Instructor: Hu, Wenqing  
Title: Elem Differen Equations  
Section(s): MATH 3304 1C  
Term: FS2018  

Number Responding: 21  Number Enrolled: 41  Percent Responding: 51.22%  Effectiveness: 3.29

Student Comments

What are the strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?

Strengths: Gives a good explanation on overall material Very helpful in lectures and gives a straightforward approach to solving problems. Is able to complete the full lecture with great time
Weaknesses: Goes too fast in lectures Sometimes hard to understand Doesn't give enough time for students to even ask any questions

He was very passionate about what he was teaching and was accessible outside of class
He was undermining to specific students.
The instructor had phenomenal notes but he was extremely hard to understand. I just taught myself the material outside of class using his posted notes.
He wants you to understand. There are a few tricky parts of the course that he warns and prepares you for them.
Extremely enthusiastic and efficient- even though Dr. Hu moves at a very fast pace he has an amazing ability to be very clear and it's easy to learn the material even with his fast pace because he is very good at getting the material across effectively.
Strengths: Moved at a great pace Was aware of problem areas for students Examples were worked thoroughly and completely Great use of whole lecture period Really knew the course material Full of tips for remembering things for exams All notes are well written and available to students Reviews are comprehensive and well structured
The instructor is very prepared and organized with his notes and teaching. He will teach you exactly what you need to be taught in a manner that works very well for me personally; theory then examples. He does go fast at times, not always allowing for a student to comfortably ask questions during lecture, but when there are questions asked he answers them promptly and effectively.
Puts extra work into the class and prepares you well for the tests.
enthusiastic, but hard to understand most of the time
Dr. Hu was a very interesting professor to have. He is very passionate and enthusiastic about the material we covered, but often has trouble communicating and teaching the material. He is invested in the success of his students, but you will probably have to commit some serious time before tests to get proficient with the material. The classes quite often dragged quite a bit, feeling much longer compared to every other class I had.

The instructor went above and beyond with presenting the details of the course, he went a little fast but I had no issue keeping track.

**What suggestions do you have for improving the quality of instruction?**

Slow down a little bit, some information is given at a hundred miles per hour. When doing problems, leave your board work on the board a little longer before you erase; or better yet find another spot on the board to write it down. Because you go so fast, students aren't able to write down everything.

None

Work on your English more and slow down. He always seems to be in a hurry

The textbook homework questions weren't always applicable. More applicable problems might be useful.

Communication between the instructor and those who assign homework. Multiple assignments had material that was never covered in class.

N/A

I honestly think the instruction is great besides how fast it is taught, however, I do understand there is little time to cover all the material thoroughly.

Nope.

talk slower

Taking a bit more time at the end to do examples for reviewing for the final would be nice.

**What are the strengths and weaknesses of the course?**

Strengths: Past tests are given along with course notes :Which help A LOT A lot of help available

Good workload with consistent homework due dates Weaknesses: A lot of info, very little time

The book doesn't explain equations and some methods very well

None

I like the previous tests are online

He constantly tells you to show up to lecture. You should. It makes the class much easier.

weakness the homework is exponentially harder than anything else in the course to the point that it is of absolutely no benefit because we were unable to understand any of what the homework wanted us to do but then the tests and example in lecture where significantly easier which only added to the distaste for the homework

N/A

The course is challenging but doable.

Very well coordinated course.
It's important for engineering, some of the exams were just odd. The course was super effective, no weaknesses.

**What suggestions do you have for course improvement?**

- Don't schedule a test right after Thanksgiving break! Not enough content is covered in the time frame and grades got worse (Schedule the week before 2 weeks after).
- None
- Due to electrical circuitry being involved in the course a prerequisite of Physics 2 would be fitting.
- None
- The homework assignments didn't really help prepare for the test as well as I would've liked them to.