UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 243

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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Course and Section no: Math 243 Section 1

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Taught the class well and grading is fair. Always gives time to study with the class before a test. The practice tests are very helpful.

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"Sometimes go a bit too in depth on a topic and use terminology I don't understand."

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Professor Ross is very adept in his field of study. He is very intellectual and knows exactly what he is talking about. However, because of this, he can be extremely difficult to follow in class. He has 2-3 sub algebra substitues, which add further confusion to the already confusing subject matter.

In my opinion, Ross should explain the steps he takes more slowly and more frequently. For the students to really understand the work.

Overall, Ross is a really capable professor. I just wish he would explain the steps more clearly so that all of us who need to understand.

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Gave good notes, lectured well. Didn't give enough time for quizzes. Tests were too hard. Not able to be completed in time. Too many questions for time given. Overall learned a lot but grade didn't show it.

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- Gives very good examples that help the students understand how to approach problems.

- Explanations behind certain proofs can be hard to follow.

- Emphasis should be placed more on blackboard use instead of overhead projector.

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Instructor: Ross, David

Course and Section no.: Math 213, Section 1

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Professor Ross is able to explain the definitions and examples with ease. His small math jokes are clever, whereas sometimes it relates to the lectures. His grading is fair and lenient. The homework isn't overwhelming, but his review on the homework during class is very helpful. The only "weakness" is when he forgets his glasses.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: MATH 243 SECTION 1

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Strengths: The instructor has a good knowledge of proofs, he can explain understood, but takes a long time to get to the point. I don't like how long he takes, it can make the problems confusing. He might need to go over it ahead of time and take out冗长 or unnecessary material. Then the lecture will be more time efficient.

I recommend an online test system to generate student solutions to the new problems. No one looks them up in the books these days.

Lastly, the quizzes were a joke. Leave more time for students to express what they've learned.

Class is made more stressful than it needs to be.

He is a generous and good guy overall. Just had a tiring time with his overcomplicating of things. Much more relaxed in the fall.

Also help the guy out with the building, he needs our help.

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Professor Ross' strengths in this course is that he is very knowledgeable about the relevant topics. In fact, so knowledgeable that he explains things a little too in depth and strays from the topic quite often.

Also lectures don't really help with the homework so incorporating HW props into lecture rather than going over HW a separate day would be better.
Instructor: Professor Ross

Course and Section no.: MATH 243-001

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I like how quiz solutions are posted online and how we go over homework questions in class.

I don't find the online notes useful and I find non-mandatory homework assignments very conflicting. Lecture is not very engaging. I also wish there were solutions for practice exams even if it's just an answer w/o a walkthrough.

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I believe that Ross did a good job teaching this course. I think that most of the time he explained the material clearly and effectively. I think that this class would be a little better if there was homework to hand in, this helps with grades and just keeps everyone practicing more.
Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 243 Section 1

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Very good professor. I enjoyed this course and really felt that professor Ross really knew his content. It was a little confusing at some points where he brought up terms that I was not familiar with, "book of Euclid" terms. But it wasn't much of a problem. The quiz was a good way to get us to do homework and it felt more rewarding doing homework and also helped me to understand the content more.

One thing I wished we had was a little bit more review sessions before the midterms, (at least one more). Or if prof. Ross was available the day before the midterm for some last minute questions.

During the lectures I feel like the examples he did helped the most to help me understand the content.

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Instructor: Dr. Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 243, Section 1

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Strengths: Lectures are well structured and I appreciate that he uses the blackboard. Encourages questions. Leaves time to answer questions on HW without having to rush through material. Assigns meaningful HW problems that cover material in class and in reading. Grades and returns material promptly.

Weaknesses: The class is scheduled to end at 10:20 but he frequently continues on till 10:25, forcing me to rush to my next class. Although he never goes more than 5 min over and I'm more than willing to deal with it given his strengths.

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- He always came to class well prepared to teach the material.
- He knew exactly what he was talking about.
- He was always available for help.
- This may be an unpopular opinion, but I think homework should have been required.
- The quizzes and midterms were very doable with work put in.
- Sometimes the lesson was a bit boring, but that can't be helped.

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Instructor: David Ross
Course and Section no: MATH 243 section 1

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Prof. Ross is a good teacher. He explains each step pretty well. He knows what he is talking about and he goes over what is going to be on the test. His notes & test match so it is easier to study. Occasionally, he makes errors but he usually catches it or students do. Sometimes he mumbles towards the end of his sentences. But overall good teacher. This is my first math teacher at UH, I've heard there aren't a lot of good math teachers at UH but I thought he was good.

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Instructor: David Boss

Course and Section no.: Math 243 - Section 1

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Very clear about expectations, which are also quite reasonable. Occasional jokes keep class lighthearted and fun. Good visuals of concepts. Main criticism is that while theory is very heavily emphasized, calculations use variables that haven't been previously identified and explained thoroughly. This leads to long calculations that manipulate variables not concretely connected to the idea or object that they represent. (This is referring to the in-class theory lecture.) As a visual and abstract thinker, it is difficult for me to link & visualize the concepts, lines, etc being worked on unless I know what is happening in time and space.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 243 Section 1

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

Strengths

* Explains the material clearly.
* Provides visual aid.
* Available for office hours.

Weaknesses

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Instructor ___________ Ross

Course and Section no. ___________ MATH 243, Section 1

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Professor Ross is *extremely* passionate about mathematics and his passion is displayed through his teaching.

Overall, he went over material quickly; however, he made sure to include many examples to solidify concepts.

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In this class I felt that I didn't learn as much as I could have. In class, especially when doing proofs, it is hard to follow along.

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Instructor: **Ross**

Course and Section no.: **MA 243 - 021**

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Prof. Ross knowledge of course material.
Explain important and application of skills learned during class to other courses/parts of major.

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**Student Evaluation of Teaching**

Instructor: **David Ross**  
Course and Section no.: **Math 243**

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

**Strength**
- Explains well  
- Nice guy  
- Tries to throw in a joke  
- Open office hours  
- Always there

**Weakness**
- Doesn't call when raising hand  
- Scatter brained

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 243, Section 1

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On certain sections emphasize on the key concepts more. Sections that turned out to be fairly simple and straightforward came off as difficult during lecture.

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Instructor: ROSS

Course and Section no.: Math 243 1  section 1

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"You're a good professor, however I think sometimes when you teach, you have a hard time dumbing down an idea that's easy to you, but it's not like that for the class. Also I noticed you miss a lot of hand-raising. A lot of students have questions but sometimes you get so caught in a proof or explaining that you miss out on their question and thus a student is now confused. Other than that, you're an excellent professor that understands the students and you grade fairly. Thanks for a great semester."

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Instructor: Dr. Ross
Course and Section no.: Math 243 sect. 1

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- The professor really is a helping and knows how to teach properly
- Fair grader and test maker

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no.: MATH 243, section 1

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Prof. Ross has a good command of calculus and teaches at a reasonable speed. He is willing to stop and answer questions during lecture to clear things up. Voice carries well throughout the class. Handwriting is neat. Does more than he needs to (video solutions on halifax) for the class. Would recommend Prof. Ross if taking calculus or probability any course really.

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Instructor: Ross
Course and Section no.: Math 243 ser 001

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Prof. Ross seems very knowledgeable about Calc III. He usually explains the concepts well. He sometimes makes algebra or calc I errors that sometimes make examples confusing.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no. MATH 243 - Section 1

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

Strengths: Knowledgeable about calculus
Provided detailed feedback on quizzes and midterms
Friendly
Provided solutions for quizzes and midterms allowing me to see my mistakes

Weakness: Went over certain topics a little too quick
Didn’t clearly explain how he did each problem for some problems

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Instructor

Ross

Course and Section no.  

Math 243  Section 1

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understands the context well

does HW problems in class


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Instructor  ROSS
Course and Section no.  MATH 24.3  section 1

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homework and quiz is easy but midterms are hard.

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Instructor: David Ross
Course and Section no.: MATH 243, Section 1

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It is good that he has morning office hours.
It is good that he offers extra credit.
It is good that the homework is assigned for practice; it isn't graded.

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Instructor  **ROSS**

Course and Section no.  **MATH 243  sec. 1**

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**Professor Ross is a very knowledgeable professor and helps me push myself with my math abilities. Sometimes it is hard to read his notes from the projector because I haven’t had to read from a projector like that since 1st grade. It’s easier to read from the chalkboard. The math department should consider updating their classrooms.**

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Course and Section no.: MATH 243 Section 1

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Homework was different from class work. Exams were as expected. Went over what we needed to know.

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Instructor: **Ross**

Course and Section no: **Math 243 section 1**

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**Strengths:**
- Clear understanding of material
- Seems to keep a good idea of where the class is currently, cares that students understand & can do the work.
- Video solutions after tests/quizzes very helpful
- Rage about building/room conditions quite entertaining.
- Always on time for class
- Prompt with quiz/test return

**Transparencies can be hard to follow/sec.**

Quizzes given only 10 minutes at end of class, sometimes less.

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Good.

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The class is really plain and how Ross teaches is too fast for students to understand the material. David Ross is very knowledgeable in what he teaches but not every student is lightning quick with arithmetic or using formulas. He needs to explain or write down more of his steps.

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Course and Section no.: MATH 243, Section 1

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Professor Ross teaches material well. He has a deep understanding of the material and is able to convey this well through his lectures. His notes for lectures are thorough.

Only fault is exams are way tougher than homework problems.

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