



Program Evaluation System

Report: **Graph Distribution**

Course:	<b>CALCULUS IV (MATHV1202_003_2008_1)</b>
Evaluation:	<b>A&amp;S Course Evaluations: 1 Instructor Form</b>
Dates:	<b>April 24, 2008 - May 12, 2008</b>
No. of Respondents:	27
No. of Students:	32

**Instructor/Recitation Instructor Effectiveness - Gary Michael Guy**

1: **Clear presentation of subject matter**

n = 27

Poor	0% (0)
Fair	4% (1)
Good	4% (1)
Very Good	11% (3)
Excellent	81% (22)
Not Applicable	0% (0)

2: **Instructor's ability to help clarify course material**

n = 27

Poor	4% (1)
Fair	0% (0)
Good	4% (1)
Very Good	19% (5)
Excellent	74% (20)
Not Applicable	0% (0)

3: **Instructor's ability to encourage student participation effectively**

n = 27

Poor	0% (0)
Fair	0% (0)

Good	15% (4)
Very Good	11% (3)
Excellent	74% (20)
Not Applicable	0%(0)

4: **Instructor's responsiveness to student questions, opinions and criticisms**

n = 27

Poor	4%(1)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	4% (1)
Very Good	4% (1)
Excellent	85% (23)
Not Applicable	4%(1)

5: **Instructor's ability to stimulate intellectual curiosity**

n = 27

Poor	0%(0)
Fair	4%(1)
Good	11% (3)
Very Good	11% (3)
Excellent	74% (20)
Not Applicable	0%(0)

6: **Instructor's ability to raise challenging questions**

n = 27

Poor	4%(1)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	15% (4)
Very Good	19% (5)
Excellent	63% (17)
Not Applicable	0%(0)

7: **Overall effectiveness of the Instructor**

n = 27

Poor	4%(1)
Fair	0%(0)
Good	4% (1)
Very Good	11% (3)
Excellent	81% (22)
Not Applicable	0%(0)

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Percent Completed: **84%****Comments on Instructor Effectiveness - Gary Michael Guy**

Professor Guy is the best Calculus professor I ve had at Columbia thus far. He has a way of presenting complex ideas that make them easy to understand and his lectures are dynamic. Most Calculus professors have only made me want to sleep in lecture however professor Guy makes you want to listen and you actually understand what hes saying as he goes along.

One of the best and most personable calculus teachers i have ever had.

By far the best and most effective teacher I have had at Columbia. Really cares about his students and wants to see them succeed.

Professor Guy was by far the best professor I have had in the math department. I really struggled throughout most of the semester and he was always more than happy to spend time explaining things even outside of office hours.

He did a great job.

Prof. Guy is an excellent professor for this subject. His classroom delivery is excellent and makes going to class enjoyable. I was able to do the problem sets without referring to the textbook at all. Calc IV is not an easy topic to learn but he makes it so clear and understandable. Emailing him is always helpful since he will answer you within 30 minutes. His interaction with the students lessens the educational barrier and makes the classroom environment much more comfortable. He is an great professor and should be paid to teach more courses at Columbia.

Although Prof Guy is a very nice person it seems that he does not know well the material. He would be better used teaching Calc I or II. CalcIV seemed to be too much for him. He basically repeated what was in the book he would literally copy from the book to the blackboard. Very dismissive of student questions. Would take joy from making fun of student questions.

A highly inspiring teacher that is greatly stands out among all the math teachers I have ever had

Prof. Guy was GREAT This was the most enjoyable math class I have ever taken. He presented the material in a very straightforward way and made the most confusing things understandable. He also really cares about his students he learned the entire class s names in one week and he wants to make sure that each student understands the material. He was also hilarious--I have never laughed so much in a math class. He is incredibly enthusiastic about the material and his enthusiasm is contagious--he made me want to take more math I was planning on recommending him to my friends and I am very sad that he will not be returning here to teach next year.

I m used to faster pacing found this class a little slow. However the materials was covered very thoroughly I was able to understand everything as well as review past concepts I had already learned.

Best Calculus teacher I have had at Columbia.

impressive rapport with students considering that the class is a lecture course responds to student questions outside of class promptly and effectively very entertaining

G. Michael Guy is an excellent professor. He is one of the best math teachers I have ever had.

He was amazing

He is an interesting good professor. He seems to know what he is talking about and teach it.

prof. guy did a nice job of making it clear and easy to compute different types of integrals and solve certain types of problems. trouble is the textbook also does that computational stuff very well which made me feel like coming to class was not essential. if there had been more conceptual or proof-based stuff in class i would have been more interested.

Most Effective Calculus Instructor that I ve had at Columbia.

Great Instructor

Professor Guy was extremely friendly and clearly devoted to his students. His grading was very fair and I enjoyed his laid-back attitude in class.

Prof. Guy is one of the best instructors I ve had here at Columbia and was able to easily convey everything he needed to within the course of lecture time without being obtuse or unnecessarily complex. His teaching method was logical and easy to grasp immediately. He knew exactly what he needed to say and what examples he needed to utilise to teach in the most effective and straightforward manner.