

MAT 121: Calculus A - 90048

Number	Question	n*	SA (5)	A (4)	U (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	Mean	Median	St. Dev
1	My Instructor has an effective style of presentation.	20	5	5	2	5	3	3.20	3.50	1.47
2	This course has effectively challenged me to think.	20	9	5	2	2	2	3.85	4.00	1.39
3	My instructor is readily available for consultation.	20	8	4	0	6	2	3.50	4.00	1.54
4	My instructor readily maintains rapport with this class.	20	10	3	1	4	2	3.75	4.50	1.52
5	The stated goals of this course are consistently pursued.	20	8	8	0	3	1	3.95	4.00	1.23
6	Grades are assigned fairly and impartially.	20	8	3	1	5	3	3.40	4.00	1.60
7	Complexity and length of course assignments are reasonable.	20	8	4	1	3	4	3.45	4.00	1.64
8	I am satisfied with my accomplishments in this course.	20	7	3	2	4	4	3.25	3.50	1.62
9	Overall, this instructor has been effective.	20	7	2	3	5	3	3.25	3.00	1.55
SECTION OVERALL TOTALS		180	70	37	12	37	24	3.51	4.00	1.50
SECTION OVERALL AVERAGES		20.00	7.78	4.11	1.33	4.11	2.67	3.51	3.83	1.51

*Note: The response rate was 20 out of a total of 27 students enrolled.

Student Comments:

- Doing everything on the white board isnt always effective. Sometimes hard to see. Using the Elmo would have been better. Practice exams are extremely helpful and having all the practice exams and the practice final is helpful in preparing for the final.
- A very strict grader when it comes to homework and exams, and does not teach the course materially very effectively.
- I didn't mind the class but some of the material was unclear.
- I have never been good at math, and I did well in this course, so I think he's a great professor!
- this prof. is smart, Don't get me wrong, but he does not know how to effectively translate his knowledge into something his students can understand. He goes way too fast in class when presenting new concepts, gives an absurd amount of outside work for his students, and the complexity of the homeworks is about 10 times that of what is shown in class. His exams are way too long and complex to be completed effectively and successfully in 1 class period. The way he responds to students questions and concerns is quite unprofessional. Often times he has made me feel foolish for asking genuine questions which has deterred me from asking further questions. also if mr. P would slow down in class we might be able to read his handwriting a little better and actually understand the concept he is attempting to present.
- I have not felt so strongly about a teacher at cortland besides this professor. He doesn't respect his students. When anyone in the class asked a question he would answer rudely and sigh. This made it very difficult to want to ask for help and to go to office hours. He doesn't explain things very well and expects people to know things after seeing one example. He also gives an absurd amount of work that is nothing like problems that we do in class. This professor also had homework assignments that we did not learn in class but learned it after the homework was due. This makes it very difficult to understand the material and do well on homework assignments. When reaching out for help, he doesn't seem to want to help. I can strongly say I did NOT learn anything from this professor and I am very upset about it.
- Professor Packauskas truly cares that we understand the material and is always very helpful in explaining material during office hours.
- I would take another class with this professor.
- Very good teacher, especially for not having a ton of experience. Would recommend highly for future student
- The day we used the Elmo was really helpful when it came to being able to keep up with notes sine the board wasn't being blocked while you wrote notes. As for the presentation style, more examples of all the ways in which we can be asked a question would be helpful.
- Absolutely the worst professor I have ever had here at SUNY Cortland. Very dissatisfied with this professor and his teaching methods. There is no time for students to actually take notes, he is not teaching his students rather he is simply reviewing calculus for himself. I do not enjoy going to this class, it is unbearable to sit through and very hard to keep my mouth shut because to be frank he is a dick. He is impossible to meet with outside of class. Most of his students are in the same classes as I for example Organic chem and Cell bio and cannot make it to his office hours, he refuses to meet at anytime outside of his set office hours. I understand if he absolutely cannot meet that is fine but to add to that he does not answer his email for days. Therefore that leads me to believe he does not actually care about his students success. Thanks to him I have to explain to my parents why my grades are absolute shit. If another student has to be taught by him I wish them luck.
- The teaching style for this course was completely ineffective, by giving students a few examples and then a packet to solve on their own there was no walking ya through the process. He often skipped steps when presenting the material assuming we would know what he had done but often we ended up lost and confused. He went so fast in

class and seemed frustrated when we asked him to slow down. We ended up teaching ourselves the material. The assignments were long and graded so critically when most of them were problems we had never really done yet. Teacher showed lack of respect for the students and this was granted the same. I can say that I did not learn anything in this course and I have never before given a negative CTE.

- I have really enjoyed taking this class. Math was never my strong suit and having to take a math class for the first time since high school was honestly terrifying me at first and I expected the worst. My high school teacher was absolutely amazing and while I give her immense credit for how she prepared me for higher level math courses, Professor Packauskas's instruction has been very effective and I'm honestly a bit sad that this course is ending. My absolute only complaint (and I wouldn't really call it a complaint) is that lecture sometimes - definitely not always - goes a bit too fast and I would find myself not being able to pay attention to instruction due to falling behind when copying down notes. Other than this, Professor Packauskas has been an amazing professor. He has an effective teaching style, he's readily available to ask questions during class, and I really like how the class is split into lecture and practice.
- The class was super hard to follow along with. Professor is extremely unforgiving which is understandable for a college level course, although its Calculus A and most students much like myself are struggling enough as it is trying to understand it. Not giving any sympathy to real world issues makes the class much more difficult. He also gives attitude when someone doesn't understand something. Works extremely fast, too fast to take notes on.