



COURSE EVALUATIONS

Brief Responses for MATH688010 for 2021 Fall (2218) - Instructor Cioaba, Sebastian Marian

Brief Responses **Total = Responded / Enrolled**

QID	Question	Response Statistics					Total	Mean	Std Dev	
1439	Was the instructor well prepared for class meetings?	Never				Always	9 / 10	4.67	0.50	
		1	2	3	4	5				
15814	Please rate the instructor's ability to communicate clearly.	Poor				Excellent	9 / 10	4.33	0.50	
		1	2	3	4	5				
15815	Please rate the instructor's ability to write legibly on board/slides.	Poor				Excellent	9 / 10	3.22	1.48	
		1	2	3	4	5				
15816	Please rate the instructor's ability to explain ideas and techniques.	Poor				Excellent	9 / 10	4.44	0.73	
		1	2	3	4	5				
1443	During the scheduled office hours, was the instructor at the scheduled place for the scheduled period of time?	Never				Always	9 / 10	4.78	0.44	
		1	2	3	4	5				
1444	Was the instructor available at other times e.g. by appointment?	Never				Always	9 / 10	4.67	0.50	
		1	2	3	4	5				
1445	Were rules, grading policies and other requirements explained carefully at the beginning of the course?	Yes						88.9%		
		No						11.1%		
		Total responded/enrolled:					9 / 10			
1446	To date has the instructor been following his/her announced rules and grading policies?	Never				Always	9 / 10	4.44	1.01	
		1	2	3	4	5				
15817	Overall, I rate this INSTRUCTOR as a teacher:	Poor				Excellent	9 / 10	4.22	0.83	
		1	2	3	4	5				



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Additional Comments:

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-I think the asynchronous style of the course was the best option for an online course. Lectures were always focused and well-organized.

Please put more effort into giving some structure to the notes. If you want a concrete example the worst offender I can think of is Lecture 28 page 5. Luckily for me I have seen these algorithms in computer science classes I have taken. If someone had not however they would have no clue what is going on. This is a theme that occurs throughout the notes, they are often relatively useless without your lecture to accompany it. In my opinion this is not good because mathematics should be able to be read and understood on its own.

The organization of the writing on the slides was often confusing. When watching the video it makes sense, but trying to look back at notes from previous lessons could be hard.

Some lectures were posted several days late which made it harder to not get behind in lectures.

I like the recorded lectures and think it would be good to keep it with UD capture



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1447	Given the class size, did the instructor return written work/exams in a reasonable time?	Never				Always	Total: 9 / 10 Mean: 3.33 Std Dev: 1.00	
			1	2	3	4		5
1448	In general, rate the class meetings for this course.	Poor				Good	Total: 8 / 10 Mean: 3.5 Std Dev: 1.07	
			1	2	3	4		5
1449	Rate the textbook for the course.	Poor				Good	Total: 9 / 10 Mean: 4 Std Dev: 0.71	
			1	2	3	4		5
1450	If the instructor prepared additional material and/or gave extra help sessions for the course, please assess their value to you.	Poor				Good	Total: 9 / 10 Mean: 4.56 Std Dev: 0.73	
			1	2	3	4		5
1451	Indicate your anticipated grade in this course.	A or B						33.3%
		B or C						44.4%
		C or D						11.1%
		D or F						11.1%
		Total responded/enrolled:						9 / 10
17152	I am confident in my math ability.	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Total: 9 / 10 Mean: 4.11 Std Dev: 0.78	
			1	2	3	4		5
17153	I enjoy doing math.	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	Total: 9 / 10 Mean: 4.78 Std Dev: 0.44	
			1	2	3	4		5
18307	How many hours on average per week did you work on the course material outside the class ?	>14 hours						0%
		7-14 hours						100%
		4-7 hours						0%
		1-3 hours						0%
		<1 hours						0%
		Total responded/enrolled:						9 / 10



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Additional comments:

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It's not too bad but maybe a bit longer problem sets, or make more time to do the homeworks and take out some of the easier problems, they didn't really do much.



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What advice would you give the students that will take this course next semester ?

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-Watch the lectures with paper and pencil ready, verify any statements left as exercises, do enumerations for small n , etc. The homeworks alone are not enough to become comfortable with the material.

The office hours are very valuable when stuck on a problem.

It is best to prepare for the assignments as early as possible and have meetings with the professors during office hours.

Dont spend too much time trying to do a problem on your own. Play around with the problem for up to an hour or so, then ask for help if you aren't making progress.

Practice early, ideally before even starting fall