MAT 272: Linear Algebra - 24531

Number	Question	n*	SA (5)	A (4)	U (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	Mean	Median	St. Dev
1	My instructor displays a clear understanding of course topics.	16	13	3	0	0	0	4.81	5.00	0.40
2	My Instructor has an effective style of presentation.	16	8	7	1	0	0	4.44	4.50	0.63
3	This course has effectively challenged me to think.	16	10	6	0	0	0	4.63	5.00	0.50
4	My instructor is readily available for consultation.	16	10	5	1	0	0	4.56	5.00	0.63
5	My instructor readily maintains rapport with this class.	16	8	8	0	0	0	4.50	4.50	0.52
6	The stated goals of this course are consistently pursued.	16	9	7	0	0	0	4.56	5.00	0.51
7	Grades are assigned fairly and impartially.	16	8	7	0	1	0	4.38	4.50	0.81
8	Complexity and length of course assignments are reasonable.	16	7	5	2	2	0	4.06	4.00	1.06
9	I am satisfied with my accomplishments in this course.	16	5	6	5	0	0	4.00	4.00	0.82
10	Overall, this instructor has been effective.	16	9	7	0	0	0	4.56	5.00	0.51
	SECTION OVERALL TOTALS	160	87	61	9	3	0	4.45	5.00	0.69
	SECTION OVERALL AVERAGES	16	8.7	6.1	0.9	0.3	0	4.45	4.65	0.64

Note: The response rate was 16 out of a total of 18 students enrolled.

Student Comments:

- Very good instructor, may be slightly heavy on homework, but has a good structure to his assignments and class lectures.
- The teacher is very organized with his material, which makes it easy to follow. With a pandemic going on he was understanding, only at times there may have been a lot of work due at once. I had to check black board very religiously to make sure I didn't miss any work, although I get this time was a learning experience for everyone. Other than that I have no complaints and would recommend taking this class again!
- Overall I enjoyed this class, it really challenged my mathematical understanding. Although my professor is not the only one to have done this, I strongly disagree with the use of a pre-assessment. As an education major I am aware of how grades can affect a students and their desire to learn. I strongly disagree with the reading response quizzes being graded. The reading response quizzes are used to assess students before they have learned the material. While I believe my professor is using them to make sure students do the readings prior to class, rather than being used as a grade, they should count as participation and guide a lesson. It is truly unfair to grade students before they have learned material, especially when mathematics can be so hard to read and understand. I would also like to point out, as none of us expected this semester to go the way it did, my professor has done an extraordinary job at teaching online. He has also been super accommodating, and always efficiently responds to emails. He has been extremely understanding that this is not a typical semester and that students might have other things going on in their home life that make it difficult to complete assignments on time. I can only speak for myself but he was so willing to give me an extension on assignments.
- This has been one of my favorite math classes I have ever taken. Professor Packauskas did a great job teaching the information even when we had to do online learning!
- None, thank you for an enjoyable semester
- I think you did a really good job teaching this course. I loved the fill in the blank notes, and think you were super fair with grading. OF course things got more challenging since working from online only, but you did a very good job making sure we understand the topics and were always there to answer our questions.
- While in face to face lectures, I found the lectures went very quickly and it was very easy to fall behind if you did not write fast enough. I found when we did work in groups, however, it helped a lot. The written home works were typically very difficult, but those were thankfully replaced once we went online. After going online, however, the class was made to be as suitable as possible. While it can be extremely difficult to learn math online, the professor was accommodating and made himself available for online office hours. The class did still remain to be very content heavy and did take up much of my time, which did force me to put less effort into my other classes. However, something I did not like of this course were his use of "reading reflections." I do not think it is fair to ask me to answer math questions for grading without any prior instruction and just the uses of the textbook. The content in this class is very difficult and nearly impossible to understand by simply reading the textbook. I found that I did not do as well as I would like on these because I couldn't grasp an understanding until I was taught the content, whether in class or through his videos.
- I thought Dr. Packauskas was an effective teacher and I appreciated him providing guided notes as well as useful video lectures throughout our distance learning experience. I did however, feel as through the course load was much too heavy for a 200 level course. I understand that the Student Handbook states that for a 3 credit course, students should expect 6 hours of additional course work outside of class time, but with math being an already intense subject, I feel as though the amount of work we were asked to complete was too much. I also did not find this class to be a useful addition as a Physics major. I know that there were a few

lessons that had some applicable properties, however these were the topics I had been familiar with from taking other courses and therefore did not see a need to repeat these lessons in another Math course that was dominated by less applicable material to the Physics world (in my opinion).

- This professor was always open to office hours, emails, and questions in class regarding the material. He was always more than willing to help, and he was very understanding to personal situations. I wish all of my professors were more like him.
- I personally think that mymathlab is a poor choice for exams and homework's combined even given the corona virus circumstances. Written exams would have been more fair and would allow the professor to see our mistakes and help us to correct them.