UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

Instructor: 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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Instructor  David Ross

Course and Section no.  Math 243  61320

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

Strengths:
- Knows the subject really well
- Was present every class
- Very helpful
- Very fair
- Gave extra credit

Weakness:
- Sometimes handwriting on board was not legible
- I did not like solutions in video form because I couldn't print it out.

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Instructor  David Ross
Course and Section no. 243, 002

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*He has good explanations for what we need to know and goes over homework well so that we know how to do it and the quizzes help us practice and since he puts the answers up we can learn how to do it correctly on our own time as well. I don't see many weaknesses so great class.*

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: 2413

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

Strengths
- Good understanding of subject
- Lots of examples

Weaknesses
- Sometimes goes off into his own world when telling something

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Instructor ____________________________

David Ross

Course and Section no. 10th 1012

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

He's very helpful when you need it, willing to work with students and help them succeed. Knows Calc III really well but at times rushes and makes minor mistakes. Things that would be helpful in making practice exams more similar to actual exams. Overall, very good teacher.

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The instructor was good and put rates and stuff online which was helpful and tests were challenging, but mostly reasonable. Sometimes in class, topics could be explained better and less proofs should be done, more examples.

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Instructor: **Ross**

Course and Section no.: **Math 243**

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**Strengths:**
- Able to explain process to complete problems.
- Know exactly type of material on each test/quiz.
- Good example problems.

**Weaknesses:**
- Explains sections/concepts in a confusing way sometimes.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 243 - 002

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- Very good class overall, instructor did a very good job explaining every concept, thoroughly answered every question asked.
- Quizzes were very fair, have absolutely no problem with them.
- Exams a little challenging, would be better if there were slightly less material so we could have more time per question, but I understand why the exams are so jammed pack with questions.
- Instructor did an overall excellent job!

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Instructor  Prof. Ross

Course and Section no.  Math 243 / Sec. 002

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

- Strength:
  - He knows the material well and teaches effectively.
  - He gives home work and Study guide that helps study for exams.
  - He helps explain different ways of solve problem.
  - He posts the lesson plan in advance to help prepare for the upcoming lecture.
  - He is an all around pretty decent instructor.

- Weakness:
  - When grading stuff it would be more effective to show what students miss or the proper way to work a problem. There are tons of quizzes or test were I've received point deducted but not know what was missing or were exactly I went wrong.

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Instructor: [Name]  DSc.

Course and Section no: Math 701

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[Comment: Did not explain material well. Did not prepare you well for exams.]

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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.

Professor Ross goes over homework problems in class, which I think is a good idea to elicit students to get help if they need it. He also posts solutions to them if he can't cover it in class. I also like that he uploads lecture notes before class, which makes understanding the lecture material a little easier.

My only major criticism is that he likes to skip some in-between work when doing examples, which is understandable considering this is a higher level math course. He also sometimes forgets to upload lecture notes, and when he does, goes over the material too quickly in class.

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Not the greatest or worst math teacher I've had. Unorganized at times, gets lost in his thoughts and difficult to follow. This man is brilliant but not the best teacher. Will often make simple mistakes that mess up the rest of the problem which discouraged me from following along.

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Instructor  Professor Ross  

Course and Section no.  MATH 243  

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- I do think it's helpful how professor Ross goes over homework questions in class & goes over examples.

- Sometimes during lecture, I get lost when professor Ross goes over concepts too quickly. I only figure out what's going on after I do the homework.

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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.

Excellent teacher, made the course entertaining and had helpful assignments to guide learning. Exams and quizzes were beneficial to my learning as seeing what I needed to focus on.
Instructor: 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.

Strengths: Very approachable and kind and really knows Calculus 3. He explains concepts very well and does ALOT of problems! I like the weekly quizzes so I stay up on the homework. He has some jokes and they are funny and needed. It is helpful that he goes over homework problems by posting them up if he can't finish it.

Weakness: His grading on exams are confusing and overall grades for the class.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no.: Math 243

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The homeworks are relevant to the quizzes & exams. However, I think the exams are a bit too long for 50 minutes. Instructor is a fair grader & very knowledgeable.

* Keller Hall could really use air conditioning.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no: Math 243

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Strengths include being easy to understand and knows the content well. Grading is based on skill level like it should be.

The only weakness I could see is not spending enough time on harder topics.

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Instructor: Ross

Course and Section no: MATH 243 sec. 2

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Open to questions, helped simplify complicated problems. Classes were productive but confusing at times.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no. 243

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A strength is breaking the material in great detail. Another strength is teaching methods on how to solve problems. A weakness is organization, all over the place and hard to follow. Another weakness is always making mistakes/corrections. Exam is confusing at times and should have answer key for practice exam to check answers. Amount of homework is just right and quiz are straightforward.

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Explain material and examples good enough
Need to write more neatly and bigger so we can read it.
Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no: Math 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.

Strengths: went through examples very well, great that he posts problems (solved) online, very knowledgeable

Weaknesses: sometimes writes too small on the board, sometimes uses terms different from the book

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no: Math 243 002

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- One of the most helpful aspects was the review sessions.
- Thorough in going through the questions for the homework and when introducing new topics
- The printed/posted notes are helpful as well.
- The instructor covers material at a good pace - there wasn't a rush to cover new material
- The lectures/examples are also at a good pace - we aren't scrambling to keep up with the lecture, we are able to take notes

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Instructor Ross

Course and Section no. 243

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

Mastery of material, clean classroom instruction. Tests are fair, covered by material in lecture, no surprises. Corrections on tests helpful for learning. Setting up extra review sessions can be very helpful. Occasionally gets distracted by ruckus from land seapings.

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Instructor: David Ross

Course and Section no: Math 2413

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

More Office hours.

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