UNC-Chapel Hill Course Evaluation Report
Term: Fall_2012
Instructor: Grudzien, Colin J.
Course/Section: MATH 232 002
Department: Mathematics
Response Rate: 15 out of 23 (65.22%)

Course/Instructor Characteristics	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Median	Mean	Dept Mean
This course challenged me to think deeply about the subject matter.	0	0	0	1	9	5	0	4.22	4.27	3.99
The instructor clearly communicated what was expected of me in this class.	0	1	0	1	6	7	0	4.42	4.20	3.90
I was able to get individual help when I needed it.	0	0	0	2	5	8	0	4.56	4.40	3.99
The course materials (e.g., coursepack, website, texts) helped me better understand the subject matter.	0	0	0	4	5	6	0	4.20	4.13	3.73
The course assignments helped me better understand the subject matter.	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	4.67	4.60	4.04
The instructor evaluated my work fairly.	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	4.56	4.53	4.09
The instructor showed concern about whether students learned the material.	0	0	0	1	3	11	0	4.82	4.67	3.82
The instructor expressed ideas clearly.	0	0	3	1	10	1	0	3.85	3.60	3.63
The instructor showed enthusiasm for the subject matter.	0	0	0	1	2	12	0	4.88	4.73	4.07
The instructor showed enthusiasm for teaching this class.	0	0	0	0	4	11	0	4.82	4.73	3.94
The instructor treated all students with respect.	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	4.88	4.80	4.33
The instructional techniques engaged me with the subject matter.	0	2	0	2	8	3	0	3.94	3.67	3.44
The instructor provided me with helpful feedback on my performance.	1	0	0	2	9	3	0	4.06	4.07	3.59
This course was very exciting to me intellectually.	0	0	1	4	4	6	0	4.12	4.00	3.32

Overall Course Assessment	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Median	Mean	Dept Mean
Overall, this course was excellent.	0	0	2	5	3	5	0	3.67	3.73	3.36
Overall, this instructor was an effective teacher.	0	0	3	1	8	3	0	3.94	3.73	3.69
Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.	0	0	2	1	4	8	0	4.56	4.20	3.71
Comments on overall assessment of this course.	See Below									

Teaching Award Recommendation	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Median	Mean	Dept Mean
The instructor was one of the best I have had at Carolina, fully deserving of a teaching award.	1	0	5	4	2	3	0	3.00	3.21	3.12

Feedback to Students	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Median	Mean	Dept Mean
The instructor handled questions well.	0	0	2	1	9	3	0	4.00	3.87	3.86
The instructor used examples that had relevance for me.	0	0	3	3	6	3	0	3.75	3.60	3.83
The instructor used class time well.	0	0	1	3	3	8	0	4.56	4.20	4.05
The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.	0	0	0	4	7	4	0	4.00	4.00	3.55
This course was designed to keep me engaged in learning.	0	0	1	6	5	3	0	3.60	3.67	3.50

The workload was appropriate for what I gained from this class.	0	0	0	1	8	6	0	4.31	4.33	3.89

Other Information

	Fail	Pass	F or D	C- or C	C+ or B-	B or B+	A- or A	L	P	H
What grade do you think you will get in this course?	1	0	1	0	3	3	7	0	0	0
	No	Yes								
Is this a required course for you?	4	11								

Comments on overall assessment of this course.

- I feel like the semester started out rough, but Colin definitely picked up on his lecturing and engaging skills after maybe the first unit. He recognized that there was a problem, and I think he legitimately took steps to fix it from his side. I appreciated this immensely.
- MATH 232 has a reputation for being an extremely difficult course, and the material is certainly challenging. Colin was able to communicate it effectively, far exceeding my expectations, and enabling me to understand the material fully and effectively.
- The class was informative and enjoyable, though I felt that sometimes the instructor had some difficulties in getting subject material across.
- I felt like I did not learn the material well. I do not like that the teacher simply reworked the examples from the book for class. I wish he'd done different ones so that I would better understand. I believe the tests were a little too difficult and I wish that they had been longer. I do not like my entire test grade depending on like 5 questions. The teacher often got tripped up when students asked questions. He also would spend several minutes working out a problem only to realize he was doing it incorrectly. This confused me as a student who is not particularly good at math.
- The T/A should avoid biking to work.
- Extremely interested in the subject, tries very hard to make the subject relevant and show us use beyond what we actually do in class. Overall a great guy.
- Wonderful teacher! He was by far the best math teacher I've ever had and obviously enjoyed teaching. Also, he welcomed all questions, a rare quality for math teachers. Definitely one of the best teachers I've ever had.
- Although I did not always understand the concepts the instructor was communicating, this course was taught well, and the workload was appropriate.