University of Utah

Text Responses for DERRICK WIGGLESWORTH Teaching all types in all course levels in all NONE courses in the MATH department 2014 Smart Evals Spring



Text Responses

Question: Comments on course effectiveness

The course was relatable to real life situations and all of the material was clearly taught in an affective way.

The material was very well reviewed with the homework we were given, and having a review quiz each week of the new material was helpful in memorization.

Lots of visuals and thorough explanations

I like your orginal senerios that were used to create questions.

I learned a lot in this class didn't use the book

His lectures were effective and the course was paced out well throughout the semester.

The lectures and quizzes helped prepare me for exams, the content was well organized and taught clearly and concisely. It was an effective and useful course

Loved that it applies science to everyday situations.

I thought there were too many quizzes, but in the long run they probably helped me prepare for the final.

Question: Comments, suggestions on instructor performance

His tests and quizzes were convoluted and it was very difficult to parse out exactly what the question being asked was. He consistently had mistakes on study materials for the exam, he would post incorrect answers to his practice problems which made it difficult to study. He also didn't post the answers to practice exams until the night before the exam, so it was difficult to ascertain what concepts I needed to study more to prepare well. He was very difficult to follow in class, he either had a hard time explaining the material or made it more difficult than it needed to be, I'm not sure which. I had to stop going to class because it actually confused and overwhelmed me and interfered with my ability to learn the material. I passed this class by teaching myself the material outside of class.

Professor Wigglesworth was one of the best instructors that I have ever had. I have always struggled with math, and he really helped me understand it in a way that no one else has. He related the course material to real life situations and the students personalities which was very affective. Mr. Wigglesworth was great about getting back to emails and meeting with students. I really appreciated this class and all of Professor Wigglesworth's help and support.

He has an awesome personality, he knows what he is teaching EXTREMELY well, and he is available for any help when we need it. I would absolutely take another class with him if I ever had to.

very friendly and easy to talk to about questions

One of favorite professors out there, he is awesome!

The teacher made sure to answer all questions and made sure that the class understood the enemy.

He loves Math! He presented the content in a way that made sense. That is important. Very good at teaching this subject.

He was funny, as well as excellent at teaching math, he went through the steps clearly and used good examples. It was great