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 gender?
Woman (includes transgender women)

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.
   Disagree
   Comments:

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Disagree
   Comments:
   At least half the time I sat in class and had no idea what the lecture was about. I also felt like a lot of the practice we did didn't translate to our exams.

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
   Disagree
   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.
Neither agree nor disagree

Comments:

You are encouraged to use the space below to make any additional relevant comments concerning the course or the instructor.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?

Other

What grade do you expect to receive?

B

What is your class standing?

First year

What is your gender?

Man (includes transgender men)

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.

Disagree

Comments:

We had weekly problem sets due most Wednesdays that were extremely time consuming, and while I understand that the most difficult problems were intended to help us build understanding, it was hard to find time to work through and fully understand them given the amount of problems we had to do. I also felt that the problems from the problem sets weren't always especially helpful in preparing for the exam. I think it would be beneficial to have more daily homework, which consisted of basic problems like we do in class, and more concise weekly problem sets that still should have some challenging problems but overall should be more geared toward the exam.

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Comments:

I think we covered a lot of material in class and used class time productively for the most part, but I think class time could have been used better to prepare us for the exams. One example that sticks out to me is that we spent an entire class working in pairs on a topic a few days before an exam, which was really helpful. I figured that that kind of problem would be on the exam since we spent an entire day on it, but it wasn't. I was also surprised at a couple other things we spent time on that didn't appear on the exam. I think we could have spent more time in class on the most important topics for the exam.

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:

He often made mistakes on the board, which was usually fine, but occasionally led to confusion. I also thought that expectations for what we should know for the exams were unclear. We received expansive study guides that made it hard to know exactly what to study. It was clear that the study guides were intended to be longer and harder than the exam, but I wasted a lot of time trying to figure out concepts that had nothing to do with the material on the exam rather than mastering more important concepts. I spent a very significant amount of time studying but I never felt fully prepared because I felt that I didn't know what I was being tested on.
6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
   I found his office hours to be helpful. It was very easy to get help from him outside of class if needed.

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.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:

You are encouraged to use the space below to make any additional relevant comments concerning the course or the instructor.
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 gender?
Woman (includes transgender women)

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.
Agree
Comments:

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
Agree
Comments:
Sometimes it wasn't apparent that we needed to know the proofs for some of the formulas, but it was always made clear.

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:

You are encouraged to use the space below to make any additional relevant comments concerning the course or the instructor.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of an all-college area requirement

What grade do you expect to receive?
C

What is your class standing?
First year

What is your gender?
Man (includes transgender men)

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:
Always went to class, worked hardest out of all my classes.

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.
Strongly agree
Comments:
Learned a lot and it was definitely challenging.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
Disagree
Comments:
It may just be that I'm not the best math student but sometimes the weekly homework seemed very dense for the amount of time given. Basically everything in all my other classes was due the same day which made it hard to complete everything so take that into account though.

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:
Overall good communication, tried to facilitate discussion often but I think our class made it harder for him, we didn't participate much.

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

7. The instructor's assessment of student work was prompt, consistent, useful, and substantive.
Neither agree nor disagree
Comments:
Scott's assessment itself was very good, however, the TAs who grade the weekly homework was not. Sometimes I got good grades when I wasn't honestly sure what was going on. For example, on one problem I just wasn't sure how to finish it and wrote something along the lines of "I don't know what to do" and got a 5/5 on it (I'm not complaining). Other times I completed most of the work, barring a few errors, and got next to no points on the problem.

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

Comments:
I personally wish some of the more algebraic and Calc 1 things were discussed a bit more because my background on them was hazy at best. But that's just me.

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

Man (includes transgender men)

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:
   I always attend class, and I've submitted all the weekly homework assignments to a high standard. I try to participate as much as I can. I also go to TA hours a lot outside of class, as the subject matter is usually very challenging.

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

   Strongly agree

   Comments:
   This course was very challenging. I put in a lot of work outside of class, and as a result, I have learned a considerable amount about calculus and series.

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

   Neither agree nor disagree

   Comments:
   On the one hand, I think the weekly homework assignments were excessive, and they take a lot of time each week to complete. On the other hand, they are perhaps necessary if you want to succeed in the class and do well on the exams. That being said, I think less homework could have been assigned, putting the burden on the student to work outside of class if he/she chose to. For me personally, I don't think I needed that much homework to get a good grasp on the material, and I found myself being bored doing problems I know how to do in order to complete the homework assignments. Of course, other students may need this amount of homework and more to get a good grasp on the material, so I think it varies from student to student.

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

   Strongly agree

   Comments:
   Professor Taylor planned his classes well, he was always prepared and made good use of class time. I really value the in-class discussions he would give us once every two weeks or so, and I encourage him to make those a weekly thing.

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

   Disagree

   Comments:
   Although it was clear Professor Taylor knew what he was talking about, I think he focused too much on higher theoretical work than what the class was prepared for. He would spend a long amount of time proving a theory that he didn't explain enough in the first place. He also makes many mistakes during class, and although these are trivial, they add up to become slightly annoying at times. That being said, he always encouraged discussion during class and I believe he is trying his hardest to teach the material effectively.

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

   Strongly agree
Comments:
Professor Taylor always encourages me, and other students, to come visit him in his office hours and to go to TA hours if we need additional help. I have been to his office hours several times, and every time he explained the material very clearly. In reference to my previous comment, I think he is a great teacher one on one, but my criticism still holds for how he teaches his class. I also go to TA hours about once a week, and these are very helpful. Professor Taylor is also great about answering questions during class, and he encourages us to ask if we are confused (that being said, often I am too lost to even know what to ask).

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

Comments:
Professor Taylor grades his exam quite easy, which makes up for the level of difficulty of the exams and his class in general. When I get something wrong on an exam or quiz he always points out what I did and tells me how to fix it for next time. His grading is consistent, and he gets our tests back to us very quickly. The grading of weekly homework (although done by his TA's) is also consistent and useful.

8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.
   Neither agree nor disagree

Comments:
In reference to my comments to question 5, I think Professor Taylor tries to teach us very difficult content in class without going over the basics. His proofs are often convoluted and hard to follow, especially when he doesn't ensure that we have a solid foundation of the basics before moving on to higher order mathematics. Because of this, I am tempted to disagree to this statement. However, in office hours etc. Scott explained the work extremely clearly, I really think he could be a great teacher, but he just gets caught up in trying to make his teachings complex. If he focused more on the basics before moving on to proofs etc. he would would have really taught this class effectively. I think in terms of stimulus provided he was very effective e.g. in-class discussions/assignments, hand-outs, daily homeworks etc.

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Professor Taylor is a super nice guy and a very helpful teacher. I tried to make my comments as constructive as possible without being negative, I really did enjoy his class, but I do think he could improve as a teacher. That being said, every student learns mathematics differently, and I'm sure teaching math is one of the hardest subjects to teach.
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 gender?
Woman (includes transgender women)

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.
Neither agree nor disagree
Comments:

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
Neither agree nor disagree
Comments:

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

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
Disagree
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.
Neither agree nor disagree

Comments:

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I just wish we did more examples through a handout. I liked when we did that and worked in small groups, but we didn't do this very often.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of an all-college area requirement

What grade do you expect to receive?
B

What is your class standing?
First year

What is your gender?
Woman (includes transgender women)

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.
   Agree
   Comments:

   3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
      Agree
      Comments:
      I feel that this course moved too quickly for me and I would have appreciated several smaller daily assignments to one very large weekly one.

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:
   Professor Taylor was extremely helpful during office hours and very patient.

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:
This was a difficult course and Professor Taylor taught it well. Most of the complaints I have just stem from the class not being a good fit for my abilities, however, with Professor Taylor and his TA's help I have managed to learn a lot.

You are encouraged to use the space below to make any additional relevant comments concerning the course or the instructor.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of an all-college area requirement

What grade do you expect to receive?
A

What is your class standing?
First year

What is your gender?
Woman (includes transgender women)

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:
Throughout the semester, I missed one class and completed every assignment thoroughly and on time.

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.
Neither agree nor disagree

Comments:
While I did find this course both challenging and intellectually stimulating, I don't feel like I learned as much as I could have. At the end of the semester, I feel a little bit like I just "got by" in this class rather than feeling as though I have a solid understanding of the course material.

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

Comments:
This course was a lot of work as a result of the weekly problem sets however I don't think it was an unreasonable amount in any sense.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
Neither agree nor disagree

Comments:
Scott always came to class prepared and was productive during class. However, often times I felt as though there was some ambiguity regarding the material that certain assignments spanned.

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

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

Comments:
Scott was an incredibly friendly and approachable professor. He always conveyed both his interest in the material he was teaching as well as his dedication to his students. Scott's office hours were also very accessible to me and always very helpful. Also, he was very good at responding to his email.

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.

Disagree

Comments:
While I don't expect a grade below the high B+ range, I feel as though Professor Scott's class focused heavily on the theoretical aspect of multivariable calculus as opposed to the mechanics. In class, we often times went into depth on theorems and complicated examples rather than solidifying the fundamental aspects of the mechanics of calc. I think it would have been helpful if we had spent more time working out the basics rather than immediately building on them by introducing a lot of theory into the course. That said, both midterm exams did an excellent job at only testing us on the mechanical aspect of the course. However, in terms of preparation for the test, it was really hard to understand Scott's expectations for us as he was often unclear on the degree to which we would be required to understand the theory of multivariable. If I had to summarize what I am trying to say, I would say that while the way in which Scott introduced the material to us was helpful, I wish he had spent more time (maybe by giving us more in-class examples to work out on our own) solidifying the basics before he moved on to building on them.

You are encouraged to use the space below to make any additional relevant comments concerning the course or the instructor.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of an all-college area requirement

What grade do you expect to receive?
B

What is your class standing?
First year

What is your gender?
Woman (includes transgender women)

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:
   This was definitely the most difficult course of the semester for me. For the first time I had to actually understand why math is used, and not just memorize how to perform calculations. It was really challenging, but I can definitely say that I’ve learned a lot from it, and that I have a great appreciation for math because of it.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Agree
   Comments:
   Weekly homework assignments took a considerable amount of time, but we were always given plenty of time to complete them. If I started early and went to TA sessions and/or office hours, it really helped me stay on top of the work. When I didn’t, I fell behind. The work was definitely difficult and time consuming, but also doable. I learned my lesson eventually.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Agree
   Comments:
   I found that the class examples and notes were really great for studying, and they helped me understand the concepts behind calculus. I always liked how when starting a new section, the instructor would go over what we already know and build off of that. It helped me to see how ideas in math connect to each other. Some lessons seemed a bit disorganized and wouldn’t be able to finish in time. Some problems also didn’t work out exactly as planned in class which would create a bit of confusion. But overall, lectures seemed well thought out and useful.

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
   I think the lectures were when I felt I most confident in the concepts. The way everything was explained went at a nice pace and I understood what was going on most of the time.

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
Office hours were incredibly helpful. Even though I understood concepts in class, I had a lot of trouble applying them to actual homework problems. Asking questions was what helped me the most throughout the entire course. The instructor was always willing to work through problems and help out in anyway possible.

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

Comments:
What I liked most about his grading is that the instructor always looked to see how were able to communicate our understanding of calculus. He wasn't looking to slash points but encouraged us to do what we know. I really appreciated that.

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

Comments:
You are encouraged to use the space below to make any additional relevant comments concerning the course or the instructor.
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?
First year

What is your gender?
Man (includes transgender men)

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.
   Disagree
   Comments:

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

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:

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

You are encouraged to use the space below to make any additional relevant comments concerning the course or the instructor.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of an all-college area requirement

What grade do you expect to receive?
B

What is your class standing?
First year

What is your gender?
Woman (includes transgender women)

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.
   Agree
   Comments:

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:
   I found that this course oftentimes moved too fast for me and required an immense amount of work with the problem sets oftentimes taking 12+ hours to complete.

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.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:
   A lot of the time it seemed as though Scott would explain how to do something through proving that it was true as opposed to actually teaching the process of how to complete what we were supposed to be doing. This is something that would have been helpful as a follow-up to learning the actual information, but oftentimes just confused me when it was done before.

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
   Scott was extremely helpful whenever I went in for his office hours.

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.
Neither agree nor disagree
Comments:

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

What is your gender?
Man (includes transgender men)

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.
   Agree
   Comments:
   The first half of the course was a painfully slow review of series from AP calculus BC. I wasn't really learning anything aside from a couple of proofs until probably October. But once we got into multivariable, I learned a lot.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
   The problem sets were often challenging and took longer than the assigned six hours, but it was never anything unreasonable as long as they were managed correctly.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
   Scott always communicated what we would be covering at the start of class, and proceeded to cover it, or hand out a discussion on it. Class time was always dedicated to something, but I feel like we often spend an excessive amount of time on some things.

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
   Agree
   Comments:
   Lectures were often very slow, and could be a bit scattered at times. Scott often made simple mistakes in the examples which would cost us a lot of time as he went and tried to figure out what went wrong. Combined with the book, the lectures could always be made sense of.

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
   Agree
   Comments:
   Scott held office hours often.

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

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

   Comments:
   It did the job, but lectures were never too engaging and were often slow.

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

I feel like this course doesn't meld very well with the AP high school curriculum. We spent so much time on series, something that is a major part of BC, and it wasn't a very good match for a student who took BC, but isn't cut out for 161. It would've been nice if there was a class that began at multivariable instead.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of an all-college area requirement

What grade do you expect to receive?
B

What is your class standing?
First year

What is your gender?
Woman (includes transgender women)

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:
This course was very challenging, and pushed me beyond anything I had learned in high school calculus. The topic was very hard to understand, but I feel like I have learned a lot.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
Agree
Comments:
I thought the pace of the course was appropriate, as we were able to cover a large amount of material in a good amount of time, but never in a way that felt rushed. The workload occasionally felt like it was too much, and did not necessarily enhance my understanding of the material. If the weekly problem sets are going to be as long as they are, I would prefer that I gain more understanding from them.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
Agree
Comments:
It was clear that Professor Taylor always came to class prepared with the day's topic, and planned ahead for our daily/weekly assignments, quizzes, and tests. What was occasionally not effective was the use of class time, because while Professor Taylor always had a lesson plan, sometimes he was not able to execute the lesson very well. Every once in a while, we would be following along while he wrote out a long string of notes/a problem on the board, and by the end of the problem, the answer would be incorrect or something would be off. We would then have to spend time searching for the error in the notes, which ultimately made me more confused and did not enhance my understanding of the topic.

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
Agree
Comments:
Professor Taylor was very clear in the expectations he had for the class, and was effective in communicating when assignments were do, making sure we were aware of all upcoming deadlines.
As mentioned in the above comment, the only area where communication could have improved was the presentation of material itself.

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
Strongly agree
Comments:
Professor Taylor would always check in throughout class to make sure we understood, and asked if we had any questions. He always made himself available during his office hours and by appointment, and these individual sessions were often very helpful.

7. The instructor's assessment of student work was prompt, consistent, useful, and substantive.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
   Assignments were always handed back very quickly and with comments or notes to help us understand the material.

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

You are encouraged to use the space below to make any additional relevant comments concerning the course or the instructor.
I found this to be a challenging but intriguing course that forced me to think about math in a way I never had before. While I believe I learned a lot, I think I could have had a better understanding and learned more over the course of the semester had the in-class notes and lessons plans been presented more clearly. While it only happened once in a while, Professor Taylor's lack of confidence in the problems he presented and the time we spent double checking the notes for errors was more confusing than it was beneficial. It would have been better if class time was as helpful as outside sessions at TA groups or with Professor Taylor.
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?
First year

What is your gender?
Man (includes transgender men)

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:
I put a lot of time in this class, as I have found that math is my strong-suit.

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

Comments:
I feel like the course material isn"t actually that much because it connects very well.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
Neither agree nor disagree

Comments:
The WHW"s had moments of a lot of busywork, especially the scales, which weren"t even worth that much.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
Neither agree nor disagree

Comments:
A lot of times Professor Taylor spoke too much math language instead of bridging what language a lot of us were on.

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

Comments:
It was a lot of writing in each class of just copying down, I feel like more times of us working together with the professor would have been more helpful.

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

Comments:
He had lots of office hours that were convenient for me.

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

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

Comments:
I think one on one help was very helpful in understanding the course load.

You are encouraged to use the space below to make any additional relevant comments concerning the course or the instructor.
The WHW were a little too long in my opinion. There is a point where too much work doesn't further the understanding of the material.
Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of an all-college area requirement

What grade do you expect to receive?
B

What is your class standing?
First year

What is your gender?
Woman (includes transgender women)

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.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   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.
8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.
Agree
Comments:

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Which one of the following factors most influenced you to take this course?
Fulfillment of an all-college area requirement

What grade do you expect to receive?
B

What is your class standing?
First year

What is your gender?
Man (includes transgender men)

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.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:

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:

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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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?
C

What is your class standing?
Sophomore

What is your gender?
unanswered

1. I was involved in this course (for example, I attended class regularly, I worked hard, and I participated in class discussions and activities).
Neither agree nor disagree

Comments:

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

Comments:
The content of the course helped me conceptualize many of the topics we covered in my Micro-Theory course.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
Neither agree nor disagree

Comments:
I thought the workload was perfect, but the pacing was incredibly fast. I know there is a lot to cover but it felt a little overwhelming, especially at the start of the semester.

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

Comments:
Sometimes I felt that doing more examples, instead of proofs, would have helped me understand the material and the homework (especially Scales problems) better.

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:
I liked the feedback given on the quizzes, but more review on the daily/weekly homework would have been beneficial.
8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.
Agree

Comments:

You are encouraged to use the space below to make any additional relevant comments concerning the course or the instructor.
I really enjoyed the class and am glad I stuck with it because of the multi-variable aspects and its applications to economic modeling.
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 gender?
Woman (includes transgender women)

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

Strongly agree

Comments:

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

What is your gender?
Man (includes transgender men)

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.
Strongly agree
Comments:
I hadn't even heard of MacLaurin Series or Taylor Polynomials before this class. Learned about them and a bunch of multivariable concepts within a matter of months!

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
Agree
Comments:
Work was just right: it didn't drown me, but it made sure I was keeping up with the material.

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:
Received much help from office hours and TA sessions. Course would have been much harder without the extra help.

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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Hi Scott! You were a great instructor for MA 122. I want to touch on some things that can make you even better for next semester/year. One thing is that, whether you actually are or not, you seem to be nervous when you lecture. I have no doubt that multivariable calc is hard to teach, not only because it is hard material, but also because it's not everyone’s favorite subject. I feel that when you repeat the word "um" a lot, or have to correct your own math several times in one lecture, it may lower your credibility as a professor and turn some people further off from math. I'm certainly not saying you're a bad lecturer; in fact, I think you're great at lecture! You made many difficult concepts easier to understand, and you give good answers to students' questions. I just believe that you need to seem less timid at the board, because to some degree, the professor’s confidence in the subject matter reflects through the student’s confidence on the subject matter. Also, I really liked lecture toward the end of the year, where you would take the time to crack a joke or two, or would tell a short story to the class! I learned from one of my high school history teachers that young adults have an average attention span of 15 minutes before they begin to lose interest. I think if you take a few seconds to distract your students and yourself from the intense material at hand, math could be a lot more enjoyable! For example, my favorite joke you made through the year was the one about pirates and "r-d-r-d-theta." Not only did it help me to focus more afterward, but it made the subject of coordinate changes less intimidating to me, and helped me remember the right side of an integral with polar coordinates! I think if you incorporate this sort of thing more often in your lecture, both you and your students will enjoy it more and maybe even learn a little more too. I had a great semester in MA122, which for me is quite an accomplishment. You helped me every step of the way. Keep up the good stuff.
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?
First year

What is your gender?
Man (includes transgender men)

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.
Agree

Comments:
For most of the course I would agree, but the last section felt fairly rushed and I had to
develop most of my understanding of the concepts outside of class

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.
Strongly agree

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

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

What is your class standing?
First year

What is your gender?
Woman (includes transgender women)

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.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:

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

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
   Disagree
   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.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:
8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.
Neither agree nor disagree

Comments:

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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?
unanswered

What is your gender?
unanswered

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 disagree
   Comments:
   Weekly homework assignments took far too long to complete even in groups. By far the most demanding out of any class I am taking.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Strongly disagree
   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:
   Scott's office hours were significantly more useful than his class-time lecturing.

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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