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?

Junior

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:

   I was not a fan of doing the "big theorems" (Brouwer fixed point, Jordan curve, etc.) before we had the machinery necessary to actually finish the proofs.

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:

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?
A

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:
   I never skipped a class and I spoke from time to time.

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:
   It was very hard but not stimulating. Scott couldn't make it interesting.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Strongly disagree
   Comments:
   It was ridiculous. He told us that it should be no more than 10 hours a week. It turns out that it was a very bad lie. Also, we went over the material way too fast. He has to understand that we don't have a PhD in math.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Disagree
   Comments:
   He screwed up a lot in front of the board, which shows lack of preparation. That also points out that the time was not spent well in class.

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 can be helpful during office hours, but it was terrible during class hours. There were times when he asked the whole class a question and expected one of us to give the answer, but nobody was able to do it, since we didn't understand what he taught.

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
   Only good thing about it.

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:
Worse class ever. I would never take a class with him again.

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Please don’t teach higher-level courses
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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?
A

What is your class standing?
unanswered

What is your sex?
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.
Agree
Comments:

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
Disagree
Comments:
I think there was too much work for the amount of material I feel I absorbed. I think we went a little too fast at the end of the semester as well.

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

Agree

Comments:

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I think there should have only been one problem set every week. Having a problem set due every class day made it difficult for me to really get the material because I was stressing about getting the work done. I think having a problem set due every Friday would have given me more time to think about the material and come to office hours with questions and still have time to think and work on the material afterwards.
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?
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.
   Disagree
   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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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?
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:
   The pace seemed rather quick at certain times, but it was understandable, as some depth was sacrificed for the sake of breadth. It would certainly be beneficial to go more rigorously through some of the material covered, especially in the Algebraic Topology section of the course (perhaps as additional homework or reading 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:

   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?
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.
Agree
Comments:
The course was very challenging, but although I have learned a considerable amount, I don't think I will be able to remember a lot from this class soon after the semester ends,

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
Disagree
Comments:
The workload was very inconstant. We had weeks with a lot of homework and weeks with no homework, but no way to tell ahead of time which week will be hard and which one will be easy, so that we would have any idea on how to organize our schedule. The pace of the class was to fast. I feel that we've gone through to much material in a very cursory manner.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
Neither agree nor disagree
Comments:
There were a lot of times when we spent way to much time on easy concepts and 5 minutes at the end of the class for very difficult theorems. I also think that the inconsistent workload falls within this category.

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:
Office hours are really useful, but the class time, not so much. Most of the classes follow the same pattern in the way that the instructor writes his notes on the blackboard, without a lot of explanation and without offering time for the class(or me personally) to digest the material. Lots of times I have lost track of what was happening in class, and I had to spent time studying by myself things that I should have known from class.

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.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:
   Although we have covered a lot of material, I don't think that we've covered well enough for us to actually use it later in our academic careers.
   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?

Senior

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.

   Neither agree nor disagree

   Comments:

   Some of the problem sets were too long for daily assignments.

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

   Agree

   Comments:

   At the beginning we did a lot of review of HW which was not productive but later that stopped.

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

   Agree

   Comments:

   Sometimes things would get jumbled in class.

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:

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The two major things that threw off this class for me were having daily HW and not weekly PS. And that the midterms were more about memorizing things we had already done and not thinking and problem solving.
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?
Junior

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.
Strongly agree
Comments:

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
Neither agree nor disagree
Comments:
I felt like we didn't spend enough time on some of the topics that were important for learning the later material.

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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I found this class to be very challenging, but I don't think that is the general consensus. I would have liked to have had more definitions to use because a lot of the time I was unsure of what I was even trying to prove.
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?
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.
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:
   Oftentimes, there would be periods of time (a week or two) where there would be a larger amount of work than was reasonable, and then there would be a period of time with a normal or less than normal amount of work in the class.

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

Agree

Comments:

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