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INSTRUCTOR: Wenging Hu TER M: Fall CURRENT YEAR: 2013
DEPARTMENT: Mathematics COURSE #: Math 4603 SECTION: 

Carefully read each statement and select a response based on the following:
6-Strongly Agree 5-Agree 4-Somewhat Agree 3-Somewhat Disagree 2-Disagree
1-Strongly Disagree

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2. The instructor presented the subject matter clearly.
3. The instructor provided feedback intended to improve my course performance.
4. The instructor treated me with respect.
5. I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.
6. My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

Written Comments

1. What did the instructor do that most helped your learning?

   The instructor posts lecture notes on the course website. So, it makes very easy to study for. He is very helpful outside the class.

2. What could you have done to be a better learner?

(Please use other side for additional comments.)

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Written Comments
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He is my favorite instructor here at the U.

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Rate your instructor in terms of the following characteristics:

6. Is approachable
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1. How would you rate the physical environment in which you take this class, especially the classroom facilities, including your ability to see, hear, concentrate and participate?

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Written Comments

1. What did the instructor do that most helped your learning?

   He is a very helpful teacher and very understandable to the students. I like his notes posted on Google drive. They are very helpful.

2. What could you have done to be a better learner?

   I might have to study more.

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INSTRUCTOR: Wenching Hu  TERM: Fall 2013  CURRENT YEAR: 2013
DEPARTMENT: Mathematics  COURSE #: Math 4623  SECTION: ___

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6. My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.
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Written Comments

1. What did the instructor do that most helped your learning?
   The online notes were clear and summarized lectures well.

2. What could you have done to be a better learner?
   I could have done more practice problems on my own.

(Please use other side for additional comments.)

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Written Comments
3. Additional Comments

Overall class was very well presented. Good adjustments were made during the year. I thought everything was like a typical math class. I would definitely take this class again.

Only wish is that I wish homework solutions were written in a very rigorous manner.

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INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Wensheng Hu
TERM: Fall
CURRENT YEAR: 2013
DEPARTMENT: Mathematics
COURSE #: 4603
SECTION: 002

Carefully read each statement and select a response based on the following:
6-Strongly Agree 5-Agree 4-Somewhat Agree 3-Somewhat Disagree 2-Disagree 1-Strongly Disagree

1. The instructor was well prepared for class.
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4. The instructor treated me with respect.
5. I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.
6. My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

Written Comments
1. What did the instructor do that most helped your learning?
   He made exams that tested our ability to apply what we learned, while still ensuring we knew the basic concepts/theory. He did not give stump-the-students-with-insane-problems tests like many other professors here.

2. What could you have done to be a better learner?
   I could have attended class a few more times and I could have done more homework in a timely manner.

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4. I would recommend this course to other students.
   - Yes
   - No

5. I would recommend this instructor to other students.
   - Yes
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6. Is approachable

7. Makes effective use of course readings

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Rate your instructor in terms of the following characteristics:

Course Environment

1. How would you rate the physical environment in which you take this class, especially the classroom facilities, including your ability to see, hear, concentrate and participate?

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INSTRUCTOR: Wenling Hu
DEPARTMENT: Mathematics
TERM: FALL
CURRENT YEAR: 2013
COURSE #: 4603
SECTION: 002

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Written Comments
1. What did the instructor do that most helped your learning?

   EVERYTHING ON THE EXAM WAS PRESENTED VERY WELL IN CLASS. IF YOU SHOWED UP, YOU SHOULD DO WELL ON THE EXAM.

2. What could you have done to be a better learner?

(Please use other side for additional comments.)

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I would take a course taught by this professor again. My only suggestion would be to give use a few examples that are not straight from the book.

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Rate your instructor in terms of the following characteristics:

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7. Makes effective use of course readings
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Course Environment

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INSTRUCTOR: Mengjie Hu  TERM: Fall  CURRENT YEAR: 2013
DEPARTMENT: Math  COURSE #: 4603  SECTION: 001

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6. My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

Written Comments

1. What did the instructor do that most helped your learning?

   He adjusted his teaching style after I sent him a lengthy email identifying areas of improvement for his teaching. Putting the notes online was very helpful so we did not have to waste the whole class just writing notes.

2. What could you have done to be a better learner?

   Studied more consistently, attended the full class hour and visited him at office hours.

(Please use other side for additional comments.)

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Written Comments

3. Additional Comments

- It's a shame the University doesn't have more support for first time teachers like Wenqing. He's a nice and actually caring professor but he clearly had no training in teaching.

- He could have spent more time on examples rather than proofs; as it's already proven and true in the book.

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   - Yes
   - No

5. I would recommend this instructor to other students.
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   Straightforward teaching style helped us to show how the class was going, and there were never any testing surprises.

2. What could you have done to be a better learner?

   Follow along more in the text book during the lectures.

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INSTRUCTOR: Wenging Hu  TERM: Fall  CURRENT YEAR: 2013
DEPARTMENT: Math  COURSE #: 4613  SECTION: 002

Carefully read each statement and select a response based on the following:
6-Strongly Agree 5-Agree 4-Somewhat Agree 3-Somewhat Disagree 2-Disagree
1-Strongly Disagree

1. The instructor was well prepared for class.
2. The instructor presented the subject matter clearly.
3. The instructor provided feedback intended to improve my course performance.
4. The instructor treated me with respect.
5. I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.
6. My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

Written Comments
1. What did the instructor do that most helped your learning?
   clear and logic proof provided in class

2. What could you have done to be a better learner?
   Taking notes and pay attention to HW

(Please use other side for additional comments.)

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INSTRUCTOR: Weng Wu
TERM: Fall
CURRENT YEAR: 2013
DEPARTMENT: MATH
COURSE #: 4603
SECTION: 02

Carefully read each statement and select a response based on the following:
6. Strongly Disagree

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4. I would recommend this course to other students.
   - Yes
   - No

5. I would recommend this instructor to other students.
   - Yes
   - No

Rate your instructor in terms of the following characteristics:

6. Is approachable
   - Agree
   - Somewhat Agree
   - Somewhat Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Not applicable

7. Makes effective use of course readings
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   - Disagree
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