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 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.
   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.
   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?
Other

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.
   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.
   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.
This class was an excellent class. It requires even the most outstanding math learners to think outside of the box and explore abstraction.
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?
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:
   Sometimes, it was too challenging. Many of felt that with a lot of concepts, we were just thrown in with no clear explanation or explanation at all could be found in the book.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Agree
   Comments:
   The homework sometimes took up way too much time. The workload sometimes seemed to never end since right after we turned in homework for the week, an examlet was thrown at us that you had to study for all weekend and the next week, you are back at the beginning of the cycle.

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:
   Always willing to met

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?
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.
   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.
   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 an all-college area requirement

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.
   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.
   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?
Senior

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:
   It would have been nice to have a little bit of extra time for homework if Professor Taylor was gone giving a speech at another college.

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.

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?
Sophomore

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.
   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.
   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?
Interest in the subject matter

What grade do you expect to receive?
A

What is your class standing?
Junior

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:

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Agree
   Comments:
   I did feel like the first and last few weeks of the semester had a very intense workload, but the rest of the semester was not too bad.

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?
B

What is your class standing?
Sophomore

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:
-definitely a very challenging course

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
Agree
Comments:
-sometimes the work did feel a bit overwhelming but definitely necessary to learn the 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:

- Scott is a great professor. Always willing to help and really passionate about what he teaches!

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

- It would have been great to have two midterm exams plus all the examlets. Not having a major assessment until the end of the semester was a bit stressful. - A very challenging but rewarding class.
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?
F

What is your class standing?
Sophomore

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:
   Well ordering wasn't explained well. It seems like at the beginning of the course the proof techniques are presented as contrapositive, contradiction direct proof, element argument. Later the course introduces induction, simplest counterexample, and well ordering. It wasn't clearly made that the beginning of the course introduced only a few of the proof techniques and that later ones like well ordering are there in addition to contrapositive, contradiction etc. I wish chapter 3 covering logic would mention that well-ordering, induction exist also in addition to element argument and the contrapositive etc.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Disagree
   Comments:
   Just before the add-drop period the answer to everything is manipulating a definition and by definition. The week before the add drop period things became complicated and the answers to the proofs weren't just about manipulating a definition or regurgitating a definition and applying definitions. After the week before the add-drop date the course's difficulty became exponentially harder. The week before the add-drop functions are discussed and those proofs are not simply by definition this is true for example a function is bijective iff it is invertible. The proof is not obvious and requires some creativity.

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:
The instructor should have warned that the weeks prior to the week of the add-drop date are significantly unrepresentative of the course's actual difficulty. The instructor should have emphasized that the amount of time spent in the course's homework is a predictor of how well someone will do. Too much time is bad and too little time is also bad.

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

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

8. Overall, the instructor's teaching in this course was effective.
   Disagree
   Comments: The material is hit or miss in regards to the student's understanding. You either understand or do not understand the material.

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?
Junior

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:
   This class definitely had a lot of work. I think it is the reputation of the class and that it is generally necessary to learn the new material. I personally liked the grading structure (high weighting of HW and ability to do rewrites). I will say also that there were a couple of instances where the high level of work prevented me from spending a greater amount of time on each problem to really understand it. I generally thought the workload was completely reasonable, there were just a few times when I think I would have benefited more from an assignment if it had a problem or two less so I could spend more time on each problem instead of scrambling to get all the work done.

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:
   Office hours everyday
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 agree
   Comments:

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

MA 274 is undoubtedly a difficult course, but I think the grading structure, workload and expectations are clear from the beginning and it’s the best way to learn the necessary material.
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 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 was in class everyday, did all of my work (including rewrites whenever possible) and extra credit, and attended office hours regularly.

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
   This is easily the hardest class I have taken in my time at Colby, but it was also one of the most rewarding. I came into this course frightened about how it was going to go and now feel confident in my ability to prove theorems and think about mathematics with a deeper respect and understanding.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
   Though there was a lot of work, there was a lot to be covered over the course of the semester so the work corresponded well to what needed to be understood. The amount of work also lent itself readily to better understanding proofs and concepts because we were seeing these things multiple times on homework, in class in the readings, and on rewrites and exams.

4. Instructor's organizational skills (including planning, preparation, and productive use of class time) were effective.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
   Class time was always spent learning new topics in efficient ways.

5. The instructor's communication skills (for example, presentation of material, facilitation of discussion, and clarity of expectations) were effective.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
   Professor Taylor did a great job of conveying very difficult information in a less difficult fashion.

6. The instructor was open to questions and willing to help outside of class time.
   Strongly agree
   Comments:
I was one of the students in Professor Taylor's office hours weekly. I often met with him to discuss questions on homework, project questions, major requirements, and my interest in mathematics. He truly spent a great deal of time with me, helping me to understand concepts that I couldn't quite wrap my head around previously. Without his help outside of the classroom, I would not have been able to succeed throughout the course of this semester and my learning would have dwindled from the start.

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

Comments:
Always received homework back with scores and with explanations for why the points were taken off. This helped to better understand the proof and to formulate a new/ altered response for the rewrites.

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

Comments:
I think Professor Taylor did a great job throughout the semester. He helped me to truly grasp some really difficult and abstract ideas over the course of the semester, never allowing me to feel as if I couldn't do it or it was too hard. He has definitely single-handedly changed my understanding of and appreciation for mathematics through this course and through the conversations we have had in office hours.

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When looking back at my time at Colby and in this class, I will definitely think of it as one of the most challenging, but also one of the most rewarding, classes that I will have taken. It opened my eyes to a world of mathematics so foreign to me and helped me to navigate some really difficult ideas. I have definitely learned how to tackle tough problems with the tools I have, and this is something that will be useful both in my classes at Colby and beyond and in the real world outside of the classroom. Thank you Professor Taylor for a great semester!
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?

C

What is your class standing?

Junior

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:

The way the homework was structured was good in terms of making ourselves try to learn it before we are taught it. However, less problems would have been better because we could focus on learning and doing specific problems instead of having too much.

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:

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 a requirement in your major or minor

What grade do you expect to receive?
unanswered

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).
   Neither agree nor disagree
   Comments:

2. I found this course challenging and intellectually stimulating, and I learned a considerable amount.
   Strongly disagree
   Comments:
   The course was certainly challenging.

3. The workload and pace of this course seemed appropriate.
   Strongly disagree
   Comments:
   Having 3 problems sets a week that each take over an hour and a half minimum was much on top of an already heavy Colby workload from other classes.

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.
   Disagree
   Comments:
   Moved very quickly and most times it seemed there was no fluidity

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

What is your class standing?
Sophomore

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.
   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?
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.
   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.
   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.