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| **Wu Chenxi**  tbd  Fall 2017, 01:640:250:15 — INTRO LINEAR ALGEBRA (index #12425)  Enrollment= 80, Responses= 28   **Part A: University-wide Questions:** | **Student Responses** | | | | | | **Weighted Means** | | | |
| **Strong Disagree 1** |  | | | **Strong Agree 5** | **No response** | **Section** | **Course** | **Level** | **Dept** |
| 1. The instructor was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner. | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 4.21 | 4.16 | 4.28 | 4.34 |
| 2. The instructor responded effectively to student comments and questions. | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 4.14 | 4.04 | 4.21 | 4.22 |
| 3. The instructor generated interest in the course material. | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 3.96 | 3.78 | 4.00 | 4.05 |
| 4. The instructor had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 4.57 | 4.11 | 4.32 | 4.33 |
| 5. The instructor assigned grades fairly. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 4.61 | 4.02 | 4.21 | 4.17 |
| 6. The instructional methods encouraged student learning. | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 4.04 | 3.78 | 3.97 | 3.99 |
| 7. I learned a great deal in this course. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 4.04 | 3.93 | 4.14 | 4.02 |
| 8. I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course. | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 3.86 | 3.70 | 3.90 | 3.61 |
|  | **Poor** |  |  |  | **Excellent** |  | | | | |
| 9. I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor as: | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 3.96 | 3.81 | 4.00 | 4.02 |
| 10. I rate the overall quality of the course as: | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 4.04 | 3.82 | 3.96 | 3.90 |

**What do you like best about this course?**:

The exams are the best!!!

This is the best professor I have ever met. His test is perfect.

The professor seemed incredibly knowledgeably on all topics and answered all questions with detail and completely

the homework

The best part about the course is the care that the professor had/has for us the students. He answers emails very quickly and does everything possible to make sure you understand the concept.

Nothing

The way the material is presented is very clear. Also the homework given each week encourages students to actually sit down and understand the concepts not just do the problems.

The homework assignments really facilitate the learning and helped me to do well on the midterms and quizzes.

The applications of the subject matter

teaching material is approachable.

Open notes/books

The instructor was VERY helpful and willing to explain difficult things again.

Test is easy. Good professor.

easy midterms

Instructor showed vast knowledge of course and what its content is useful for, therefore I became a little more interested in the subject

nothing

The teacher was very helpful.

I liked the fact that the exams and quizzes were open notes and open book, as it made me feel much more prepared for exams.

**If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?**:

No

I will teach more about what will on the exam.

nothing

used more examples

Give less proofs.

I will show more example, and solve problem together.

He did this later in the course but I would list the problems that are being graded specifically but still post the full set of problems that you can solve related to the material that was taught in class. Since this might discourage people from actually putting in the work required to do well I would emphasize that if you don't do the problems to full understanding then you are going to struggle later either with quizzes or tests or even material that builds off things that come previously.

Show more application of concepts in a a bit of a slower time

If I had to overcome a language barrier like the prof did, I don't think I'd do much better than him.

Null.

more examples

Go through the examples a little slower.

nothing

Explain steps for each problem more thoroughly and not skip certain steps without explaining

teach it better

shorter problems on the tests.

If I were teaching this course, I would present the lecture information more clearly and neatly. I would be sure to project my voice across the classroom and write large enough for all students to read the information. Another thing I would do is use a different textbook for instruction and be sure to clearly state in the syllabus that exams and quizzes are open notes.

**In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?**:

His many examples make me thinking

I will take his course next year.

good book

homework

The professor has really challenged me to view math more with a concept approach.

He is a very practical professor and knows how to teach in a way that helps the students. He does not make the course more difficult then it has to be.

Teaching the material in a very clear and organized way. I'm still impressed that during the entire semester he just comes up to the board and proceeds to lecture for 80 minutes without even having notes in front of him. He even has multiple examples and manages to solve them all without any problems and showing all the steps. It's very impressive and his lecture flow helped me to learn new material very well.

Quizzes and assignments.

HW problems

Encouraged me to look at more proofs of how things are true and make sense

it has not

N/A

**Other comments or suggestions:**:

No.

I think Professor Wu could have organized his notes better as he was writing on the board but otherwise, he did a great job

no

You speak very quickly and connect topics only in spoken words which is hard to learn from

He is a good professor.

good