

UWYO: Arts & Sciences

Fall 2014 Arts and Sciences Group 1 Teaching Evaluation

Course: MATH2210-20 : Calc III Discussion

Instructor: Andrew Herring *

1 - Please comment on the Andrew Herring's teaching effectiveness, assignments, materials used in the course, methods (what was done best, as well as what can be improved) and anything else about this course.

Return Rate

11/20 (55%)

- He explains the material well and answers questions satisfactorily. He needs to work on electronic communication, but does well when aiding the discussion group.

- Andrew did a good job. I enjoyed that he asked conceptual questions to really test our understanding. He also brought up some valuable philosophical points about the material, which I found engaging. I think an improvement would be to try to get more discussion going, but I know how difficult that can be. Overall, I enjoyed Andrew as a teacher.

- I wasn't sure what to think of Andrew through the first few weeks of the semester, but later found him to be very helpful. He's very knowledgeable of the subject, yet also didn't hesitate to say that he needed to get more information when something wasn't clear to him. At first I was leery of the calculus discussion, but after having had it, I think discussion sections for all 3 sections of calculus would be helpful.

- Professor Herring was a good teacher. He knows the subject material well. The only thing I would have liked to see change was the order of his class. I would have rather done the quizzes first, and had him give us the answers after the quiz, then go over the discussion packet.

- The teaching was quite informative and interactive providing students the ability to answer the discussion questions. While there were certain questions asked that the teacher was not certain due to their unusual nature overall he was quite adept at explaining all the mathematical concepts introduced within the course.

- Was knowledgeable about the course content. Also tried his best to get the class involved in each discussion. Very happy with this grad students teaching abilities.

- Mr. Herring provides the discussion section with excellent examples and more than adequate stimulation with the course material. He does an excellent job keeping us on our toes.


- I think Andrew was a great instructor to have. He was very helpful and easy to get along with.

- Great TA! He knew the material and presented it in a organized manner while keeping the class engaged.


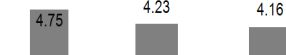
- Andrew did a good job of addressing questions and he did well in showing different ways to solve problems. He always made him self available to visit him in his office errors. One thing he could improve on is his time management skills. We were given problem sets and rarely ever did we make it all the way through the problems.

- I thought that the discussions were extremely helpful, and the presentation of the material was done in a way that was less intimidating than lectures and easier to understand.

2 - How would you evaluate the presentation of materials in this course?
Andrew Herring

Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means		
Excellent	(5)	7	58.33%						4.58	4.22	4.10	
Good	(4)	5	41.67%									
Satisfactory	(3)	0	0%									
Poor	(2)	0	0%									
Unsatisfactory	(1)	0	0%									
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60%)	4.58	0.51	5.00	16,759	4.22	0.94	4.00	2,296	4.10	1.02	4.00	

3 - How clear was the basis for evaluating students in this class?
Andrew Herring

Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means			
Excellent		(5)	9	75%									
Good		(4)	3	25%									
Satisfactory		(3)	0	0%									
Poor		(2)	0	0%									
Unsatisfactory		(1)	0	0%									
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median		
12/20 (60%)	4.75	0.45	5.00	16,744	4.23	0.93	4.00	2,293	4.16	0.96	4.00		

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4 - How would you evaluate the instructor's interaction with students during this class? Andrew Herring													
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means			
Excellent		(5)	8	66.67%									
Good		(4)	4	33.33%									
Satisfactory		(3)	0	0%									
Poor		(2)	0	0%									
Unsatisfactory		(1)	0	0%									
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median		
12/20 (60%)	4.67	0.49	5.00	16,742	4.37	0.93	5.00	2,291	4.20	1.03	5.00		

5 - Did you make arrangements for an office visit with Andrew Herring during this semester?												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means		
Yes		(2)	4	33.33%								
No		(1)	8	66.67%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60%)	1.33	0.49	1.00	16,701	1.37	0.48	1.00	2,290	1.42	0.49	1.00	

6 - If, and only if, you answered yes to the previous question, how would you evaluate the Andrew Herring's interaction with you during office visit(s)?												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means		
Excellent		(5)	1	33.33%								
Good		(4)	2	66.67%								
Satisfactory		(3)	0	0%								
Poor		(2)	0	0%								
Unsatisfactory		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
3/20 (15%)	4.33	0.58	4.00	6,526	4.52	0.82	5.00	1,029	4.44	0.90	5.00	

7 - How would you rate the Andrew Herring in making the course intellectually challenging?																	
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means							
Excellent		(5)	3	25%						4.25	4.30	4.30					
Good		(4)	9	75%													
Satisfactory		(3)	0	0%													
Poor		(2)	0	0%													
Unsatisfactory		(1)	0	0%													
										0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark		Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark		Mean	STD	Median			
12/20 (60%)		4.25	0.45	4.00	16,681		4.30	0.85	4.00	2,283		4.30	0.87	5.00			

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8 - What is your overall assessment of the instruction in this course? Andrew Herring												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means		
Excellent		(5)	7	58.33%								
Good		(4)	5	41.67%								
Satisfactory		(3)	0	0%								
Poor		(2)	0	0%								
Unsatisfactory		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60%)	4.58	0.51	5.00	16,737	4.22	0.99	4.00	2,290	4.09	1.07	4.00	

9 - Would you recommend this instructor to others? Andrew Herring												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means		
Most definitely		(4)	8	66.67%								
Probably		(3)	4	33.33%								
Probably not		(2)	0	0%								
Definitely not		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60%)	3.67	0.49	4.00	16,712	3.39	0.84	4.00	2,292	3.28	0.93	4.00	

10 - What percentage of time have you attended this class?												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means		
Over 90%		(5)	11	91.67%								
90%		(4)	1	8.33%								
75%		(3)	0	0%								
50%		(2)	0	0%								
25%		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60%)	4.92	0.29	5.00	15,640	4.67	0.71	5.00	2,297	4.59	0.82	5.00	

11 - In comparison to other classes you have taken at UW, how interested are you in the subject matter covered in this class?												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means		
Very interested		(3)	5	41.67%								
Somewhat interested		(2)	7	58.33%								
Not interested at all		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60%)	2.42	0.51	2.00	15,583	2.30	0.70	2.00	2,293	2.13	0.70	2.00	

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12 - As honestly as possible, rate the effort you have put into this class?

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means		
A great deal				(5)	3	25%						4.00	4.14	4.19
A good deal				(4)	7	58.33%								
Moderate				(3)	1	8.33%								
A little				(2)	1	8.33%								
Very little				(1)	0	0%								
							0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark		Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark		Mean	STD	Median
12/20 (60%)		4.00	0.85	4.00	15,627		4.14	0.82	4.00	2,293		4.19	0.80	4.00

13 - What grade do you expect to receive in this course?

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means		
A				(5)	5	41.67%						4.08	4.26	3.93
B				(4)	3	25%								
C				(3)	4	33.33%								
D				(2)	0	0%								
F				(1)	0	0%								
							0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate		Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark		Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark		Mean	STD	Median
12/20 (60%)		4.08	0.90	4.00	15,617		4.26	0.80	4.00	2,294		3.93	0.90	4.00

14 - What is your class standing?

Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means			
Freshman		(1)	1	8.33%									
Sophomore		(2)	5	41.67%									
Junior		(3)	3	25%									
Senior		(4)	1	8.33%									
Graduate Student		(5)	1	8.33%									
Other		(6)	1	8.33%									
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark		Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark		Mean	STD	Median
12/20 (60%)	2.92	1.44	2.50	15,649		2.55	1.33	2.00	2,296		2.25	1.27	2.00