

Representative Student Comments on Teaching

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Fall 2013. MATH 2360-001. Linear Algebra. “*Dr. Hoang has an amazing grasp of the math he teaches, and has a wonderful sense of appreciation for mathematics as a whole.*”– “*as difficult as it is to understand his voice, getting past it made such a positive impact on how I learn. I’d take more classes from him*”– “*Dr. Hoang is the best math instructor I have had during my time at tech.*”

Spring 2014. MATH3310-002. Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning and Proof. “*by far the best math class I have attended. The instructor places a much needed emphasis on actually understanding the material rather than just getting a good grade*”

Fall 2014. MATH4350-002. Advanced Calculus I. “*hilarious! Love this professor!*”– “*...I can tell he cares about his students actually learning the material.*”

Fall 2014. MATH1320-030. College Algebra. “*... an effective teacher*”

Spring 2015. MATH5332-001. Partial Differential Equations I. “*Good experience ... perfect instructor*”

Spring 2015. MATH4351-001. Advanced Calculus II. “*Dr. Hoang was also very helpful during office hours*”– “*He does a great job at making students think ... Great learning experience overall.*”– “*He knows the material and is very energetic about teaching. ... he honestly has a good heart and is very helpful... he is very understanding to all students and is sincere in helping students master the subject. He is an amazing professor, and is always in his office to help... I feel like I learned a lot in his class. worth every penny.*”

Fall 2015. MATH3351-004. Higher Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists II. “*Dr. Hoang was a great instructor and VERY helpful in his office hours. ... Enjoyed the class. ... Thanks!*”– “*I enjoyed your humor as well as your ability to teach.*”

Fall 2015. MATH3350-016. Higher Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists I. “*Dr. Hoang is an intelligent, passionate professor. ... I enjoyed taking the course with Dr. Hoang.*”– “*Great math professor.*”– “*Great teacher, very patient, door is always open.*”– “*The instructor was very effective and helpful during office hours,...*”– “*Learned a lot from this class. Dr. Hoang was very helpful throughout the semester.*”– “*Great sense of humor. Class was always fun to come back to.*”– “*Dr. Hoang is a very good professor ...*”

Spring 2016. MATH3351-002. Higher Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists II. “*Dr. Hoang is very intelligent, enthusiastic, and helpful instructor. He helps his student in his office hour very efficiently.*”– “*This course was very challenging but I feel that I learned a lot.*”– “*The professor was very good at explaining concepts and showing examples.*”

Spring 2016. MATH5332-001. Partial Differential Equations I. “*Dr. Hoang is very gifted at math and will go to any length to help his students if they take him up on it.*”

Spring 2017. MATH3350-013. Higher Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists I. “*Professor Hoang is an excellent instructor. This is what I expect from my education here, and too often it is not achieved.*”– “*Fantastic Professor! I would love to take another class with him! Thank you for being a great Professor!*”– “*Excellent course and motivational. Knows how to push students to succeed...*”– “*Awesome course. ..., I really enjoyed Professor Hoang’s class.*”– “*An excellent teacher! He always makes sure that he takes good care of his students in regards of understanding the material.*”

Spring 2018. MATH3354-001. Differential equations I. “*This instructor is incredible. ... He really puts a lot of thought and time into his lecture notes. He was not interested in teaching my class formulas directly; he wanted us to learn. It seems like it would be easy to turn this class*

into memorizing formulas, but I am so grateful that it was not taught that way... I am so grateful that this professor invested in us and encouraged us to "learn carefully." It was encouraging to see someone else so passionate about learning"- "Dr Hoang is incredibly passionate about math and learning math and while the course is not particularly easy I would recommend anyone looking to take this class to take it with dr Hoang. . ."- "Great, great teacher... I hope I get him again before I graduate!"

Spring 2018. MATH4354-002. Differential equations II. *"Great professor."- "Good instructor cares about students, but tough."- "I thoroughly enjoyed having Professor Hoang as an instructor. Even though this was by far the hardest course I have taken, I would gladly take another course with him. He is a very dedicated to ensuring we learn mathematics the right way and have a deep understanding of what we are doing (not just memorize formulas). You can tell he really cares for his students, ... he is always available past his office hours."- "It is clear that the instructor cares about the students and is knowledgeable on the subject. "*

Fall 2018. MATH3354-002. Differential equations I. *"It was a very challenging course, but that is to be expected. Dr. Hoang was an amazing instructor. He knew his stuff and taught in an engaging way. His jokes were also very funny and I respected his love for learning and wisdom. One of my favorite professors that I have ever had!"- "Best teacher ive ever had at TTU"- "I really appreciate his hard teaching style. It has helped me become a better mathematician"- "He is a very passionate professor and shows that he cares about his students. He pushes them to be better than what they think of themselves."- "Dr. Hoang is very passionate about mathematics and holds us to a very high standard as math majors, which is something I appreciate. I can tell that he actually cares very deeply that we all learn the material, and he even cares enough to pause frequently during lectures and individually verify with us that we are following what he is doing. He also is very good at maintaining the attention of the class, and he is very funny. This class became one that I actually looked forward to attending this semester, because Dr. Hoang was such a fun and attentive professor. Happy to be taking him again in MATH 4354 next semester."- "Great instructor with a strong personality. He challenges you and cares about its students. Also very funny"- "Dr. Hoang is an excellent professor and a valuable asset to TTU. He is extremely passionate about teaching, and he cares about the progress of the students. ... My experience was so positive that I will take his Differential Equations II course in Spring 2019 with enthusiasm."*

Fall 2018. MATH3351-002. Higher Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists II. *"Good teacher that motivates students."- "Professor showed simple techniques to perform required mathematics. Expressed a lot of wisdom."- "The material felt like it went by very quickly, but the teaching was thorough and was effective at putting in practice concepts previously learned."*

Spring 2019. MATH5332-001. Partial Differential Equations I. *"He is an excellent professor. I like to take another course with him. He try his best to make us mathematicians. His knowledge on PDE is a blessing for us."- "Glad to learn from prof. Luan Hoang."*

Spring 2019. MATH4354-002. Differential equations II. *"Great teacher gives a ton of information quickly yet i feel like i really learned in this class"- "... Dr. Hoang is a passionate professor. He pushes his students to think, learn, and improve as math majors rather than just memorizing for the test and then forgetting everything."*

Fall 2019. MATH2450-022. Calculus III With Applications. *"Very good teacher! I would like to have him on a harder class."- "... he was great, very approachable, and made the class fun to attend."*

Spring 2020. MATH3350-021. Higher Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists I. *"Delivered lessons in a fun and interesting way while maintaining superb instruction. His lectures were easy to follow and had plenty of supplemental information to truly understand the topics. He also did a great job of making sure everyone understood the topic before moving on, making sure to stop*

for questions and keep students engaged.”– “Very great.”– “Love Dr. Hoang. his enthusiasm for what he was teaching really helped motivate me to learn the subject matter.”– “This professor has an absolute love for education, and reflects it in his lecture style.”– “Dr. Hoang is an effective professor, can tell that he actually likes teaching math. He is nice to students also.”– “Excellent professor, ensures his students learned the correct way.”– “Excellent instructor and tough, but that is good”– “He really has good skill on teaching the lectures. He give us simple way to do the complex problems.”

Spring 2020. MATH3350-022. Higher Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists I. *“He was probably the first professor that I felt that was actually teaching his students instead of just repeating some 3 -year-old notes.”– “Dr. Hoang is certainly the best mathematic professor I have had since have been to the US ...”– “The material was difficult but professor Hoang encouraged questions and would make sure things were clear. ... Thank You Professor Hoang”– “I was at first a bit intimidated by this teacher but I kept up with going to his lectures and he is very kind and passionate about his job. I’m happy I had him and I appreciate the work he put in.”*

Spring 2021. MATH2450-002. Calculus III With Applications. *“seriously one of the best professors ive had, greatly appreciated the reminder emails”– “I don’t know who reads this but this professor was probably the best online professor i had over the 3 semesters online. He provided the notes and the online lecture recordings after every class. He was flexible and understanding on homework as well if the class struggled A+.”– “This professor was very understanding of any technical difficulties and was patient when issues came up.”– “Probably one of the best calculus professors Ive ever had. Taught his classes wonderfully and greatly explained everything.”– “favorite professor so far at tech. engaging and cared about the students. change nothing! thank you for the experience and renewing my faith in professors at tech”*

Fall 2021. MATH2450-011&013. Calculus III With Applications. *“Instructor was very insightful and helpful”– “Professor Luan Hoang is the best professor I have had in my 3 semesters at Texas Tech. I have had “easy A” professors where I didnt learn anything, which crippled me when I moved onto higher courses, and I have had professors who care more about failing their students then helping them understand the material. Luan Hoang no doubt has challenged me with his material this semester, but why I say he is the best professor I have had is because I want to his office hours a lot this semester, and he has dedicated a lot of time to me to help me understand his material and be successful in his course....”– “Very knowledgeable professor.”*