

# What Students Said About My Course

## *MATH 5319: Intermediate Analysis II*

**Semester Taught:** Spring 2012

**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.

- two hours for testing works very well. Homework every two weeks is much better than every week. I preferred the method of letting us know what question would be on the test when you tale us (last semester) by section and then marked them on the test. On the first test this semester, a list of topics were given, and so did not study topics not listed as much. one or two of those were on the test. it was confusing. great teaching overall!
- very kind teacher
- in fall you sent ur emails detailing all the course work expected (quizzes, exams, and especially homework) but here you didn't although you did mention all of these in the class. But when you did mostly it was either at the beginning of the class or at the end of the class and you in a hurried it up and it was sometimes difficult to understand exactly you were saying. so i would have preferred if you had communicated these important details through emails as with (in detail) other than that you were excellent
- my undergrad was not mathematics, and this is the first time I'm introduced to the real analysis (this semester and previous semester) she is doing a great job to convey all the information that we need for this course. She is so great!!! Awesome!
- very conscientious instructor. She puts in a lot of time and genuinely seems to care if students get the material. Very occasionally, I got the impression the instructor had again for class and didn't welcome questions (but there lot of material on this use certainly the exception, not the rule)
- Dr. Higgins is pretty cool. I voted for shorter assignments every week than larger assignments every two weeks, note: the previous statement was a complaint(more against democracy than dr. Higgins)
- really liked the interactive teaching style
- I enjoy Dr. Higgins approach to proofs. I like that she fills in the gaps from the book's proofs and how she further explains the reasoning behind them. I also like the 2 week HW schedule and weekly test schedule. I don't think I would change anything
- great teacher. I like your materials & the way you conduct the lecture but feel grading is tuff
- I've learned a lot
- excellent way of teaching
- as an engineer with no previous experience to analysis or proofs, Dr. Higgins prevented the material in a easily understandable manner. Overall, I didn't care for the material and struggled with the "proof" way of thinking, but Dr. Higgins made the class enjoyable. I'm grateful to have had such a good professor