

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

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Instructor

ROSS

Course and Section no.

205-4

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

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Instructor D. Ross

Course and Section no. 205 Sec 4

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

I sometimes found it hard to understand the instructor because of how quickly things were explained and also because of complicated language, etc. He knew what he was talking about so that was good. Overall, I feel I have learned a lot.

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Instructor Ross

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Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

Instructor provided many ~~great~~ examples to explain lectures that were well made. Sometimes ~~one~~ runs through problems ^{quickly} which can lead to being easily lost. Gives detailed explanation & tries to teach things in everyday terms.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. MZOS section 004

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

I thought ~~that~~ the course was good in general. I thought it should've been required to turn in homework, overall this was a good class.

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Instructor Ross

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I think the gateway system works.
On many of the tests, I felt
that the instructor was trying
to demean us. Some of the
problems I had never seen before.
He is a fair grader, however.
I think the instructor needs to do
the discussion session instead of aid.

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Instructor ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 205 - Sect. 4

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

The instructor very clear & gives good examples on the sections that we are covering.

The Gateway exams should not hold so much weight w/ our grade in pass or fail. They could instead be weighed w/ how many times the test was taken to being passed, like a percentage. The more taken to passed compared to the days & times of when it was given.

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. 205-4

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

The instructor was well prepared when he arrived to teach class. However, I didn't understand everything he taught and got confused when he made mistakes. Over all he was a good teacher who teaches very well.

The course was a little more difficult than I expected, but I think I learned a lot from this course.

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 205-4

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

Dr. Ross explains the material very well. He thoroughly explains the steps involved in solving the problem.

However I feel the instructor should spend a little more time in providing and explaining homework problems. The TA often goes on explaining the material over in class again and then there is no time to get homework questions done.

Grading is fair.

Dr. Ross, you should ~~pro~~ have some office hours provided in the morning or around after lunch.

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Instructor Ross

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Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

I understand that math teachers are not the best instructors, even the best aren't good enough to teach that great.

Ross, makes his exams harder than what we covered in the book. When he lectures he goes too fast and faces the blackboard most of the time. Quite frankly he can't teach. The gateways are harder than what we learn in class and the policy of a limited chance on taking it and the time span is not enough. I ~~recom~~ recommend redoing this course better.

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 205

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

Ross is very motivated in the the subject of
but tends to go off on tangents when
lecturing. At times talks way too fast
and terms used becomes confusing.

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Instructor Mr. Rao

Course and Section no. 205-4

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

I thought his tests were way too hard. The materials he covered in class didn't really prepare me well for the tests, and I think our classes' test scores showed that. Either he was a bad teacher or a lot of the students were not getting the material. Which pretty much means he was still a bad teacher.

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. 6

Please comment below on special strengths and weaknesses of the instructor and the instructor's conduct of the course. Constructive criticism is solicited.

Strengths ~ know material well

Weaknesses ~ teaching of material needs to be better.
must not just write off notes on board, don't
rush off to next problem. Ask class if any
questions more than once. Take it to the
fact that the class needs help on a problem

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 205 Sec 4

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Very knowledgeable in subject matter. Extremely outgoing in helping students. Good presentation of material, clear in what is required. May need to slow down a little.

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. 205 sec 004

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Dr. Ross is a fine teacher. Very knowledgeable
in this subject. Very organized

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. 205 - 4 10:30 - 11:20

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Instructor

Very enthusiastic about math. Able to clearly explain difficult problems to students. I really enjoyed his style of teaching and fairness on grading.

Course

Is there any calculus 205 for non-math majors??

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 205 - 04

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Instructor explains well and course was well paced.

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. 205 04

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One of the best math teachers I have had. He seems to
enjoy teaching and is very helpful in understanding calculus.

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