

Instructors: List Stats for course

Course List

Course Name: MATH2200: ANALY GEO AND CALC

Call Number: 81-936

Period: 02:00P-03:15P TR

Semester: Spring 2009

Instructor: PHIL BERGONIO

Evaluation Start Date: 20 Apr 2009

Evaluation End Date: 04 May 2009

Current stats for that class:

1. The instructor was well prepared for class.

Average: 3.47059

Standard Deviation: 0.61473

- 18;52.9% Strongly Agree
- 14;41.2% Agree
- 2;5.9% Neutral
- 0;0.0% Disagree
- 0;0.0% Strongly Disagree
- 0;0.0% No Answer

2. The instructor used class time effectively to assist students in learning.

Average: 3.41176

Standard Deviation: 0.70141

- 18;52.9% Strongly Agree
- 12;35.3% Agree
- 4;11.8% Neutral
- 0;0.0% Disagree
- 0;0.0% Strongly Disagree
- 0;0.0% No Answer

3. The instructor was responsive to questions in class.

Average: 3.41176

Standard Deviation: 0.70141

- 18;52.9% Strongly Agree
- 12;35.3% Agree
- 4;11.8% Neutral
- 0;0.0% Disagree
- 0;0.0% Strongly Disagree
- 0;0.0% No Answer

4. The instructor was available for individual consultation.

Average: 3.50000

Standard Deviation: 0.70711

- 21;61.8% Strongly Agree
- 9;26.5% Agree
- 4;11.8% Neutral
- 0;0.0% Disagree
- 0;0.0% Strongly Disagree
- 0;0.0% No Answer

5. The instructor provided prompt and helpful feedback on homework, quizzes, and tests.

Average: 3.38235

Standard Deviation: 0.77907

- 18;52.9% Strongly Agree
- 12;35.3% Agree
- 3;8.8% Neutral
- 1;2.9% Disagree
- 0;0.0% Strongly Disagree
- 0;0.0% No Answer

6. The instructor has been effective in increasing interest in the material.

Average: 3.02941

Standard Deviation: 1.08670

- 15;44.1% Strongly Agree
- 10;29.4% Agree
- 4;11.8% Neutral
- 5;14.7% Disagree
- 0;0.0% Strongly Disagree
- 0;0.0% No Answer

7. Your answer to this final question, along with your other ratings and comments, will help the Mathematics Department to recognize faculty members whose teaching is truly outstanding. I rate my professor in this course as:

Average: 3.05882

Standard Deviation: 0.81431

12;35.3% Outstanding (exceptional teacher)

12;35.3% Superior (above average to excellent)

10;29.4% Good (a solid and competent teacher)

0;0.0% Fair (improvement needed)

0;0.0% Poor (seriously deficient)

0;0.0% No Answer

Comments:

There are 20 comments for this course:

Please comment briefly on specific aspects of this instructor's teaching which in your opinion particularly deserve praise and criticism such as assignments, grading, testing, methods of instruction, enthusiasm, etc.:

Great class and great teacher. This was the second semester I've had this teacher and I would definitely take his class again had I needed another math credit.

He doesn't always explain what the formulas mean.

He is an excellent instructor. He was always available for help and really cared that his students understood the material. Very knowledgeable about the material, and gave very fair tests. He was consistent about giving partial credit and rewarding students for what they did right. Overall a great professor.

He is a very intelligent guy who knows his stuff, but sometimes needs to slow down and allow the students to catch up and understand.

helped students out a lot during extra study sessions

His tests were very fair and he gave review sessions that adequately covered the material on the exams!

I did not think that I would pass Calculus but Phil made it easy for me to understand. It became one of the classes that I enjoyed attending

I feel as if there is no room to criticize Professor Bergonio. His methods of teaching are exceptional and he is extremely helpful when it comes to explaining the material individually. Professor Bergonio goes above and beyond to help students as he holds study sessions prior to every test. Professor Bergonio never has a "bad day" where he does not answer student's questions in a proper manner and is always excited to teach and be of help. In high school I had a hard time understanding math and I had the same issue with Math 1113 at UGA. However, Professor Bergonio has made math much easier for me to understand by his assignments and instruction. Through the course of my academic career I have never had such an influential math teacher like Professor Bergonio.

I feel that Mr. Bergonio was a good teacher who clearly understood everything he was teaching us but that I was at an extreme disadvantage for not taking Calculus in high school. While this seems like it would be an obvious observation, I feel that I was struggling to keep my head above water in the class because some of the material was covered too fast and I got left behind. Because I was doing so poorly, I had to hire an out

of class tutor, basically to catch me up on what the other students learned in high school. I also feel that some of the test questions were designed to mess people up and focussed more on "tricks" for solving then proving you have a good understanding of the material.

I have a fairly good understanding of Calculus so I was better able to find my way through difficult material. Unfortunately, Phil would often explain theroems in a manner that was more difficult and complex than it needed to be. He would ramble on with complex definitions and with difficult notation that was often hard to follow and made the material more confusing than it needed to be. Furthermore, he would sometimes forget to slowly descibe the basic principles of things. For example I went to a tutor before my frist test and was finally explained what exactly a limit was and how it relates to derivatives rather than Phil's method of $F(x-h)$'s etc. and more complex definitions. I guess I wish he would have explained concepts by his definitions method as well as graphs and written out words without all the notations in the middle of sentences. All that being said Phil was a fun teacher to have, and was always reasonable with students. He was always avaiable to me and willing to work with me during a chaotic semester. He is not boring and really understands Calculus well.

I have never enjoyed math and I have never been able to understand Calculus. Phil was a great teacher and I enjoyed going to class. I learned more in this semester thn I have in my last year and a half of taking calculus and precalulus.

I like that you use your own worksheets rather than making us learn from the book because its hard to understand the "math language" from the book! Tests were hard but the quizzes and homeworks helped! Phil's a awesome teacher! :-)

I really understood Phil's teaching. I thought he made the subject very interesting. I really liked his grading setup as well. The no homework presentation was a much better idea than turning in homework. I like how he gives us our test back so we can see if he made in any grading errors. If he did then he would fix it for us.

I think that Phil Bergonio was an outstanding teacher overall. He was very responsive to questions that we had in class and outside during his office hours. He didnt go over the homework but the TA LAura did. I took calculus in high school and this class made me understand the material much better. He was easy on grading because he gave partial credit. He was very knowledgeable and could answer any question. I highly recommend phil.

I think the best part about Phil was he took the time to explain the steps of calculus, instead of just showing us how to do it. He was very patient when the class would get frustrated and put in the effort to help in any way he could.

Phil Bergonio is one of the best professors I have had while at the University of Georgia. He is very well prepared for class and always explained problems thoroughly. This was my second time taking Calculus the first time being in high school, and he was exceptional at making the material more interesting and easily understandable. As far as grading of test and quizzes, he is a very fair grader and is very, very quick to return exams and quizzes to students. His lectures prepare you very well for the test and quizzes. Always enthusiastic with clever personality quirks. A+++ Professor :D

Phil is a great teacher and such a patient man which i appreciate!

Phill is the best math teacher i have ever had. I will miss calculus because of him.

Phil was very fair. The only criticism is that he knows the material so well, he can't explain certain concepts.

semester went well. Enjoyed the class. Very understandable teacher.

Number of students in this course: 36

Number of evaluations for this course: 34