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1. The instructor was well prepared for class

57.1%; 12 Strongly Agree	4.8%; 1 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
38.1%; 8 Agree	0.0%; 0 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.52

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

42.9%; 9 Strongly Agree	4.8%; 1 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
42.9%; 9 Agree	9.5%; 2 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.19

3. The instructor was responsive to questions in class

28.6%; 6 Strongly Agree	14.3%; 3 Neutral	4.8%; 1 Strongly Disagree
42.9%; 9 Agree	4.8%; 1 Disagree	4.8%; 1 No Answer

Mean 2.90

4. The instructor was available for individual consultation

33.3%; 7 Strongly Agree	38.1%; 8 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
28.6%; 6 Agree	0.0%; 0 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 2.95

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

23.8%; 5 Strongly Agree	28.6%; 6 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
38.1%; 8 Agree	9.5%; 2 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 2.76

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

23.8%; 5 Strongly Agree	28.6%; 6 Neutral	4.8%; 1 Strongly Disagree
33.3%; 7 Agree	9.5%; 2 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 2.62

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:

14.3%; 3 Outstanding (exceptional teacher)	14.3%; 3 Fair (improvement needed)
33.3%; 7 Superior (above average to excellent)	0.0%; 0 Poor (seriously deficient)
33.3%; 7 Good (a solid and competent teacher)	4.8%; 1 No Answer

Mean 2.50

Figure 1.

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Mr. Guy always tried to make the subject matter as interesting as possible, and he always came to class prepared to teach. He was always fair with regard to grading. His attitude with regard to the subject matter was not always positive, which made it difficult to try to do the work. All in all, he was an effective teacher.

Overall Mr. Guy is a good teacher. He prepares well written lectures and provides enough time to explain and cover the material well. There are only 2 things that stand out that need improvement. 1) His political views and opinions should not be mentioned in a class. i.e. sexual orientation. 2) You need to take up and grade homework.

I believe our teacher is a very good teacher. Whenever I've needed clarification or understanding he always helped me out. He tried as many things as he could think of to motivate the class to be more enthusiastic about the material. He was also very fair and even lenient at times. I would recommend him.

At the beginning of the semester, his personality was very negative. He came off as arrogant and seemed to intimidate people easily. However, as the semester progressed, his personality seemed warmer. I found him enjoyable as a teacher.

The instructor is extremely competent in the world of mathematics, a fact he enjoys his class knowing. Although he is obviously quite interested in the field of mathematics, his interest in this class was extremely limited, and some might comment "non-existent". Maybe that was done to the apathy of the students which increased as the semester moved on, but overall it seems that his calculus classes drew most of his attention, as did my upper level classes pertinent to my math drew more, so its material I feel.

It wasn't Michael's fault that we all hate the class. We weren't interested because the topics don't have any bearing on our future careers. Who the hell pays tuition to learn to efficiently check parking meters? My only personal comment to Michael is that he made a visible improvement in trying to answer our questions, but being less haughty about his math skills would make him more approachable. You did, however do your job, Michael. Thank you.

Surely I did not write any negative comments! The class was actually more fun than I thought it would because Michael is a very animated instructor. Of course if my grade wasn't sky high I might bitch more, but its about a 99 so I'm cool. WebCT was helpful tool even though I went to class. Overall it was cool. Peace out.

Your passion of math is very evident. I did appreciate that you were willing to teach and you enjoy it. However, you could explain some homework in further detail.

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Overall, I enjoyed your class. At first you came across as a bit intimidating, but seemed to warm up after you got to know the class. I enjoyed your sense of humor and thought your explanations of the material were good. I did feel a bit uncomfortable asking you questions b/c you often responded sarcastically or made the person asking feel dumb. I guess I just had to get used to your style since it's different than most professors I've had. Thanks!

Was frustrating - Instructor spoke often of this class being unimportant to him and that he didn't enjoy teaching it. Office hours were minimal and difficult for my schedule and we were told at the beginning of class he would not be available for help outside of posted hours. Now other than the derogatory comments that he made - taught the material itself well. Students just felt unimportant and that instructor didn't feel anyone here was worth his time.

I feel that he should have used more of his own examples instead of the books examples all the time or used his own words instead of taking it straight out of the book.

Being a little more personable can make life a little more enjoyable.

I really liked Michael. I thought he was arrogant at first but, then he turned out to be a really nice guy. Anyway I think he should be nice at the beginning and not scare everyone! He turned out to be my favorite teacher.

I had somewhat of a hard time in this class. The tests were difficult to me. I think that a review day in class or a practice test would definitely help. I did feel like the teacher wasn't very interested in us receiving good grades. He just taught the material and that was it, if you didn't understand you were out of luck.

I liked Michael's teaching because he could have really made it boring, but instead he treated it like the most interesting thing in the world. I didn't like how he started new material 5 minutes before the end of class though. Also he explained the material well. I think most of the people in the class don't understand his sense of humor. The only other thing I can think of is that, sadly, he always forgot my name.

Some of my classmates mentioned many times that they were intimidated to ask him questions because he would (unintentionally, I'm sure) act as though they were stupid for asking the questions. I found him very amusing and enjoyed laughing at, er... I mean, with him.

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I can honestly say that of all the math classes I've taken, this one ranks at the top. Michael seemed to always relate the problems back to everyday life. Most math classes don't do this. Instead of working with just numbers, we got to see that the numbers actually mean something. That made it much easier to learn. He's a little arrogant, but I thought it was funny.

I was a little unsure at the beginning of the semester, after the first test especially, if I was going to like you. But after getting to know you, I really started to enjoy the class. At first I thought you were one of those teachers that tries to fail all his students (i.e. the 1st test). I like the fact you are open and laid back. It made the classroom more relaxed and more enjoyable.

I enjoyed this class and thought the material was presented in a way that was easy to understand. I thought the class went at a good pace and that tests, quizzes, and projects were returned fairly promptly. The instructor was knowledgeable, but could have been more open to help students.

Michael scared off the students who were not willing to learn in the early stages of class. He was fair with his theory of: You can keep the class even if you are failing (before deadline). After he realized that the remainder of the class cared, he became more fair with grading and so on. I think that he is a great teacher and he cares.

Personally Professor Guy had assignments and test that were fair and interesting. I do, however, wish that he would have given different examples from those in the book. Even though at first he seemed a bit harsh and difficult, he turned out to be a good professor.