

MAT 272: Linear Algebra — 94298

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.	30	6	16	1	6	1	3.67	4	1.12
2	This course has effectively challenged me to think.	30	13	13	2	2	0	4.23	4	0.86
3	My instructor is readily available for consultation.	30	12	15	2	1	0	4.27	4	0.74
4	My instructor readily maintains rapport with this class.	30	11	9	7	1	2	3.87	4	1.17
5	The stated goals of this course are consistently pursued.	30	9	12	8	1	0	3.97	4	0.85
6	Grades are assigned fairly and impartially.	30	6	15	3	4	2	3.63	4	1.16
7	Complexity and length of course assignments are reasonable.	30	6	11	1	9	3	3.27	4	1.36
8	I am satisfied with my accomplishments in this course.	30	5	8	10	5	2	3.30	3	1.15
9	Overall, this instructor has been effective.	30	6	13	6	4	1	3.63	4	1.07
SECTION OVERALL TOTALS		270	74	112	40	33	11	3.76	4	1.11
SECTION OVERALL AVERAGES		30.00	8.22	12.44	4.44	3.67	1.22	3.76	3.89	1.05

\*Note: The response rate was 30 out of 30 students

## Student Comments:

- Really enjoyed the course, one of the only math classes I've taken here and enjoyed not only the material but the course as a whole.
- This class is not structured well and has not been effective. The professor does not explain things thoroughly or answer questions well. Grades are very harshly given and the workload is excessive. This class and professor have frustrated me so much throughout this semester.
- I do believe quizzes should be given after announcements and potential homework questions, just in case some is having trouble getting to class on time because I've missed 1 or 2 two just because 1 was literally 1 minute late.
- I do not understand why written homeworks are graded so harshly. We spend hours during the week completing them, going to office hours, and we still get bad grades. I understand that you have to correct us, but giving us bad grades on something we really worked hard to complete is really discouraging and makes me not want to try hard to succeed. I strongly suggest grading for completion and effort rather than total correctness and perfection. I greatly appreciate the time you spend with us in office hours and outside of class.
- Having online work and written homework every single week as well as weekly quizzes adds a lot of extra stress on top of all the other work from the other many courses I had to take.
- I think that there is too much being crammed into one class. Most of us don't even have time to stop and think to ask questions during class because we are too busy trying to keep up with writing the notes down. Homework also takes 1-3 hours and that's just for this class like I have other classes too that I need to do work for and it is just a lot to balance.
- I believe taking out some of the lengthy proofs within lessons and giving more class time for practice problems and a chance to get help in class can be more beneficial. The practice problems help tremendously and make the class more engaging!
- Wonderful teacher and wonderful method of teaching, just be prepared for a lot of note taking as well as learning the technical language since the class operates on the terminology learned exclusively within the class.
- I felt that the guided notes really helped with my understanding of the material and were also beneficial to complete homework assignments.
- I liked the idea of the note packets, but often there was so much to write down and you'll ask if anyone has questions while we were still trying to write everything down. Personally, I did not have time to comprehend what I had written down to know if I had any questions, and then you were already moving forward in the note packet. Also, I think it would be very beneficial to have posted the answers to the practice test before the night before the test. I understand you want everyone to try the practice test on their own first, but I personally would have benefitted from the answers being posted when the practice test first came out. I think we are all old enough and that if someone decides to not actually try to practice test on their own that should be on them as they are only hurting themselves. I also would have appreciated still having the "help me solve this problem" option on my math lab. Again, I think if someone is using these tools incorrectly that only hurts themselves and you also post written assignments where you can see an accurate grade of their work with out the extra help. These were a few frustrations I've had through out the course but overall thanks for a great semester!
- I thought this course was both very fair and challenging. I really enjoyed this class, and whenever I had a question or was curious about something I was always given a very helpful and thoughtful answer. Thank you for a great class!
- Too many things assigned throughout the week, very overwhelmed especially when it comes to a test
- I do wish more time was spent practicing the problems we were learning as a class because that's where I learned the best. We spent a lot of time on theorems and proofs and would run out of time to actually practice the problems.
- The review sessions before exams really help and homework during the week in addition to D/T Checks get to be a lot every week.
- I really like how you printed out the outline for notes in class. That has been really helpful so thank you!
- Change grading style, too test heavy and weekly quizzes are only worth 5 points where they should be worth more.

- I like his style of teaching with the notes on the board. But he writes WAY too much and no one can take notes or even think because he goes too fast and then everyone is confused. He is very rude when you ask for help, he almost laughs at you if you do not know the answer. He treats you like an idiot in office hours. He also grades really unfairly. Out of 10 point assignments he will take off full points for small mistakes which heavily impacts your grade