

Student Evaluation of Teaching, Spring 2022

Xuqiang Qin, MATH 233H-001 MULTI VARI CALC I

Mode:

Raters					Students				
Responded					10				
Invited					11				
Response Ratio					90.9%				
	Mean	Median	SD	N	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.	4.60	5.00	0.52	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%
2. The instructor treated all students with respect.	4.80	5.00	0.42	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%
3. The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.	3.70	4.00	0.95	10	0.0%	10.0%	30.0%	40.0%	20.0%
4. The instructor saw cultural and personal differences as assets.	3.80	4.00	0.79	10	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%
5. I could really be myself in this course.	4.00	4.00	0.94	10	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%
6. In this course I had multiple opportunities to express my viewpoints and questions.	4.20	4.00	0.79	10	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%
7. The course challenged me to think deeply about the subject matter.	4.60	5.00	0.70	10	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	20.0%	70.0%
8. The design of this course (e.g., its format, selected materials, assignments, exercises, quizzes, etc.) helped me better understand the subject matter.	4.30	4.50	0.82	10	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	30.0%	50.0%
9. Overall, this course was excellent.	4.40	4.50	0.70	10	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	40.0%	50.0%
11. The instructor held class meetings consistent with the official schedule published for this course.									
Mean	SD			N	Yes			No	
1.00	0.00			10	100.0%			0.0%	

Open-Ended Responses

1. In what ways did your instructor make learning possible for you during the Spring 2022 semester?

Comments

Professor Qin did a great job at helping us learn the material and was very kind and respectful. I really enjoyed the way that he taught the material and was also flexible with scheduling.

Professor Qin always asked if we had questions, and made sure to offer flexible office hours to meet our needs as students.

Professor Qin was a great instructor who taught course material at a fast-pace and really challenged his students to spend time outside of the classroom understanding and mastering math.

His instruction led me to feel encourage to learn the subject matter, outside the course, thoroughly. He often broached the topic at hand with explaining its theory and introduced us to the foundation of what we were learning. In doing so, we learned the basics rather quickly, which is quite nice. I don't recall ever being burnt out from the subject matter in this course. Accordingly, I was more able to learn the individual concepts broached in class on my own: which is very powerful.

He really made sure to answer questions when we had them. I also thing that explaining the proofs in depth was really helpful so that we knew why things where the way that they were.

good teacher

This class made me enjoy math again. You are a fair professor which is something that this school lacks. I feel confident in my abilities and it is clear that you care about the student's comprehension and do not try to confuse us on the exams.

2. Which aspects of this course should be kept for future times this course is taught?

Comments

Professor Qin teaching the MATH 233H class really helped me learn the material much better than in a regular classroom setting.

The mix of computation-heavy homework and class time focused on nailing the concepts made the material more approachable. If anything, I think the structure could move further in this direction.

I like having recitation as a time for test and quizzes, so as to not cut into our lecture time. I think it allows us to have the right amount of time for quizzes, and to have enough time to get through all the material in lecture.

I think the weekly quizzes were my favorite aspect of this course as they provided me with instant feedback on how I was doing and enabled me to make changes to improve as the course progressed.

I believe our professor should keep the option of attending lectures online as well as posting the recordings to Sakai; personally, I have severe allergies and on the back half of this semester it was difficult to come to class. I did not have to sacrifice my health and recovery for my education in this instance. Thus, the flexible avenues of learning offered this semester were essential to my success. I also argue that our professor should keep the weekly quizzes; they are helpful assessments. However, they should be tweaked as they can sometimes discourage learning. The quizzes cover a broad chapter in some instances, thereby making it quite difficult to study for them. Though at times helpful, the quizzes difficulty can be defeating as it is quite easy to score a grade at or below 70 percent.

–Explaining Proofs
–Posting Lecture Notes
–Weekly Quizzes
–Grade breakdown

drop lowest quizzes

I think the course policies and grading scale were particularly fair compared to other math classes.

Department Specific

If you would recommend this Instructor for a teaching award, please briefly explain why.

Comments

Professor Qin is fantastic at explaining the material and is also a pretty funny guy. He means everything out of kindness and cares about students.

Professor Qin is always consistent. Sometimes, he may make errors in lecture, but he always either catches them himself, or is open to us (as students) correcting him. He is very willing to work with us and always asks if we have questions. He can also be flexible with homework deadlines, meeting and responding to the needs of the class.

I would, he did a great job of teaching this course in a quick and efficient way while also ensuring that his students learned a lot.

Our professor was inclusive and very energetic consistently this semester. He came to class every week prepared for every lecture and never missed a day of class. Our professor is very personable and approachable; he is an advocate for our success, and for a relatively new professor he has a very bright career ahead of him in academia. He should be a staple of the UNC Chapel Hill Math department. Over the course of the semester, he demonstrated himself to be reliable and dependable instructor who pushed us to be inspired by the theory taught in class. He also encouraged us to pursue a pathway throughout the math department. Overall, he's a natural professor and a great person!

He is really good at explaining proofs and concepts and tried his best to make sure that the class learned the material and was successful. I feel like some math professors just teach the material and don't care if some students get it, whereas he really made sure everyone was comfortable with concepts. I also had some family and mental health problems during the semester and he was extremely accommodating.

Really great explanations of material in a hard class

I would definitely recommend Pf. Qin for an award because of the dedication he has towards students. I feel like my peers and I have been treated with more respect than with my other professors. This is evident in the fairness of tests and quizzes, availability outside of class, and flexibility with assignments. This clearly benefits students as our class average for tests is good.
