

Text Responses
Question: Comments on course effectiveness
Derrick is a great teacher. Always willing to help and improve your ability.
Derrick makes the work fun by using interesting facts and whimsical narratives in the story problems.
The examples were fun and useful for daily life. The textbook was not incredibly the useful, Mr. Wigglesworth was far more efficient in explanations than the textbook.
The homework was hard didnt really cover what we went over in class, felt like i had to research more on my own
Class was good but exams were very hard and did not prepare me for the final.
he walked us through all the problems and made them simple to understand. I also liked how he made the problems fun for us using funny scenarios in the math problems.
It was made clear that we could be using much of this math in our day to day lives. Examples were made to easily see that. Having homework periodically through the course helped me more than stressing on one due every time, which is more common to see.
Lesson plans and material was well organized and presented in ways that were applicable to life.
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The homework was graded too hard in the beginning. Exams were graded more fairly . Course content was set up nicely.
Well taught and a good environment
It was effective to have required homework every week. The practice tests were very effective for my learning.
examples and such
There is nothing I can point out to make this course better. I liked that the class time was spent learning the content, and that the teacher went over what the class didn't understand.
hands on learning, and plenty of help
I dont think it was the material that was not effective it was more the instructor.
the notes and the study guides online really helped a lot
Question: Comments, suggestions on instructor performance
Derrick was willing to work around his busy schedule to help with questions I had. He was able to explain the topics well because of his experience with math.
sometimes didn't know how to explain the material best to his students
Derrick is a great lecturer. Easy to work with and willing to help. However he has body odor that is distracting and disgusting. I would suggest correcting this for the sake of the students.
Mr. Wigglesworth was approachable, which is very important for mathematics. Also, he was fun and light hearted which made math less boring.
He was really nice and willing to help if you had questions
Helpful Instructor but not willing to help me more than other students even when i was really struggling.
Really cares about students and their understanding and success. He helped me out when I was struggling with certain concepts and was very patient and understanding. Great instructor.
great teacher!!! would not change anything. he connected well with the class. has a good future in teaching.
Towards the beginning of the semester, he called my name during class to do an example. Although it is a small thing, it has stuck with me that he knew my name despite the fact that I hadn't even talked to him personally yet. He called each student out by names when they asked questions which really impressed me in a large class. He also did many examples until we knew what was going on. As math can be confusing for many, he made it comfortable to ask questions and request more examples when needed.
Great teacher! Passionate about what he does and explains it in ways that is interesting to his students.
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Helped when content wasn't understood. Provided a positive learning atmosphere

He made math fun and he knew his stuff

He was good at slowing down when people didn't understand things. He didn't rush, which was very effective for my learning. He was good at explaining concepts in several different ways.

The instructor was really good at creating math problems that kept your attention. I also liked the instructors laid back attitude. This created a relaxed environment to learn in.

he was descriptive, made it fun. and was very helpful

Maybe if he didn't have such bad BO people would ask him for more help

You could tell he was knowledgeable in the subject but didn't know how to teach it to students effectively. You cannot learn math only from doing examples, he never really taught the actual ways or why to do something. Plus he was very unorganized, never stuck to the organization of the syllabus. When we thought we had an assignment due he would change it to be a quiz. never staying to a schedule really.

offer supplemental instructions because this is not an easy class for most people.