UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MANOA
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

Instructor  Ross

Course and Section no.  math 206-0

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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First of all I think the book is awful. The answers in the back are absolutely useless because they are often simply numbers or expressions which shed no light on where one has gone wrong in the problem. Perhaps if the solution manual were in the bookstore it would be ok. I've also found sometimes there are problems which the techniques for solving them are not introduced until the next chapter.

As far as Professor Rosses teaching is concerned, the only real complaint I have is not having enough time off the tests and quizzes. Rather than as intended giving people a chance to do a little extra, I think it forces us to work too much and make bone head mistakes we otherwise would not make if we were to create our own.
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Course and Section no: Math 206

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The instructor was very friendly and insightful.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 201, Section 3

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the book is hard to read and understand

the math lab takes up to much time so is more hurtful than helpful

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Instructor: Prof. Ross

Course and Section no: Math 206-3

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The instructor understood the material well. The pace of the class is too accelerated and difficult to understand. The instructor was very enthusiastic about the math problems.

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Instructor: David Ross
Course and Section no.: 206-3

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I think Prof. Ross is a pretty good instructor, however, he does good a bit fast once in a while. Like many others, I think the textbook that we are using is not very useful. Explanations are hard to follow and examples are inadequate.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 206, Section 3

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

- Instructor is very knowledgeable on subject.
- Is willing to make time for extra help.
- Grading is fair, grading process is very encouraging. (low score dropping, etc.)

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Instructor  De Ross
Course and Section no. 206-3

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I would have liked the book better if the examples showed every single step that pertained to Calculus, meaning in the higher chapter tell face if they used a derivative because sometimes I became confused. Also if the book included some software to end in doing the homework or a home page for help.

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Instructor: Professor Ross

Course and Section no: Math 206

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This course has excellent structure to it.

It was easier to learn in this class because text problems were all open to being explained.

Also the weekly quizzes ensure that we keep up to date on course material.

As for an alternate text, I suggest “Finney’s Calculus” written by 2 professors at MIT. I took Math 205 5 years ago and so I spent the summer reviewing for this course. After doing an exhaustive search on the web, this was the best recommended one I could find.

It is clearly and completely written. My opinion is that it is a superior text to Salas & Hill.

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