

MAT 272: Linear Algebra 90067

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.	19	7	5	4	3	0	3.84	4.00	1.12
2	This course has effectively challenged me to think.	19	11	8	0	0	0	4.58	5.00	0.51
3	My instructor is readily available for consultation.	19	9	7	2	1	0	4.26	4.00	0.87
4	My instructor readily maintains rapport with this class.	19	8	6	3	2	0	4.05	4.00	1.03
5	The stated goals of this course are consistently pursued.	19	10	8	1	0	0	4.47	5.00	0.61
6	Grades are assigned fairly and impartially.	19	7	6	1	1	4	3.58	4.00	1.57
7	Complexity and length of course assignments are reasonable.	19	6	5	6	0	2	3.68	4.00	1.25
8	I am satisfied with my accomplishments in this course.	19	6	3	6	3	1	3.53	4.00	1.26
9	Overall, this instructor has been effective.	19	7	6	3	1	2	3.79	4.00	1.32
SECTION OVERALL TOTALS		171	71	54	26	11	9	3.98	4.00	1.14
SECTION OVERALL AVERAGES		19.00	7.89	6.00	2.89	1.22	1.00	3.98	4.22	1.06

*Note: The response rate was 19 out of a total of 20 students enrolled.

Student Comments:

- I think Professor Packauskas means well and cares about his students, however, I think more revisions on the tests and review classes would be better and he grades tests and homeworks too harsh. If the grading is going to be very tough, there should be chances to gain credit back on the assignments/tests because this helps a student understand the topic better when we go over the topic again.
- The teaching style was a little too fast but when asked a question one on one, he was very helpful.
- Dr. P is an excellent professor! He is well organized and prepared and explains material really really well. I enjoyed his class very much! However, his exams include true or false questions which I believe are graded too heavily and prevent a lot of students from earning high scores, even if the rest of the exam is perfect.
- In this class we did some in class exercises but we never went over or talked about these sheets. In the future I think it would be beneficial to either go over the worksheets or for you to put the answers online. Otherwise we never actually know if we were doing the work right or not. Also, I think you should go over exams because that material will be on the final. Also, I understand there is a lot that needs to be covered in the class but during lectures sometimes you go too fast so when you ask if we have questions I am still writing things and have not yet processed what you said in order to ask a question.
- Make the true/false worth less points.
- The notes are way too fast and hard to understand. I wish we went over the class work altogether rather than doing the problems by myself. I also wish there were more in class examples that were more similar to the questions on exams/homework
- I don't normally write comments about professors but I felt the need to do so with Professor Packauskas. I recently attempted this course my first semester at Cortland and I had to withdraw from it because of my poor grades. This professor was enthusiastic every day, he actually seemed to enjoy teaching (which doesn't happen very often) and made learning this material fun and relatively easy. He has come a long way since the start of the semester and I am excited to be taking another course with him next semester!! There aren't enough good things I could say about him!