

1. Please tell us your major

5.3%; 1 Business	42.1%; 8 Science (other than Mathematics)
10.5%; 2 Education	26.3%; 5 Other
5.3%; 1 Mathematics	10.5%; 2 No Answer

Mean 3.82

Figure 1:

2. The instructor was well prepared for class

68.4%; 13 Strongly Agree	5.3%; 1 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
26.3%; 5 Agree	0.0%; 0 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.63

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

47.4%; 9 Strongly Agree	10.5%; 2 Neutral	5.3%; 1 Strongly Disagree
31.6%; 6 Agree	5.3%; 1 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.11

4. The instructor was responsive to questions in class

47.4%; 9 Strongly Agree	5.3%; 1 Neutral	5.3%; Strongly Disagree
21.1%; 4 Agree	15.8%; 3 Disagree	5.3%; No Answer

Mean 2.94

5. The instructor was available for individual consultation

52.6%; 10 Strongly Agree	21.1%; 4 Neutral	5.3%; 1 Strongly Disagree
21.1%; 4 Agree	0.0%; 0 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.16

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

52.6%; 10 Strongly Agree	10.5%; 2 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
21.1%; 4 Agree	15.8%; 3 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.11

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

26.3%; 5 Strongly Agree	15.8%; 3 Neutral	5.3%; 1 Strongly Disagree
31.6%; 6 Agree	21.1%; 4 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 2.53

8. My instructor demonstrated a reasonable knowledge of Maple.

73.7%; 14 Strongly Agree	5.3%; 1 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
21.1%; 4 Agree	0.0%; 0 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 1.32

9. 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:

10.5%; 2 Outstanding (exceptional teacher)	5.3%; 1 Fair (improvement needed)
47.4%; 9 Superior (above average to excellent)	5.3%; 1 Poor (seriously deficient)
21.1%; 4 Good (a solid and competent teacher)	10.5%; 2 No Answer

Mean 2.59

Figure 2:

Guy(16085)
Math 2210L, F. 4th
Fall 2001

Mathematics

We do not give a damn how smart you are so stop talking about it. Be more helpful. No need for Maple Commands Test. I only need it to get through this class. Don't be such a Dick! and you and the class would have been cool. You treat us like retards if we don't know how to do something.

Business

Instructor was great. This course (the lab section) is a huge waste of time.

Science (other than Mathematics)

The worst TA I have ever had. He refused to help. Not helpful at all. Tested on material not pertaining to the Maple. Showed no sign of concern over how people are reacting to him. Very mean person. I have been told other Maple Lab had no tests, just projects. No help.

I feel that he graded fairly on our projects and didn't over work us. He has a sarcastic sense of humor that was initially taken as being rude but once I understood Maple and his personality I thought he was funny.

Very prepared for class and knew Maple very well.

He knows what he is doing, and he is willing to help, but he is very mean. I hate Math lab! It is pointless for non math majors.

He is good and well informed. Though sometimes his sarcasm can be annoying.

You as a teacher are good. I just feel that the current Calculus lab is a waste of time.

Education

Guy did a fine job with this class, but I think this class is a waste of time and is not needed for Calculus.

Promptly returned labs the following week, followed syllabus exactly, spaced out due dates nicely. He answered questions and explained concepts to the class.

Other

He seemed very knowledgeable about the Maple language. He may need to work on people skills a little bit and may lower his volume a little more.

The format of lab reports was really good and helped cut the typing in half. I appreciated the fact that the repetitive parts of the lab were not stressed or included.

Good choice of assignments, very enthusiastic about Maple; helped in labs, tried to help us understand what we were doing.

I really hated this lab. It's not because of the instructor; Maple just really sucks.

Mr. Guy's a good lab TA

1. Please tell us your major

11.8%; 2 Business	52.9%; 9 Science (other than Mathematics)
17.6%; 3 Education	5.9%; 1 Other
5.9%; 1 Mathematics	5.9%; 1 No Answer

Mean 3.25

Figure 1:

2. The instructor was well prepared for class

58.8%; 10 Strongly Agree	0.0%; 0 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
41.2%; 7 Agree	0.0%; 0 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.59

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

70.6%; 12 Strongly Agree	0.0%; 0 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
23.5%; 4 Agree	5.9%; 1 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.59

4. The instructor was responsive to questions in class

52.9%; 9 Strongly Agree	0.0%; 0 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
47.1%; 8 Agree	0.0%; 0 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.53

5. The instructor was available for individual consultation

35.3%; 6 Strongly Agree	35.3%; 6 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
23.5%; 4 Agree	5.9%; 1 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 2.88

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

52.9%; 9 Strongly Agree	5.9%; Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
35.3%; 6 Agree	5.9%; Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.35

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

41.2%; 7 Strongly Agree	5.9%; 1 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
41.2%; 7 Agree	11.8%; 2 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.12

8. My instructor demonstrated a reasonable knowledge of Maple.

88.2%; 15 Strongly Agree	0.0%; 0 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
11.8%; 2 Agree	0.0%; 0 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 1.12

9. 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:

23.5%; 4 Outstanding (exceptional teacher)	11.8%; 2 Fair (improvement needed)
47.1%; 8 Superior (above average to excellent)	0.0%; 0 Poor (seriously deficient)
17.6%; 3 Good (a solid and competent teacher)	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 2.82

Figure 2:

GUY
MATH 2210L, T-73
Fall 2001

Business:

Michael was very enthusiastic about mathematics and was eager to help with questions. He also went at a pace that was fast enough to learn new labs and Maple techniques but slow enough so that students were not overwhelmed. Excellent TA.

Your money, dawg.

Education:

He was very excited about math and that was fun. He had excellent grading policies.

Instructor Guy seemed to know Maple very well. He had an answer to every question. The only reason that I gave him a "superior" rating instead of an "outstanding" one is that his mid-term tests required a knowledge of Maple that was beyond most of the students in the class.

Mathematics:

I had more fun than I had anticipated in this class, easily making it my favorite one that I took this semester.

Science:

Guy's grading method was basically pass/fail. Whenever I ask for help and tell him I don't understand part of a project, he acts stubborn and doesn't really help. The only reason I didn't fail this class completely is because I went to open lab every Monday night and got help from the great lab teacher there. Michael is a cool guy and all, but he's not an outstanding teacher. I also didn't think it was fair of him to assume we knew so much about Maple for tests and quizzes.

Michael clearly knows the material and the tools, but his presentation style was sometimes unclear and his interaction with students was almost abrasive and often insulting. In the end, he was very generous with grades, but a more positive attitude toward students would undoubtedly have improved the quality of this experience and the resulting attitude of students toward the subject.

I feel that my instructor's grading was very fair. I also appreciated his understanding that this lab should not occupy an unreasonable amount of time outside of class. He was very laid back, but he made sure everyone understood the material.

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I enjoyed the instructor, he talks a lot which made the class fun even though I didn't always enjoy Maple.

Other:

Enjoyed being in the class!

1. Please tell us your major

5.9%; 1 Business	58.8%; 10 Science (other than Mathematics)
0.0%; 0 Education	17.6%; 3 Other
5.9%; 1 Mathematics	11.8%; 2 No Answer

Mean 3.93

Figure 1:

2. The instructor was well prepared for class

64.7%; 11 Strongly Agree	11.8%; 2 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
23.5%; 4 Agree	0.0%; 0 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.53

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

47.1%; 8 Strongly Agree	0.0%; 0 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
41.2%; 7 Agree	5.9%; 1 Disagree	5.9%; 1 No Answer

Mean 3.38

4. The instructor was responsive to questions in class

58.8%; 10 Strongly Agree	17.6%; 3 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
17.6%; 3 Agree	5.9%; 1 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.29

5. The instructor was available for individual consultation

47.1%; 8 Strongly Agree	5.9%; Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
41.2%; 7 Agree	5.9%; Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.29

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

47.1%; 8 Strongly Agree	17.6%; 3 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
23.5%; 4 Agree	11.8%; 2 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 3.06

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

23.5%; 4 Strongly Agree	17.6%; 3 Neutral	11.8%; 2 Strongly Disagree
41.2%; 7 Agree	5.9%; 1 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 2.59

8. My instructor demonstrated a reasonable knowledge of Maple.

76.5%; 13 Strongly Agree	0.0%; 0 Neutral	0.0%; 0 Strongly Disagree
23.5%; 4 Agree	0.0%; 0 Disagree	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 1.24

9. 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:

17.6%; 3 Outstanding (exceptional teacher)	23.5%; 4 Fair (improvement needed)
41.2%; 7 Superior (above average to excellent)	0.0%; 0 Poor (seriously deficient)
17.6%; 3 Good (a solid and competent teacher)	0.0%; 0 No Answer

Mean 2.53

Figure 2:

Guy(56087)
Math 2210L, M- 4th
Fall 2001

Science (other than Mathematics)

The instructor was helpful and graded fairly.

Michael took into account that this class is one hour credit and should only be one to three hours of work per week. His consideration in providing late days, etc. relieved a lot of stress from the course, and made it easier to do work well and learn the material.

The teacher is great but the class is a waste of time and takes more effort than the 1 hour credit is worth.

Great teacher!! He really knew what he was teaching and was very good at helping us to understand it.

Had lots of enthusiasm. Prompt replies to e-mails.

He was very knowledgeable about Math in general and about Maple.

Assignments, grading, testing, and enthusiasm were great. He just has a round about way of not answering questions directly.

Other

We weren't pushed too hard this semester in terms of projects assigned. The class was okay though Maple became a nuisance at times. The instructor was good.

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