns

- 5 them at that time. He also held a review session for the last exam we took. He shows that he actually cares about how well his students do in the class.

- 6 Great teacher

- 7 To use a more variety of examples.