

MU Math Department

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Student End-of-Semester Evaluation Form

Instructor: Sanyal, Soumya Deepta
Course: MATH 1700
Description: CALCULUS 2
Reference: 13957

Term: FS2012
Course Id: 009062
Section: 07

Number of students responding: 14

Questions	Frequency of Responses					Weighted Average	Std. Dev.	Response Percent
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agree	Disagree			
weight=	4	3	2	1				

SECTION I: Consumer Information

1. Clear presentation 6 8 0 0 0 3.429 0.514 42.9 57.1 0.0 0.0
2. Interested in learning 12 2 0 0 0 3.857 0.363 85.7 14.3 0.0 0.0
3. Effective overall 11 3 0 0 0 3.786 0.426 78.6 21.4 0.0 0.0

SECTION II

- Well prepared & organized 11 3 0 0 0 3.786 0.426 78.6 21.4 0.0 0.0
Promotes mutual respect 12 2 0 0 0 3.857 0.363 85.7 14.3 0.0 0.0
Easy to understand 10 4 0 0 0 3.714 0.469 71.4 28.6 0.0 0.0

YOUR COMMENTS ARE VALUED

Please write comments about your instructor and this course below. Your comments will be typed and they will be returned to your instructor after final grades have been assigned.

What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

Instructor was well-prepared for class. Offered numerous opportunities for questions. Grading standards that Instructor was able to control were fair and clearly presented.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

Implement a few more tips and tricks to make solving questions easier. Some tips brought up were not clearly expressed and not in line with the techniques discussed by the other Instructor.
Communication between Instructors needs a little improvement.

Other comments?

Fantastic job and definitely ^{an} above average Instructor. I enjoyed the recitation sessions and the assistance given was helpful.

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

The best thing about this class was that I learned a lot and the instructor was very clear and concise on the subject matter.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

I believe the WebAssign Homework needs to meet accommodations and add a help button and solutions at the end of each questions and retry the same questions with unlimited timing.

Other comments?

N/A

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

Sourya was very clear when he solved problems, paused several times during a solution to make sure all were following, and did an excellent job to help us understand the course material. Excellent job.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

I have no improvements for our TA, however the classroom we used was often inadequate because the blackboard was always dirty and writing was often incredibly hard to see even from my seat on the front row and I know several of my other classmates had this issue as well. This is in no way a reflection of our TA, however it should still be addressed.

Other comments?

Excellent TA who had a complete understanding of the course material and did a great job of helping us to understand it as well!

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

I have learned way more this semester from my TA Soumya. If it wasn't for him I would have failed this class. His examples are relevant, his handwriting is clear and he speaks clearly so that we can all understand.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

White boards

Other comments?

Soumya did a fantastic job this semester. I learned a lot.

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

Very clear and concise in his explanations. Easy to understand and shows that he wants us to learn. Honestly, he is better at explaining things than our professor in most cases. Quizzes represent the content we learned without being too hard.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

Nothing comes to mind. Overall excellent job.

Other comments?

Thank you for all that you do for us. I regret not sewing a pillow for you. See you in calc help next semester!

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

He asked us if we understood everything after each problem. He allowed us to ask questions and helped us with the problems we had trouble with.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

He seemed to write and talk a little too fast. It didn't seem like the recitation and lecture always matched up

Other comments?

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

Soumya always explained each problem/question very clearly. He usually cleared up any sort of confusion, and helped prepare me for the quizzes each week. Web assign was much easier to complete because of his explanations.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

After much thought, I can't think of anything that needs improvement!

Other comments?

Thanks for the help, Soumya!

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

-Your thoroughness & attention for the little details that are well-appreciated in preparing me for higher level math classes
• Ex: finding tight upper bd. for a series, explaining why to disregard certain things in a problem

-Your challenging, intellectually-stimulating questions & remarks - makes me feel like I'm reading Rudin's Intro Analysis book at some moments — I love it!

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

Without excluding important details to solve more problems, I don't think you could have improved much whatsoever. The attention for details was greatly appreciated.

Other comments?

A clean blackboard would be lovely.

Hope to keep in contact with you over the years; you're a great professor. Keep up the good work.

Bests,
Joe Loser

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

The thorough way in which examples were solved and how you take the time to explain your steps and why you took those steps.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

Personally I thought some things were over-explained, which took away time, but this isn't so much of a flaw on your part but rather a flaw on the students' part.

Other comments?

Glad to have you as my TA for this course.

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

I loved that we were always able to bring questions to class & he would answer them.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

I wasn't always sure what days we had quizzes because that wasn't announced or on the syllabus. Also, sometimes I felt as though the explanations to questions took too long and some explanatory comments weren't vital to solving the problem.

Other comments?

I really appreciated having Saumya as a TA. He was always ready to go & brought a good positive atmosphere to class.

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

The best thing was that he gave us different techniques for solving problems than those presented in lecture.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

I think you should definitely follow more closely with what we're learning in lecture, so the quizzes would be more over stuff we just learned in lecture, not something we learned a week prior.

Other comments?

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~~Theta~~ Sonoya was very interested in helping us out. His office hours were very helpful and he was able to teach to my level w/out talking down to me as some professors do.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

Instead of basing recitation purely off of the student's HW questions, it would have been nice to have one or two important concept problems to review and breakdown during recitation.

Other comments?

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

The help on homework, complete and full explanations, and a strong ability to answer questions.

Not only is Sunnya reliable, he is very realistic.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

Nothing.

Other comments?

Thank You.

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What are the best things about this class and your instructor?

He takes his time with us to
make sure we fully understand.
He is a nice teacher.

What things need improvement? Any suggestions?

More examples

Other comments?

NONE