



University of Delaware Course Evaluations
Instructor Summary for Faculty Appraisal
Instructor: Kataboh,Pascal Kingsley (702563045)
Term: 2024 Spring (2243)
 Information as of: 10/14/2024 12:03 PM

Brief Instructor Responses for MATH353013 for 2024 Spring (2243)

Brief Responses						Total = Responded / Enrolled	
QID	Question	Response Statistics					
1439	Was the instructor well prepared for class meetings?	Never				Always	Total: 18 / 29
							Mean: 4.72
15814	Please rate the instructor's ability to communicate clearly.	1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 0.46
15815	Please rate the instructor's ability to write legibly on board/slides.	Poor				Excellent	Total: 18 / 29
							Mean: 4.39
15816	Please rate the instructor's ability to explain ideas and techniques.	1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 0.85
1443	During the scheduled office hours, was the instructor at the scheduled place for the scheduled period of time?	Poor				Excellent	Total: 18 / 29
							Mean: 4.11
15816	Please rate the instructor's ability to explain ideas and techniques.	1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 1.02
1443	During the scheduled office hours, was the instructor at the scheduled place for the scheduled period of time?	Poor				Excellent	Total: 18 / 29
							Mean: 4.00
1443	During the scheduled office hours, was the instructor at the scheduled place for the scheduled period of time?	1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 1.14
1443	During the scheduled office hours, was the instructor at the scheduled place for the scheduled period of time?	Never				Always	Total: 18 / 29
							Mean: 4.89
1443	During the scheduled office hours, was the instructor at the scheduled place for the scheduled period of time?	1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 0.32

1444	Was the instructor available at other times e.g. by appointment?	Never	Always	Total: 18 / 29			
					Mean: 4.78		
		1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 0.43
1445	Were rules, grading policies and other requirements explained carefully at the beginning of the course?	Yes	<div><div></div></div>				100%
		No	<div></div>				0%
		Total responded/enrolled:					18 / 29
1446	To date has the instructor been following his/her announced rules and grading policies?	Never	Always	Total: 17 / 29			
							Mean: 4.71
		1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 0.69
15817	Overall, I rate this INSTRUCTOR as a teacher:	Poor	Excellent	Total: 18 / 29			
							Mean: 4.44
		1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 0.78

Essay Instructor Responses for MATH353013 for 2024 Spring (2243)

Questions	
QID	Question
1117	Additional Comments:
Response #1	He is definitely knowledgeable about the subject and a good teacher
Response #2	Great instructor
Response #3	none
Response #4	PK is the best professor ever.
Response #5	PK is great. He's always willing to work with you and make sure you have a great great in the class. He thoroughly explains concepts and genuinely wants people to succeed.
Response #6	Very understanding and thorough professor. Trusts his students to know the material and his students do indeed know the material out of respect for his hard work throughout the course and his effort to make a complex subject not complex.
Response #7	PK Kataboh had some trouble finding his footing as an instructor. On the first day of class he removed the exams and came to regret that decision only a few weeks later. He substituted the exams with in class activities to try and encourage attendance. He hastily decided each homework team would present one of the questions on the last assignment as a final assessment stand-in. He did not seem to fully know what he was getting himself into with teaching this course.
Response #8	N/A

Response #9	The class is a coding math class where all of the work is done in MATLAB and I think that he could have done a better job teaching about MATLAB. I know the class is more about the math concepts but he could have done a better job of teaching about them in the MATLAB instead of on paper.
Response #10	He is a great teacher. He is very understanding and kind. He is good at teaching and you can see he cares about if we understand. He seems like he is always trying to improve his teaching whether it be by how his slides look or by how he explained something. He makes the class a very nice environment. Overall I would say he is awesome and from what I can tell genuinely a great guy.
Response #11	I love PK-- he is a genuinely kind soul that cares deeply for the students' understanding and success in the class.
Response #12	One thing I'd improve on in this course is more examples in MATLAB. It could be though sometimes to figure out what to do on the homework, and I think that more in-class examples would help.
Response #13	Enjoyable to be around, funny and happy guy.

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QID	Question	Response Statistics					
1447	Given the class size, did the instructor return written work/exams in a reasonable time?	Never				Always	Total: 18 / 29
							Mean: 4.56
		1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 1.04
1448	In general, rate the class meetings for this course.	Poor				Good	Total: 18 / 29
							Mean: 4.06
		1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 1.11
1449	Rate the textbook for the course.	Poor				Good	Total: 18 / 29
							Mean: 3.39
		1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 1.29
1450	If the instructor prepared additional material and/or gave extra help sessions for the course, please assess their value to you.	Poor				Good	Total: 18 / 29
							Mean: 4.61
		1	2	3	4	5	Std Dev: 0.70
1451	Indicate your anticipated grade in this course.	A or B	<div><div></div></div>				94.44%
		B or C	<div><div></div></div>				5.56%
		C or D	<div><div></div></div>				0%
		D or F	<div><div></div></div>				0%
		Total responded/enrolled:					18 / 29

17152	I am confident in my math ability.	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Total: 18 / 29
		1 2 3 4 5		Mean: 4.39
				Std Dev: 0.98
17153	I enjoy doing math.	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Total: 18 / 29
		1 2 3 4 5		Mean: 4.28
				Std Dev: 1.07

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1116	Additional comments:
Response #1	It was interesting to see how the problems we can do by hand are able to be converted to code
Response #2	Great instructor. I didn't enjoy the material
Response #3	This class did not help improve my math ability. It did not help relate math to Matlab. It seemed useless because I will never have to use the math taught in this class. This class would be much more beneficial if it only taught Matlab.
Response #4	PK is the best! He made classes easy to follow and helped whenever needed. He is also super accommodating if there is any reason to miss class.
Response #5	Love PK
Response #6	n/a
Response #7	N/A
Response #8	The class structure was rather loose and messy, and I did not learn as much compared to previous math courses. That said I believe PK Kataboh can become a better instructor as he gains experience.
Response #9	N/A
Response #10	Thought this class was fairly enjoyable. I don't really enjoy coding but it has helped me in other engineering courses where we had to do some MATLAB coding for a project.
Response #11	No

Response #12 This course is fundamentally flawed. This is no fault of PK's from what I understand, but I learned zero in this course. NOT because PK did a poor job, he consistently lectured very in-depth, but because I am sad to admit I paid no attention in class. The fact that there is no exams, quizzes, or any sort of expectation for us to genuinely use the material we are learning is conducive to taking away nothing from this class. The homeworks every week were easy to complete by just following along with the class notes. That's exactly what I did, and I am expecting to pass this class with an A. We were held accountable for zero knowledge. It really bums me out. I don't know if the department is trying to puff up their chests and say that students are passing with flying colors, but this class was essentially fully useless for me :(

Response #13 N/A

Response #14 The coding in this class was fun to do and the provided weekly notes as well as the professors helpfulness in emails and office hours made the homework and assignments understandable and enjoyable. Really good teacher would take a class with him again.