

MATH 115 (107): COLLEGE ALGEBRA

Fall 2024 | Benjamin Cohen

22 | Students Enrolled  
7 | Students Responded  
31.82% | 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)	50% (5)	40% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	10% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	10	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?	0% (0)	57.14% (4)	42.86% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	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?	0% (0)	28.57% (2)	57.14% (4)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	-	-

	A	B	C	D	F	Other	No response	N	DNA	SD	M
What grade do you expect in this course?	42.86% (3)	28.57% (2)	28.57% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	-	-

<i>Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding this course:</i>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>	<b>No response</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>DNA</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>I was intellectually challenged by the course.</b>	57.14% (4)	0% (0)	14.29% (1)	28.57% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	1.36	3.86
<b>I was encouraged to value different perspectives and alternative points of view in the course.</b>	14.29% (1)	42.86% (3)	0% (0)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	28.57% (2)	0% (0)	7	0	0.98	3.8
<b>Course learning objectives were clearly described in the syllabus.</b>	57.14% (4)	28.57% (2)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.73	4.43
<b>Assignments/tests reflected the primary content of this course as set out in the course learning objectives.</b>	42.86% (3)	57.14% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.49	4.43
<b>The course was clearly organized.</b>	42.86% (3)	42.86% (3)	0% (0)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.99	4.14
<b>Course learning objectives were met.</b>	42.86% (3)	57.14% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.49	4.43
<b>I understood the requirements for course grading.</b>	28.57% (2)	57.14% (4)	0% (0)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.93	4

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<i>The instructor...</i>											
<b>Explained concepts clearly</b>	57.14% (4)	14.29% (1)	28.57% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.88	4.29
<b>Assigned grades according to stated criteria</b>	71.43% (5)	28.57% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.45	4.71
<b>Provided feedback on my performance as the course progressed</b>	28.57% (2)	42.86% (3)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	1.28	3.71
<b>Demonstrated knowledge about course subject matter</b>	57.14% (4)	28.57% (2)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.73	4.43
<b>Was available for consultation</b>	28.57% (2)	42.86% (3)	28.57% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.76	4
<b>Encouraged me to do my best</b>	42.86% (3)	28.57% (2)	28.57% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.83	4.14

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>DNA</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>Did this course require you to use technology (e.g., Blackboard, online instruction)?</b>	100% (7)	0% (0)	7	0	-	-

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<b>Overall, cost of text and other required materials were appropriate to the course.</b>	28.57% (2)	28.57% (2)	28.57% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	7	0	0.82	4
<b>The text and other required materials were necessary for successful completion of the course.</b>	57.14% (4)	28.57% (2)	0% (0)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	1.03	4.29
<b>Overall, the technologies used greatly facilitated my learning.</b>	42.86% (3)	42.86% (3)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.7	4.29

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Response</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>DNA</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>Would you recommend this course to others?</b>	71.43% (5)	0% (0)	28.57% (2)	7	0	-	-

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<i>The instructor . . .</i>										
<b>Seemed interested and enthusiastic about teaching</b>	71.43% (5)	14.29% (1)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.73	4.57
<b>Was prepared for and organized in class</b>	71.43% (5)	14.29% (1)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.73	4.57
<b>Gave examples to illustrate the material presented in class</b>	85.71% (6)	0% (0)	14.29% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.7	4.71
<b>Was open to questions and encouraged students to ask them</b>	57.14% (4)	42.86% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	7	0	0.49	4.57

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>No response</b>	<b>Unable to judge</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>DNA</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:</b>											
<b>The instructor was available and helpful during office hours or appointments.</b>	42.86% (3)	14.29% (1)	28.57% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	14.29% (1)	7	0	0.9	4.17

## Qualitative

**What did you like about this course? -**

- it's teacher
- Great teacher. Very engaging and never made class feel confusing. Students would ask questions and he would answer with clear responses. I enjoyed the material and his study guides were very helpful.
- If you study it really simple
- I liked the teacher, he is knowledgeable about the subject he teaches and isn't hard to understand.
- Professor Cohen was one of the few math teachers I have had throughout my academic career that I felt was a strong teacher. I have never done this well in a math class and among other factors contributing to my success, Professor Cohen was the greatest one. He was an extremely knowledgeable and funny professor despite the lackluster reactions among my classmates. My cousin recommended him as a professor and I would recommend him again.

**What could be improved about this course? -**

- The Pearson homework is extremely dull, lackluster and at times pointless. The pre-requisite quizzes and homework are extremely unhelpful and harmful to this class. We should not have to teach ourselves new topics in order to understand content that has not even been presented in class yet. Above all, the pre-requisite quizzes and homeworks should be removed from the class or changed.
- I feel like the teacher could have made learning math more fun and not so formulaic, such as just teaching it on the board and making us write notes for the entire semester. It makes the subject really boring in my opinion but other than that he did fine.
- N/A
- Probably just review sessions in class before exams or midterms. but overall no flaws.
- more paper work then online work

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

- the teacher
- Its a good introduction to calc so if you plan to take calc and don't quite understand it taking this class could prepare you for calc
- I would recommend Ben because he's chill and not hard to understand.
- Required for pre-nursing track.