UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

Instructor ____________________________

Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. ____________________________

242 (1 & 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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Instructor: David Ross
Course and Section no.: Math 2412 section 1/2

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

To whom it may concern,

David Ross is a great professor. He spends his time going into the material of every chapter very well. He has set plans for class, and always gives a preview of what we will do. He explains the mathematical theory and proofs of concepts, and he gives useful examples for the exams. He shows us various techniques to go over different problems, and his study sessions are very helpful.

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Instructor: Dr. Ross

Course and Section no.: 242 - 02

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

Good instructor. Lectures paired much more useful than text. Lecturer covered material very well with examples and explanations. Used historic information in lectures, scored very well educated in math, overall very experienced in teaching. Grade scaling helped a lot, grades came hard but fair.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 242-02

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

Prof. Ross is an overall good teacher. Comes prepared to class and is always enthusiastic. He does a good job at explaining and breaking down topics and examples. Tests can be difficult but he has a decent curve. Would recommend a classmate to take him for 242.

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Instructor: **David Ross**

Course and Section no.: **MATH 242**  **Section 1**

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- One thing I found helpful in Dr. Ross's class is that he worked a lot of examples, so although I would not catch on to the lesson the first time around, I could always go back through my notes and rework examples.

- I also liked that the amount of homework was not overwhelming, but at the same time, when I completed the homework, I felt that it was varied enough so that I understood the methods involved.

- Cheat sheet was great on tests so I didn't waste time memorizing equations and could focus on understanding lessons.

- Wish homework were posted earlier or even prior to class.

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I thought that Professor Koo is a good teacher. He covers the material very well. However, sometimes he talks a bit off from the material or misses key points, which makes it hard to understand. I feel like I understand better the material than the professor and his TA. Sometimes he would skip steps, which is not good, and I think that he should write out all the steps in the way he grades the exams. All in all, the steps.

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Instructor: David

Course and Section no.: Math 292 section 2

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+ Instructor was friendly, open and understanding. gave decent examples and went through them.
+ For grading policy
- Groups seem overly hard. it's like he doesn't expect most people to do well.
- Lecture slides are somewhat confusing and hard to proof.
+ Made videos of the exam solutions and gave a decent way to review for exams.
+ Loom questions are a decent way to check the material.

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. MATH 242

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It took me awhile to get used to your teaching style, but once I got it, my grades/test scores jumped up. You can tell you have a passion for what you do. Sometimes you went a little deep into the concepts of what you were teaching and I think you'd easily lose the class when you did. Your study sessions before exams were a HUGE help. Thank you for doing that.

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Instructor DAVID ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 242 SECTION 1 & 2

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

OVERALL AMAZING TEACHER- GOES THRU MATERIAL THOROUGHLY VERY EASY TO UNDERSTAND, AND DOES HIS BEST TO MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR HELP. SOME OF THE MATERIAL I THOUGHT WE SPENT THRU, BUT GAVE AMBLE TIME FOR HELP IN UNDERSTANDING.

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Instructor  David Ross

Course and Section no.  Math 242  Sec. 02

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

This instructor showed great knowledge in this course and was able to write many examples. I think the only weakness was that I had a hard time understanding when he used words such as "stuff" and "etc." a lot. But overall a good teacher.

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Overall, Ross is a good professor. His examples are good for an overall view of the material being covered. However, the one thing I did hate was the notes on the projection screen. Often they were hard to read and he had the tendency to explain too quickly when using them. Yes, they were also posted online afterwards, so that does make up for it, but often I'd much prefer when examples were done on the board because the step-by-step was easier to follow. Overall, a good semester.
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Instructor  Dr. Ross

Course and Section no.  Math 242-1

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

Professor Ross is very educated and has a unique way of teaching. Following him in lecture needs total focus and he is open to questions. I like how we are able to use a crib sheet to better ourselves on the exams. An improvement is he should let us know his terminology first before using it because it's kinda difficult to understand some things he talks about.

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The teaching is fast paced and he is good at teaching it. It's just the chalk makes it harder to read what's on the board. Maybe could slow it down a little.
Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 242 Section 2

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Great instructor, knows his stuff, but at times doesn't get message across very well.

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Instructor: Ross  
Course and Section no: Math 242 /2

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

Strengths: Professor seemed to really know his stuff  
Lots of proofing; however... not always intuitive

Weaknesses: Some things just weren't clear;  
ie. Text explained things simpler

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I think he is very knowledgeable about his subject. He seems to have the class all planned out too, which is very good since this is organized. However, I felt he taught things too quickly. This class was very fast-paced and it was very hard to understand all the material. I would love, for most of the class, I had to read ahead and go back in a try to improve. This would be to go over properly. I thought the quizzes were good. But they were very difficult. It would be better, if we had homework that we would do especially if we were having a quiz on them soon so that we have more time to work on them. For the exam practice problems and stuff too, it would be better and beneficial if we had homework that we could do or just some practice test that we could do on our own. Then we could see if we have any trouble with the material.

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Professor Ross was not as bad as the "rate my prof" indicated. This course was a difficult course in itself, but Prof. Ross has given the resources and information in order to pass. He is very knowledgeable, and does a lot of examples (which was good) in order to solidify the material.

Weaknesses: He's pretty intimidating and it takes a lot for me to ask questions.
- The HW should've been graded, it would've helped my grade.
- He goes through the material kinda quick and it just passes my brain.

Other than that, I'm going to pass, so it's good enough for me.
+ The cheat sheet helps a ton!

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Instructor  D. Ross

Course and Section no.  MATH 242  02

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

STRENGTH

• Knows the material completely

WEAKNESSES

• Long delayed explanations; talks too fast.

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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.

Lectures can be somewhat boring but I don't blame the professor. The way he explains things can be confusing at times. The way he grades I think is really fair. He curves all his exams as well as drops your lowest test score and quiz score. Review sessions were led through students asking questions but it would be more helpful if he led it by choosing examples to review.

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Instructor ROCC

Course and Section no. Math 242 Section 1 and 2

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

Special strengths would be knowing his context and all about what he is teaching. However, like a human being we all have flaws and weaknesses. Professor Roce would be to vague on what he is teaching at the time. More examples need to be used.

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Instructor D. Ross

Course and Section no. 243 Section 2

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

Overall, Ross is alright. His tests are nothing out of the ordinary, but I don't expect him to make them much harder. On the second exam, I felt that the test was just too long. He did not even curve the test or give any students As. The test was just too long.

Ross skips steps during class as well. There are usually algebraic steps or definitions that we are expected to memorize. I would prefer it if he reiterated these steps and explanations. Maybe it is just to save time.

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Course and Section no: ________________

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- I like the final grading scale.
- Need to do more examples and less theory.

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Instructor  Ross

Course and Section no.  Math 242  Section 2

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Explains concepts very well, there are some areas where explanations doesn't seem clear. It feels as though sometimes instructor would go over materials too fast for me to catch up bec while I'm writing notes down, the instructor will already be explaining while I'm unable to listen at the same time different materials.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no: MATH 242, Section 01

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I don't like it when the instructor uses the projector because it is difficult to see. I also think the instructor could speak a little louder during lectures. Overall, instructor did an okay job.

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Instructor: Less

Course and Section no: MATH 142

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

- Passionate about math
- Could improve on clarity, I watched a lot of great YouTube videos that had more step by step instruction.
- Visual learner so would get confused looking at work on the board.
- You assume we know a lot, too much. I know you teach a lot of 100 classes, but please remember who you are teaching to and not quickly go over material like we should know.
- Maybe talk about real world applications to the math as many of us aren’t math majors and want to know how to apply it.
- Thank you!

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 242 Section 2

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It is obvious that the professor is passionate about Calc 2 which makes the course less dry. However, expectations are set very high and some topics are explained too theoretically which don't aid in a testing situation. The overhead made it difficult to review notes. I would prefer another source of lecture notes posted somewhere that is accessible. I appreciate the homework, it was a good study tool w/o being a burden.

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More often than not I found his lectures rather useless. He's obviously very knowledgeable about the subject, but when it comes to conveying the material I feel he struggles a bit. I would occasionally sit through class taking serious notes while understanding little, then go home and read the book which immediately made clear the concept. Sometimes (often) I felt Ross's lectures lacked grounding, and it seemed we were crunching numbers in circles just for the sake of it. I would have to associate this teaching style with an algebra theory course rather than Applied Calc II.

I enjoyed his personality and grading rubric and would enjoy discussion classes with him.

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Instructor  David Ross

Course and Section no.  Section 01 - Math 242

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Professor Ross is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic but I found it hard to learn from him. He mostly went over proofs and theorems and rarely went over examples or how to actually do a problem. I would go home with all these notes and when I'm presented with a problem I don't know how to do it because he didn't go over a problem and how to solve it. My friend learns from him so I think it's just preference of how I learn the best, which is through examples. If I know what the professor is thinking as he does a problem then I will know how to.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: MATH 242 - 12

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He is not that great of a professor. I understand that he is teaching us theory, but it is not engaging. The TA for our class is much more engaging than he is. This is probably the reason why not so many show up to class.

However, he is very knowledgeable of the course. He updates his site frequently and gives fair curves.

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Instructor  Ross

Course and Section no.  MATH 242  section 2

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Honestly, I hate Evaluations. I never know what to say. This is the case once again. I apologize, but I have no critical feedback to provide at this moment.

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