University of Utah

Text Responses for DERRICK WIGGLESWORTH Teaching MATH 1030 Undergraduate Intro Ouant Reasoning LEC sec: 10 2012 Fall



Text Responses

Question: Comments on course effectiveness

Exam reviews were nice to have, but not always a true reflection of what was on the test. Homework was difficult and partial credit was tough to get.

Seriously I DO NOT need to know this kind of math It was hard and I worked my butt of for nothing

1. Definitely seemed easier than Math 1010 which was surprising 2. Homework and quizzed definitely reflected what were on the tests.

The examples done in class and the content of exams and quizzes were much different in difficulty.

Creative stories made tests awesome

I liked that the homework reflected what could possibly be on the exams. I also really liked the practice tests.

maybe more realistic examples and homework assignments

I would suggest making the study/practice exams more like the actual exams. That way students will be more prepared.

-Hmmm, this was a hard class that I did not see the point of. - Course was all over the place, there was no progression that made any sense.

i liked how you made all the problems funny and themed

better way of explaining concepts

The textbook, and the math center.

- The homework was long and difficult at times but helped me learn a lot. - Group projects helped students review chapters in the book and figure out longer problems independently.

The assignments and tests went along very well with what we learned in class. It was clear what we were expected to know.

Question: Comments, suggestions on instructor performance

Derrick is a great person. This was his first class, I think. I wish I could've done better, but I don't think it's entirely his fault, I think it has a lot to do with my brain. Math sucks

Professor Wigglesworth was approachable. Professor Wigglesworth could be a bit more reasonable with his expectations

1. Made math problems more interesting by using fun examples. 2. I was a fan of his straw sandals

He could explain things better, sometimes he would skip steps assuming everyone knew what to do. But overall, a good teacher.

Very available, and helpful.

Please wear deodorant. Otherwise your were very helpful in learning the material

I would have like him to actually spend the time working out the problem in FULL... I'm a learner that needs to see each step and I felt like he did NOT do that. I also would have liked us to get our homework back before the quiz, because if we were doing the homework wrong we wouldn't know and by the time we got the homework/quiz back we were on to something completely new. In addition there were times in class I felt like he was unprofessional because his body odor was so bad it actually made me sick.

Mr. Wigglesworth was always very willing to meet and help me better understand the material. He was very reasonable and it gave me great joy he loved the subject so much. He was almost always enthusiastic about helping us learn new material and was an excellent teacher.

- Derrick was a great instructor. He was very fair and flexible. - He really tried to make the information fun and interesting.

it was a little hard to follow because you taught very fast and skipped stepts that maybe we didnt know how to do

Your homeworks and quizzes were hard, and lowered my grade

It was at times hard to understand his train of logic. So just going through the math problems step by step. Also, just making sure we cover the material before we are tested on it.

- He was open to questions anytime. - His way of explaining math problems were a bit difficult to understand and different from how I learned it before.

The instructor often went too in depth in his explanations of simple principles, making things seem more difficult than they were. However, it was helpful that he gave many examples for each subject.