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*Student Evaluation of Teaching**

Instructor ROSS

Course and Section no. 231-2

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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Strengths: Fair, straightforward, knows the subject well, enthusiastic about subject.
First professor I had that finished material by the Final.

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Book is alright, too heavy
examples are good.

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Instructor Prof. David Ross

Course and Section no. MATH 231,

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

In general, the course is taught well. Could possibly try to lecture a bit slower, make sure the content is understood by students.
Very fair grading system.

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Instructor DAVID ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 231 SECTION 2

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The class was very good and helpful. Professor Ross did a good job explaining the sections and helping the students with homework problems. He tries his best to be available to the students.

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Instructor did extremely well. Well versed in mathematics, and always prepared. Only trouble is that he goes too fast and ∴ some of the subject matter was hard to grasp.

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Course and Section no. Math 231 Sec. 002

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The instructor should work more examples similar to what the text is trying to convey. He should also try to slow down & try to explain conceptually what is happening instead of just pushing numbers to work proofs.

The Salas & Hilles calc. book is the worst math book I've ever used.

I suggest Thomas / Finney.

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Course and Section no. Math 231, Sec

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Dr. Ross did an excellent job in delivering his lectures and in elaborating on homework assignments. He showed so much interest & enthusiasm in what he was teaching, that it helped to make a dull subject somewhat fun.

One thing he could work on is the problems he gives on his examinations. They should maybe more pertain to the homework assignments, since those are the only problems that are really concentrated on in class, and at home (for HW)

As for the Calculus book, I think its examples are very helpful and basically easy to follow. However the format that the section follows, is not really structured.

Other than that, this was the best math course that I've taken at U.H. so far.

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Instructor DAVID ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 231 SECTION 02

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Professor ROSS class was really good. The way he scaled ~~and~~^{our} grades were fair to each student. I would highly recommend him to friends and peers. However it would be nice if he ~~was~~^{talked} slower in his lectures and not take short cuts in explaining chapters and examples.

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He was fair and the first professor that encountered that ask questions representative of the text and his teachings. Most profs enjoy giving impossible exams and quizzes and are quick to fail students. The text is terrible to learn from. Problems and reading the book is unclear and doesn't help with understanding concepts.

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would want book to give more & better
example especially show all work instead of
skipping some of it.

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The instructor explained concepts clearly and simply.

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Instructor was always well prepared and tried to ensure total understanding of the material covered in the course. Did a great job. The course material however was very confusing at times and would have been impossible to learn without instructor's interpretation. Maybe using a book that would explain some ideas in much simpler terms would help.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 231 sec. 00A

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

- Explains material very thoroughly and clearly.
- Homework quizzes are good motivators to keep the class from falling behind.
- It really helped that he took the time to work through examples both in and not in the book and going over homework problems.
- Exams were challenging, but grading was fair.
- The book is good. Some things in the book was easier to understand than in the lecture.

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Instructor Prof. Ross

Course and Section no. MATH 231 (4)

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Homework quizzes are helpful to keep up with doing homework, if the homework had to be turned in instead, it might help more. Midterms were difficult and really tested what we knew. The book is good. And I like the grading criteria.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 231 section 2

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Good because tries to cover any questions students have but sometimes I feel like he goes a little too quickly and rushes through so I get lost in explanations.

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Instructor Professor Ross

Course and Section no. MATH 231 sec. 2

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Professor Ross was very helpful in ~~the~~ helping students learn the material. He tried to make sure we understood what he was trying to teach. Responded quickly to e-mails and if we had any problems. The course was challenging but I liked it this time around. I understood the material much better than ~~last time~~ during the summer session. The only complaint I have with this course is the text book. It was at times difficult to understand. It just made the material harder to understand. Explanations weren't given clearly and the examples weren't that helpful.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 281

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I greatly enjoyed the semester in Professor Ross' class. There were a lot of materials covered, nevertheless, it doesn't seem too much of a load and confusion due to the fact that Professor Ross took the time to go over any problems that we had during the class lectures. That allowed us to relate the homework problems to what is going on in lectures.

I feel that we could get more out of this ~~course~~ course if the book provided us with better examples and problems. I also believe that there were unnecessary materials covered because they didn't help me with later problems. I guess you can say that not all the chapters were linked together or connect them.

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Instructor Prof. David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 231

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The instructor knew the course contents very well. Always prepared for every session. His gradings are fair, although the exams are a bit harder than other math instructors. Related well with students and gave extra time in class for questions. Explained difficult problems very well.

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Instructor Professor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 231

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Professor Ross is a very good professor. He teaches to the best of his knowledge and tries to show his students other ways of solving the problem. He doesn't like the book, that's why sometimes he teaches the chapter differently and it gets confusing when I ~~can~~ would read the book. But its easy to see the similarities after a few hours. :) I think that his

teaching method is good but I recommend him to at least require his students to do at least one homework assignment each week. It helps to motivate some people to keep up in class.

As for the book, I like the book. It gives good examples but sometimes it doesn't explain in well.

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