What Students Said About My Course *MATH 1352: Calculus II*

Semesters Taught: Fall 2009; Spring 2010

Student Comments: The following comments come from anonymous student evaluations given at the end of the semester. I have resisted the urge to edit grammar, punctuation, or syntax.

- The instructor taught the class very well.
- The class was somewhat stressful and felt rushed because the instructor's voice louder and faster and more stressful as each class period vent on and she didn't give us much time to work problems individually in class.
- Dr. Higgins was an extremely helpful and enthusiastic instructor. She is very knowledgable in all aspects of the course and projects a positive attitude toward her students.
- She is very good and intelligent teacher hardworking and knows how to bring out the best in a student.
- Very helpful, and a great teacher.
- Loved the very quizzes and tests were setup.
- Great teacher, goes fast but effective
- great instructor, expectations were clearly stated & gave many chances to obtain a good grade.
- The class was very hard but Dr. Higgins gave us every opportunity to do well.
- She's really effective and interesting.
- I loved this class. Professor Raegan used very good examples to explain cal 2 to are class.
- I liked the class because you did a good job of explaining things. The class was kinda fast, I feel like the faster pace will help me in future classes. Also you should teach cal 3 or Diff Eqs or something like that too
- Dr. Higgins was the <u>BEST</u> teacher I have ever had in college. Her office hours were extremely helpful and she always helped with questions. She is very approachable and easy to talk to. She is the first professor at Tech that I have met who actually truly cares for her students. And if I was not so far along in my biochemistry major I would change my major to math, because she taught in a way to make me enjoy the subject.
- Raegan Higgins Siwatu was an excellent instructor and I felt like she have us numorous
 opportunities to do well in this as well as motivated me to do all the work in the class an
 some extra. I would take Cal III with her if she taught it.
- I have taken this class before and I have to say that I think one major reason for doing better was that you are very interactive teacher and the possibility of having to answer your questions on the fly kept me 'on my toes." Great semester. Thanks!
- At first, the instructor's personality took some adjusting to, but once I was used to her, I could appreciate why she pushes us the way she does. She is a very strong teacher with a tough course, which she effectively conveys to the students. I am appreciative of her being a tough teacher for us, as it will make us work heard to truly understand the material
- The professor is one of the best teachers I have ever had. She challenges you to want to learn. She expects the best out of her students. To come to class, write notes, do in class problems and homework.
- Thank you for a great semester. Tough, but great. You are an excellent professor, you taught Cal I great and continued it in Cal II. I really wish you consider teaching Cal III.
- Dr. Raegan was a great professor my only problem was that she presented the work too fast in class

- This class was intimidating at first, but once I was forced to understand all materials, I learned the sections well.
- Dr. Higgins was my favorite teacher of the semester. She was very helpful outside of class in her office hours and helped me understand my questions I had. I wish she was teaching Calc III!
- Good teacher, easy to understand
- Good teacher that taught fast, but taught well while doing so.
- Really good teacher, she took time to get to know everyone in the class, also made us learn
- Everything was clearly taught. It was good that when someone had a question you made sure they understood it before you were done.
- Great teacher!
- She became really tough with us when we did not understand, but this helped me learn a lot more
- Good professor. Makes you work and learn for your grade.
- Best instructor I have ever had. I wish Dr. Higgins would teach Calc 3 as well.
- Good Prof. held my attention all class every class.
- Disciplined, strict, to the point.
- Students must have thick skin to take Dr. Higgins.
- This is, by far, the best math class I have ever taken. The subject may be hard and I might receive a B instead of an A, but this teacher made this subject and class awesome.
- More homework for practice to better to understand
- could have given more homework, but not something really worth complaining about
- Dr. Raegan is a great Cal II teacher. Really makes her students understand the material
- reminds me of my high school math teacher. very good & makes you think
- Great teacher for calculus