

MATH 115 (106): COLLEGE ALGEBRA

Fall 2023 | Benjamin Cohen

25 | Students Enrolled
12 | Students Responded
48% | Response Rate

Quantitative

	It was a requirement for the major or the program.	It fulfilled a Gen. Ed. requirement.	It provided me with professional development or career training.	It fit my schedule.	Someone recommended the course or the instructor.	I was interested in the topic.	Other (please specify)	No response	N	DNA	SD	M
What was the main reason you enrolled in this course? (Select up to 2)	62.5% (10)	31.25% (5)	0% (0)	6.25% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16	0	-	-

	Never missed a class	Missed 1 or 2 classes	Missed 3 or 4 classes	Missed 5 or more classes	Not applicable (course was online)	Not applicable (other reason)	No response	N	DNA	SD	M
What is your attendance record for this course?	25% (3)	58.33% (7)	8.33% (1)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	-	-

	Less than 1 hour	1 - 2 hours	3 - 4 hours	5 - 6 hours	7 or more hours	No response	N	DNA	SD	M
About how many hours per week, in addition to your class session (traditional or online), do you spend preparing for this course?	8.33% (1)	25% (3)	66.67% (8)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	-	-

	A	B	C	D	F	Other	No response	N	DNA	SD	M
What grade do you expect in this course?	58.33% (7)	16.67% (2)	16.67% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8.33% (1)	12	0	-	-

<i>Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding this course:</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable	No response	N	DNA	SD	M
I was intellectually challenged by the course.	33.33% (4)	50% (6)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	1.08	4
I was encouraged to value different perspectives and alternative points of view in the course.	16.67% (2)	16.67% (2)	25% (3)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	33.33% (4)	0% (0)	12	0	0.99	3.63
Course learning objectives were clearly described in the syllabus.	58.33% (7)	41.67% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.49	4.58
Assignments/tests reflected the primary content of this course as set out in the course learning objectives.	50% (6)	41.67% (5)	0% (0)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.85	4.33
The course was clearly organized.	50% (6)	50% (6)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.5	4.5
Course learning objectives were met.	25% (3)	58.33% (7)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	12	0	0.57	4.18
I understood the requirements for course grading.	50% (6)	41.67% (5)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.64	4.42

<i>Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable	No response	N	DNA	SD	M
<i>The instructor...</i>											
Explained concepts clearly	58.33% (7)	33.33% (4)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.65	4.5
Assigned grades according to stated criteria	58.33% (7)	41.67% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.49	4.58
Provided feedback on my performance as the course progressed	25% (3)	50% (6)	16.67% (2)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.86	3.92
Demonstrated knowledge about course subject matter	66.67% (8)	25% (3)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.64	4.58
Was available for consultation	50% (6)	41.67% (5)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.64	4.42
Encouraged me to do my best	41.67% (5)	33.33% (4)	16.67% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	12	0	0.75	4.27

	Yes	No	N	DNA	SD	M
Did this course require you to use technology (e.g., Blackboard, online instruction)?	91.67% (11)	8.33% (1)	12	0	-	-

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Overall, cost of text and other required materials were appropriate to the course.	33.33% (4)	16.67% (2)	50% (6)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.9	3.83
The text and other required materials were necessary for successful completion of the course.	41.67% (5)	25% (3)	25% (3)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	1	4
Overall, the technologies used greatly facilitated my learning.	16.67% (2)	66.67% (8)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.99	3.83

	Yes	No	No Response	N	DNA	SD	M
Would you recommend this course to others?	91.67% (11)	0% (0)	8.33% (1)	12	0	-	-

<i>Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response	N	DNA	SD	M
<i>The instructor . . .</i>										
Seemed interested and enthusiastic about teaching	58.33% (7)	33.33% (4)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.65	4.5
Was prepared for and organized in class	58.33% (7)	41.67% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.49	4.58
Gave examples to illustrate the material presented in class	66.67% (8)	33.33% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.47	4.67
Was open to questions and encouraged students to ask them	83.33% (10)	16.67% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12	0	0.37	4.83

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response	Unable to judge	N	DNA	SD	M
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:											
The instructor was available and helpful during office hours or appointments.	58.33% (7)	16.67% (2)	8.33% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16.67% (2)	12	0	0.66	4.6

Qualitative

What did you like about this course? -

- It challenged me to become better in this area of work.
- I liked how this course provided me with a general knowledge of algebra.
- It helped me recall basic calculus topics.
- the professor
- I liked that this course was clear, cut, and concise. There was nothing we learned that didn't show up on unit tests. The class was made easy with the effort put in, but it wasn't a total pushover of a class either. I also liked the instructor a lot, he seemed very self-aware that this class was a core or prerequisite for many other classes and his self-awareness made the class entertaining.
- Everything was explained clearly and there was no confusion about anything we did learn
- I liked how the homework website gave you the opportunity to try again if you messed up a question. I also liked how it gave you the option to 'help you solve' or 'watch a video.'
- I liked the Pearson website that we did homework on.

What could be improved about this course? -

- The homework assignments sometimes covered topics we didn't go over in class
- The only thing I could think of that may improve this course is having recorded lectures. The notes on Blackboard after each lesson are helpful, but I feel like hearing an explanation alongside those notes would allow for a deeper student understanding of the content.
- n/a
- I believe that the lectures in class should prepare students for what will be on the homework in "My Math Lab"
- I think if it could become more independent to a point and not just copying down all the problems the teacher walks us through.

Please explain your answer to the question above. Why would you recommend or not recommend this course to others? -

- It is challenging but still fairly easy just have to pay attention.
- I would recommend this course to others because it provides a general understanding of algebra.
- he was a very good professor
- It is an easy math class, especially for those with experience in the subject.
- I would definitely recommend this class to others. Easy class but not a pushover class, it successfully reviewed many concepts taught in high school without making them too boring. I also personally enjoyed the night timeslot of this class, it allowed me to be awake enough to actually process the math and make sense of it when compared to the many high school morning math classes I had.
- This course made math the easiest to grasp and I believe choosing this class would be the best option if you are required to take 115
- Although, I personally struggle with mathematics, this course challenged me, and helped me to develop study tools for future classes.