

# University of Michigan

## Fall 2021 Instructor Report With Comments

### ROB 101-002: Comp Lin Alg

#### Maani Ghaffari Jadidi

13 out of 36 students responded to this evaluation.

#### Responses to University-wide questions about the course:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median	Univ-wide Median	School/College Median
This course advanced my understanding of the subject matter. (Q1631)	4	7	0	0	0	0	4.3	4.5	4.3
My interest in the subject has increased because of this course. (Q1632)	5	6	0	0	0	0	4.4	4.2	4.0
I knew what was expected of me in this course.(Q1633)	6	3	2	0	0	0	4.6	4.5	4.3
I had a strong desire to take this course.(Q4)	5	6	0	0	0	0	4.4	4.0	3.9
As compared with other courses of equal credit, the workload for this course was (SA=Much Lighter, A=Lighter, N=Typical, D=Heavier, SD=Much Heavier). (Q891)	1	1	5	4	0	0	2.8	3.0	2.9

#### Responses to University-wide questions about the instructor:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median	Univ-wide Median	School/College Median
Maani Ghaffari Jadidi seemed well prepared for class meetings.(Q230)	8	3	0	0	0	0	4.8	4.8	4.7
Maani Ghaffari Jadidi explained material clearly.(Q199)	7	2	2	0	0	0	4.7	4.7	4.6
Maani Ghaffari Jadidi treated students with respect.(Q217)	8	3	0	0	0	0	4.8	4.9	4.8

#### Responses to questions about the course:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median
Overall, this was an excellent course. (Q1)	6	5	0	0	0	0	4.6
The lab instructions are clear and complete. (Q1765)	4	4	1	0	0	2	4.4
The provided lab materials (templates, tutorials, etc.) are clear and helpful. (Q1766)	5	4	1	0	0	1	4.5
Overall, my experience with my assigned group members has been excellent. (Q1767)	3	1	1	0	0	6	4.7
The amount of assistance given outside scheduled lab time has been sufficient. (Q1768)	7	2	2	0	0	0	4.7

#### Responses to questions about the instructor:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Your Median
Overall, Maani Ghaffari Jadidi was an excellent teacher. (Q2)	6	5	0	0	0	0	4.6

The medians are calculated from Fall 2021 data. University-wide medians are based on all UM classes in which an item was used. The school/college medians in this report are based on classes that are lower division with enrollment of 16 to 74 in College of Engineering.

## Written Comments

### Which aspects of this course were most valuable? (Q908)

Comments
Applying lecture knowledge in Julia
labs were engaging and there was plenty of support when we had issues with our code and helped me understand more about julia as a programming language and its syntax
I felt that recitation and lab time were essential in furthering my understanding of the content in this course
I enjoyed the labs, because they were hands on and really helpful. The textbook is also a pleasure to read.

### Which aspects of this course were least valuable? (Q909)

Comments
Complex and hard to understand homework
how late labs were in the day, which can discourage people from attending especially when they live in a dorm far away and busses are crowded
Nothing was "not" valuable, every part of this course was well crafted to helping the students succeed. We just needed to reach out and ask for help when we needed.
Sometimes, the homework feels a bit random, and a lot of guess work to solve. I wish we could go over some of it in class.

### Please comment on the quality of the course as a whole. (Q911)

Comments
Good quality, homework needs adjustments
engaging learning opportunity that needs only 1 improvement to be perfect: run these labs earlier in the day or have more lab sections so people have the option to choose which time they want to do labs
Excellent course. Excellent teachers, structure, and pacing.
I enjoy this class. Everyone is really friendly and the material is very interesting.

### How can Maani Ghaffari Jadidi improve the teaching of this course? (Q901)

Comments
Try and simplify complex concepts during lecture
maybe do iClicker quizzes and make students solve practice problems in lectures too
Possibly including group assignments or projects.