

What Students Said About My Course

MATH 5318: Intermediate Analysis I

Semester Taught: Fall 2011

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.

- good classroom discussion, keeps me awake. Teacher lacks understanding of star wars references, this is critical!! Dropping some homework grades. Less definitions and theorems on quizzes
- I like how you involve students in class discussion. I think that the amount of homework is suitable for the class. I hated how we have to write very formally on homework (more so than other professors desire) however it has helped me understand something's. better dropping 1 homework grade would be quite helpful.
- she is very fast and expects everybody at the same level (high). She is very particular about other things hand writing, punctuation, etc... She needs to prioritize the areas when she is trying to cover everything and she expects each bit and every bit from the student. she gives very lengthy proofs.
- I loved the class. Instructor is very knowledgeable. The homework schedule always dictates my place in the book is. My place in the class, i.e.. If I just finished chapter 3.1 HW I understand it, but we might be at ch 4.1 in class, and I'm totally lost in class. most of my being lost is because of the material we just had in class or on quiz. i think HW was a couple of sections behind. i hope this is a helpful suggestion, i really enjoyed the class!
- Dr. Higgins has a good, fun personality. I haven't enjoyed the book too much. I think a book that introduces basic topology earlier than our book would be better to learn from.
- the instructor is a great teacher. However her speaking speed is too fast and hard to catch some concepts, at the beginning of a chapter.
- overall, the course was useful for some classes I am taking and the instructor was encouraging.
- I know it's harder to do grades but I think we would get more out of it if we had individual homework.
- best professor I ever met!! Very helpful, always welcomed questions. Appreciate if you could slow down sometimes. Quizzes and homework were very helpful.
- well command of instructions, so that it is very helpful to understand the material in class time. Expecting the same teaching method next time.