

MAT 115: Precalculus — 94812

| Number | Question | n* | SA (5) | A (4) | U (3) | D (2) | SD (1) | Mean | Median | St. Dev |
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| 1 | My Instructor has an effective style of presentation. | 18 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4.00 | 4 | 1.08 |
| 2 | This course has effectively challenged me to think. | 18 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.50 | 5 | 0.62 |
| 3 | My instructor is readily available for consultation. | 18 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4.28 | 4.5 | 0.89 |
| 4 | My instructor readily maintains rapport with this class. | 18 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.28 | 4 | 0.75 |
| 5 | The stated goals of this course are consistently pursued. | 18 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4.00 | 4 | 1.03 |
| 6 | Grades are assigned fairly and impartially. | 18 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4.00 | 4 | 1.14 |
| 7 | Complexity and length of course assignments are reasonable. | 18 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4.00 | 4 | 0.91 |
| 8 | I am satisfied with my accomplishments in this course. | 18 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3.17 | 3 | 1.15 |
| 9 | Overall, this instructor has been effective. | 18 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4.17 | 4 | 1.04 |
| SECTION OVERALL TOTALS | | 162 | 62 | 64 | 22 | 9 | 5 | 4.04 | 4 | 1.01 |
| SECTION OVERALL AVERAGES | | 18.00 | 6.89 | 7.11 | 2.44 | 1.00 | 0.56 | 4.04 | 4.06 | 0.96 |

*Note: The response rate was x out of 25 students

Student Comments:

- Professor Packauskas definitely loves what he teaches. However, this course is one of the hardest courses I have ever taken and I have struggled immensely in this course and so have most if not all other students. For a 100 level class, it is extremely difficult. I need extra help and I have not been able to receive the help I need due to conflicting schedules. Everything I have learned in this course has been through outside resources and not through class. My 300 level courses pale in comparison to the difficulty of this precalculus course. I spend at least 25 hours a week studying for this class and I am in a position where I need this course to graduate on time and I have been very discouraged due to the amount of effort I put in to the course and the little result that I get out of the course. I like Professor Packauskas as a person, but this course has completely shattered my motivation and happiness as it takes up all of my time, and has lessened my performance in my other classes since I am forced to study for this class for the majority of the time. As a freshman, I was easily able to understand other peoples precalculus homework and was able to do some problems, but with this class even with all of the hours I have put in to it, I have not been able to retain a single ounce of information. I am unbelievably stressed out and feel that I am absolutely helpless at this current moment. My future is now in jeopardy as I may not be able to graduate on time if I do not pass this class. I do not know what I am supposed to do in this current situation as my options are non existent. I attend class everyday and I do not ever slack off in regards to this class. I really am trying my hardest and I am in no way good at precalculus to begin with, but I feel that I was not given a chance.
- Great Professor!!!
- If you miss a class or cant take all the notes in time it's almost impossible to understand the online notes. I wish there was some form of PowerPoint of typed-out material available online, that I could study other than my notes. without that, the only saving grace was the homework which let you try and try until you got it right. the homework is really the only way I learned things, class lecture notes just moved way too fast to actually understand what I was writing down.
- I think the class is extremely fast-paced and has a lot of content in it. I also think that the homework is too much, it took me an average of 3 and a half hours to do the online assignments every week, and then there was still the written assignment as well.