

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA  
Department of Mathematics

*Student Evaluation of Teaching\**

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Instructor Dr. Ross

Course and Section no. 472

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 472 (1)

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

Dr. Ross covered a lot of material. <sup>Graded</sup> Homework problems were grueling but helpful for <sup>the</sup> tests. ~~So~~ I thought the book explained the subject matter well but sometimes the homework ~~for~~ problems went ~~beyond~~ beyond the level that the book explained. A lot of times I needed to consult other texts.

Dr. Ross explained the subject well and his notes were helpful but he needs to write <sup>a</sup> little darker and larger and neater <sup>and slower</sup> on the board. Erasing ~~the~~ in order helps too.  
~~Sometimes~~

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Course and Section no. Math 472 Section (01)

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The textbook used was not too strong in helping me to understand the concepts of Math 472. There should be more examples within each section of every chapter because these examples are like paths to follow in learning, especially when homework in the same section are totally different from the examples given in the same section. Also, having wrong answers in the back of the book only hinders my thinking, making me believe that I may be doing the problem ~~incorrectly~~ incorrectly when all along, it was done correctly.

Mr. Ross was helpful but I was hoping that he'd fully help us in understanding the material. I also find myself lost at times during class.

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Instructor PROF. ROSS

Course and Section no. MATH 472 (1)

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

He had a grasp of the subject matter. Homework although graded was understatably late because of the amount assigned and the size of the class. I strongly recommend him for other students.

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. Math 471 sec. 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

knows subject very well  
seems to be able to teach this class without a book.  
grades very fair

Weaknesses

too ~~very~~ busy  
near the end of the course seemed to be rushing a bit

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Instructor Dr. David Ross

Course and Section no. 472

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

If possible, have the course starts at Statistics rather than probability, which is already covered in 471. I would like to see linear regression covered, which is part of the requirement for actuarial EXAMS.

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Instructor                     *Bass*                    

Course and Section no.                     472                    

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

Good	Bad
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Does AD in class</li><li>- CLEAR EXPLANATIONS</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>LOTS OF AD</li></ul>

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Instructor David Ross

Course and Section no. 472 (1)

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Strengths

- I like the way he grades exams  $\rightarrow$  giving partial credit
- grading only some of the questions in hwk
- I like reviews, digression  $\rightarrow$  helping us remember old stuff
- doing examples
- going over homework (hints) in class

Weaknesses

- too long in getting back homework
- although the book is 100% better than Math 471 book, it doesn't give enough concrete examples to help you w/ homework
- sometimes, went too fast
- need more examples
- need to go over homework & tests more.

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Course and Section no. Math 472, Sec 1.

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Book: Too many errors, but otherwise okay.  
Not great, but not bad.

Course  
Teacher: A little less focused on the probability side, since  
Most of these were supposed to be covered in 471.  
Concentration on the MGF's over there, &  
"require" it as a prereq. Offer both a little  
more often.

Related to that - needs to finish the statistics  
side of the course - draw from other departments  
examples more.

Teacher: Good & Fine. Penmanship could improve,  
but other than that. -

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Course and Section no. Math 472

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The writing on the board is sometimes hard to see (a little too small)

I like having assigned homework & for the opportunity to ask questions in class. Also have the solutions to the homework & exams.

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Instructor Professor Ross

Course and Section no. Math 472 (001)

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Overall the course went well. I  
The only thing I had trouble with  
was sometimes the examples of problem done  
in class was hard to relate to the  
book's ways of solving problems. So I  
could get confused a little way to do  
problems.

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