

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
Department of Mathematics

Student Evaluation of Teaching*

Instructor ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 313

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

Strengths

He is very knowledgeable in the subject area and shows great enthusiasm for the course. He is available for consultation outside of class. His grading is fair. ~~with~~ Homework and exams are relevant to the lectures. He supplements the text with information not given in the text or he tries to make the text information more understandable to the students. He makes use of charts, tables, and computer programs as an aid in lectures.
(printouts)

Weaknesses

His lectures are too fast. He has a gift for writing fast on the chalkboard and sometimes I had to struggle to keep with him. Sometimes I spent more time copying stuff down instead of listening to him. He should not give homework due on the day of the final - it's too stressful.

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Instructor Prof. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 373

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Negative

This course can be understandable if the instructor limits his examples to highlight the course. One drawback to his teaching is he gives far more extra examples not exactly pertaining to the subject at hand. This I feel can easily confuse the student because there's just too much info he's trying to pound into a one-semester course.

Positive

He is clear and coherent.
His HW are like his exams
He's ~~easy~~ to talk to.

Overall if he cuts down on his examples and slows down during his lectures he will be a lot more effective in teaching.

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Instructor Prof. Ross

Course and Section no. Math 373-Statistics

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 very enthusiastic about teaching statistics and about the subject itself. The class was small so the teaching was more on a one-to-one basis so this greatly benefited the students. However, one thing that may greatly help the students is if a syllabus with the chapter breakdown throughout the course was handed out. This would have made it easier so we would've had a guideline to follow. Otherwise, I found the book self-explanatory and the homework as well as the tests fair.

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Instructor D. Ross

Course and Section no. MATH 313 - Statistics

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

- instructor displayed solid understanding of subject matter
- used class time effectively.
- at times course seemed slow
- if we had fewer problems more often, I think this would have helped with our understanding of the material.
- we would get no practice of material until homework sets, and then everything (all "tests" and material covered) all at once.
- some things were difficult to understand this way.
- text was very good, and pretty simple to understand

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Instructor DAVID ROSS

Course and Section no. 373 (01)

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

DAVID ROSS KNEW THE MATERIAL QUITE WELL & PRESENTED STATISTICS IN A FUN ALTHOUGH NOT TOO OFTEN ORGANIZED MANNER. DESPITE THAT DRAWBACK, THE COURSE & HIS TEACHING ABILITIES ARE VERY GOOD.

THE TEXT IS ALSO BETTER THAN MOST I'VE SEEN. IT PROVIDES A MULTITUDE OF EXAMPLES TAKEN FROM ACTUAL & REALISTIC DATA, & IS NOT BOGGED DOWN WITH INTENSE DETAILS OF THEORY

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Instructor Poss

Course and Section no. Math 373 Statistics

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I felt the material covered for the course was wide ranging and there wasn't enough time to get into details of certain topics, so it's a good introductory course for statistics. I felt the instructor tried as best as possible to cover all the materials on topics of the course.

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