Course Evaluation - Individual Responses
MA302  A
FA 2010
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Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Interest in the subject matter

What grade do you expect to receive?
B

What is your class standing?
Junior

What is your sex?
Female

1. I was involved in this course (for example, I attended class regularly, I worked hard, and I participated in class discussions and activities).
Strongly agree
Comments:
This was the class I put the most work into this semester by far.

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.
Strongly agree
Comments:
The material was extremely interesting and engaging, and I feel that the class covered a lot.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
Agree
Comments:
I know that Prof. Taylor clearly stated how long he felt was a reasonable amount of time to be spending on the class, and I definitely spent the expected amount and more time on the class, but sometimes I felt that the work load was a bit heavy. Some of the problems sets were a little long and overwhelming.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
Strongly agree
Comments:

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
Strongly agree
Comments:
Sometimes I felt that the material was explained in a way that was a little beyond my understanding. I felt that explanations could have been made more accessible sometimes, but usually I also felt that I could clear up my misunderstandings in office hours.

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
Strongly agree
Comments:
Prof. Taylor had a lot of office hours during the week. I always felt that he made himself readily available to us and actually wanted students to come see him, all of which I deeply appreciated.

7. The instructor's assessment of student work was prompt, consistent, useful, and substantive.
Strongly agree
Comments:
It was helpful to have really quick turnaround of homework, quizzes, and tests.

8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.
unanswered
Comments:
I think that Prof. Taylor is very fair, but at the same time flexible and understanding. As mentioned, I found office hours incredibly useful, and actually a necessity for understanding the material fully.

You are encouraged to use the space below to make any additional relevant comments concerning the course or the instructor.

Question(s) Created by the Instructor for Individual Use

What aspects of the course were most beneficial in helping you learn?
While the homework was onerous at times, I felt that it helped me most to learn and think about concepts. It also forced me to go to office hours, as I usually could not completely understand the homework on my own, but that allowed me to iron out some misunderstandings I had with the material. Also, the fact that I know that Prof. Taylor puts a lot of emphasis on the homework—expects to have it done, has it graded regularly and promptly—definitely encouraged me to spend extra time on it, making sure I understood it.

If you found the course challenging, what made it challenging? If you found it easy, what could have been done to make it more challenging?
The homework is really hard!!!!!
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Interest in the subject matter

What grade do you expect to receive?
A

What is your class standing?
First year

What is your sex?
Male

1. I was involved in this course (for example, I attended class regularly, I worked hard, and I participated in class discussions and activities).
  Strongly agree
  Comments:

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.
  Strongly agree
  Comments:

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
  Agree
  Comments:

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
  Strongly agree
  Comments:

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
  Strongly agree
  Comments:

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
  Strongly agree
  Comments:

7. The instructor's assessment of student work was prompt, consistent, useful, and substantive.
  Strongly agree
  Comments:

8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.
  Strongly agree
  Comments:

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What aspects of the course were most beneficial in helping you learn?
The office hours and homework are what really helped me learn.

If you found the course challenging, what made it challenging? If you found it easy, what could have been done to make it more challenging?
The speed of the course made it challenging.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of a requirement in your major or minor

What grade do you expect to receive?
B

What is your class standing?
Sophomore

What is your sex?
Male

1. I was involved in this course (for example, I attended class regularly, I worked hard, and I participated in class discussions and activities).
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Agree
   Comments:

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
   Agree
   Comments:

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

7. The instructor's assessment of student work was prompt, consistent, useful, and substantive.
   Agree
   Comments:

8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.
   Agree
   Comments:

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What aspects of the course were most beneficial in helping you learn?
office hours and specific in-class examples pertaining to the application of certain theorems (green's, stoke's, etc.) were most helpful in learning the material

If you found the course challenging, what made it challenging? If you found it easy, what could have been done to make it more challenging?
The abstract mathematical concepts that are the basis of this course made it challenging, it is often difficult to take the statement of a theorem and apply it to the wide range of problems that it can be used to solve.
Course Evaluation - Individual Responses
MA302  A
FA 2010
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Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of a requirement in your major or minor

What grade do you expect to receive?
A

What is your class standing?
Sophomore

What is your sex?
Female

1. I was involved in this course (for example, I attended class regularly, I worked hard, and I participated in class discussions and activities).
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Agree
   Comments:
   At times the workload was a lot, nearing 10-12 hours of homework per week, especially for longer assignments.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

7. The instructor's assessment of student work was prompt, consistent, useful, and substantive.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

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What aspects of the course were most beneficial in helping you learn?
I like the lectures. I think I learned the most during the lectures. The homework was also very useful, especially the additional problems.

If you found the course challenging, what made it challenging? If you found it easy, what could have been done to make it more challenging?
I thought that the most challenging aspect of the class was the workload. A lot of times, I struggled to complete the entire homework assignment, because I simply did not have enough time.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of a requirement in your major or minor

What grade do you expect to receive?
B

What is your class standing?
Sophomore

What is your sex?
Male

1. I was involved in this course (for example, I attended class regularly, I worked hard, and I participated in class discussions and activities).
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Agree
   Comments:

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Strongly disagree
   Comments:
   I believe that the class could have been organized in such a way to make the lecture more manageable as well as applicable.

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:
   At some points, the class made perfect sense, but at other points, I would have rather seen more of the application of processes rather than in depth proofs.

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

7. The instructor's assessment of student work was prompt, consistent, useful, and substantive.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:

8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.
   Agree
   Comments:
   I feel as if I learned vector calculus. I do believe however that some material could have been explained better.

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Question(s) Created by the Instructor for Individual Use

What aspects of the course were most beneficial in helping you learn?
Showing equations and their application really helped me learn.

If you found the course challenging, what made it challenging? If you found it easy, what could have been done to make it more challenging?
I found it challenging since I easily learned the proofs and theorems but had a hard time applying them.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?

Fulfillment of a requirement in your major or minor

What grade do you expect to receive?

B

What is your class standing?

Sophomore

What is your sex?

Female

1. I was involved in this course (for example, I attended class regularly, I worked hard, and I participated in class discussions and activities).

   Agree

   Comments:

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.

   Agree

   Comments:

   I felt some aspects of this course, especially the exams, were very challenging. This stemmed from both the material itself being difficult and, on the exams, to being challenged in terms of time constraints and problems for which it was necessary to know not just how to solve but the most efficient way of doing so. I appreciated that the instructor sough to be fair in his exams, and so scaled the results and offered chances to correct mistakes. I also appreciated that he sought student's reactions to the exams and their suggestions for improvements.

   

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.

   Agree

   Comments:

   The amount of homework at times felt to be a large amount of difficult problems. Fully understanding the material, the homework sets did not take a long time. However, for assignments where I did struggle with understanding the material the set could take many, many hours to complete.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.

   Agree

   Comments:

   This class felt well structured, although I would have liked to have been provided with a more concrete outline of topics covered.

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.

   Agree

   Comments:

   His explanations were clear and felt well thought out and prepared. The lectures, overall, flowed well and made sense.

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.

   Strongly agree

   Comments:

   I appreciated that the instructor was very approachable and willing to help outside of class time.

7. The instructor's assessment of student work was prompt, consistent, useful, and substantive.

   Agree

   Comments:

   I felt it would have been useful to have had access to a set of solutions to the homework problems available after the deadlines.

8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.

   Agree
Comments:
The instructor was successful in communicating the material. I would have liked to have had more thorough examples worked through in class to confirm the often mainly theoretical topics lecture covered.

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What aspects of the course were most beneficial in helping you learn?
I felt the actual examples, especially on the practice tests, were the most beneficial in helping me learn the material and confirm my knowledge of it.

If you found the course challenging, what made it challenging? If you found it easy, what could have been done to make it more challenging?
I found the material itself challenging, as well as the lack of problems similar to the homework problems to increase the difficulty level of the course.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of a requirement in your major or minor

What grade do you expect to receive?
B

What is your class standing?
Sophomore

What is your sex?
Male

1. I was involved in this course (for example, I attended class regularly, I worked hard, and I participated in class discussions and activities).
   Agree
   Comments:

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.
   Agree
   Comments:

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Agree
   Comments:

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Agree
   Comments:

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
   Agree
   Comments:

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
   Agree
   Comments:

7. The instructor's assessment of student work was prompt, consistent, useful, and substantive.
   Agree
   Comments:

8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.
   Agree
   Comments:

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If you found the course challenging, what made it challenging? If you found it easy, what could have been done to make it more challenging?