University of Nebraska, Lincoln
CAS Fall 2023 LAB/RECI Course Evaluations

Course: MATH-208-352.1238: CALCULUS III MATH208 SEC 352 Fall 2023
Instructor: Sam Macdonald *
Response Rate: 12/25 (48.00 %)

1 - I feel welcome and respected in my recitation section.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	10	83.33%		4.83
Agree	(4)	2	16.67%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
12/25 (48.00%)	4.83	0.39	5.00

2 - The recitation section complements the lecture for this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	9	75.00%		4.75
Agree	(4)	3	25.00%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
12/25 (48.00%)	4.75	0.45	5.00

3 - The recitation contributed to my learning in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	8	66.67%		4.67
Agree	(4)	4	33.33%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
12/25 (48.00%)	4.67	0.49	5.00

4 - Communication with the recitation instructor effectively supports my learning.

Sam Macdonald

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	9	75.00%		4.75
Agree	(4)	3	25.00%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
12/25 (48.00%)	4.75	0.45	5.00

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5 - What has been beneficial to your learning in the recitation?

Response Rate	8/25 (32%)

- The TA Sam. He has been very helpful and possibly the best TA I've ever had.
- Working together to go through the problems has reinforced my learning of the material.
- Very relaxed atmosphere that promotes collaboration so its less stressful and more enjoyable. Great environment.
- Going over important topics of the week on the whiteboard before class, having the room open for help on webwork homework, good communication throughout course.
- I like how relaxed recitation is, I think it helps me concentrate on the math
- doing related work in class
- Easily approachable, knows material very well, very funny. Top TA i have had
- Sam was very helpful and taught the material in a way that students will understand, rather than just giving us the textbook answer or method.

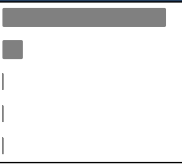
6 - What could use some improvement?

Response Rate	9/25 (36%)

- Nothing, this recitation was as good as it could've been.
- Single-chair desks give the feeling of being alone in your work, so replacing the current setup with larger tables and unconnected chairs would help with that.
- HW can be over the top relative to what we have learned. We won't learn about something that would be really helpful on the HW.
- A classroom better set up for a reci, like one with actual tables. I know you don't have any say over that, but it's the main thing. Also don't have HW due on the weekend. And not have multiple HW's due 3 days before the test.
- More collaboration and small group work.
- I think some more examples all together, like some of the harder ones, would be beneficial
- maybe just more examples done, maybe if there is a difficult webwork or quiz question, run through it as a class
- Nothing really. maybe more diverse music but overall I would love to see Sam as a professor in the future. He can teach very well
- N/A

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Response Rate: 9/23 (39.13 %)

1 - I feel welcome and respected in my recitation section.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	8	88.89%		4.89
Agree	(4)	1	11.11%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
9/23 (39.13%)	4.89	0.33	5.00

2 - The recitation section complements the lecture for this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	7	77.78%		4.67
Agree	(4)	1	11.11%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	11.11%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
9/23 (39.13%)	4.67	0.71	5.00

3 - The recitation contributed to my learning in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	7	77.78%		4.67
Agree	(4)	1	11.11%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	11.11%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
9/23 (39.13%)	4.67	0.71	5.00

4 - Communication with the recitation instructor effectively supports my learning.

Sam Macdonald

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly agree	(5)	7	77.78%		4.78
Agree	(4)	2	22.22%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
9/23 (39.13%)	4.78	0.44	5.00

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5 - What has been beneficial to your learning in the recitation?	
Response Rate	8/23 (34.78%)

- Sam is very approachable. He makes the recitation more focused on actually understanding the material. And I am not stressed out about taking the quiz.

- Sam always came with a positive but honest attitude, was very understanding, and truly cared about our success in calculus 3

- Being able to work on homework together in order to understand the concepts.

- I liked the set up of the quiz.

- I love the openness in this recitation in comparison to others. It was more independent than having to work with the teacher on how to do problems. If I had questions they would get answered fairly quickly.

- The quizzes helped to see where I am at in the course, and what I need to study.

- Being able to further review material from class and then apply it in a test setting.

- Going through homework's together and getting the necessary help needed when I'm lost.

6 - What could use some improvement?	
Response Rate	8/23 (34.78%)

- Nothing. Best math recitation teacher I've ever had and I feel like I won the lottery in math reci teachers.

- N/A

- n/a

- I felt like trying to cram a quiz and questions on homework in one fifty min time slot made it not as beneficial.

- Not much :)

- Meeting more times a week, it was nice to have the time to talk with fellow students and Sam about homework and exams.

- Either extending recitation period or adding more recitations each week.

- I wish that there were less quizzes, as it took away from learning and understanding the material.