



J.S. WU Evaluation of Instruction Program Report

23S: MATH 131A LEC 3: ANALYSIS

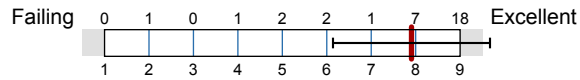
No. of responses = 32

Enrollment = 38

Response Rate = 84.21%

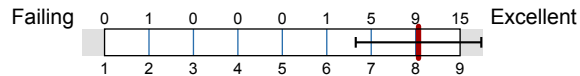
1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:

1.1) How would you rate your instructor as an effective teacher?



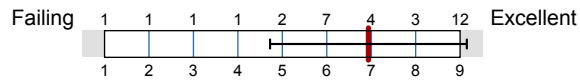
n=32
av.=7.91
md=9
dev.=1.77

1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your instructor outside of the classroom?



n=31
av.=8.06
md=8
dev.=1.41
ab.=1

1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the instructor?



n=32
av.=6.94
md=7
dev.=2.21

2. Comments:

- 2.1) Please use the space provided for any comments you wish to make which are pertinent to the educational process. These may include all aspects of the course: teaching, examinations, grading, textbook, etc.
- Amazing professor!!! Absolutely understanding and he taught the course in a way that made the material super cool and class super fun to attend!!
 - Excellent lectures
 - Excellent lectures. Clear explanations. Low homework load. This may sound funny but I think the only issue was that the exams were too easy. I always felt overprepared. I think if the exams had one extra question that was worth only a few points but was significantly more difficult, and would make the difference between an A- and an A, I would feel more motivated to continue studying the subject thoroughly throughout the quarter, as opposed to studying for the exam alone. Maybe I am biased because I actually put in the time and effort.
 - Final exam should be heavier than 45%
 - Great lecturer, but the pace of the class is really fast. Also I think more examples in lecture would be helpful.
 - I felt that the provided lectures were confusing and solely stated mathematical proofs without actually teaching any concepts. I felt that the instruction made it difficult to follow along throughout the course, and I would have appreciated more references to the calculus concepts we were proving. I do believe the grading is fair and relates to how much effort is put into studying.
 - I wish the lectures more closely followed the textbook and that we would have covered Dedekind cuts.

- It was really great that the professor had three office hours in a week but unfortunately, he had all 3 in the same time slot and so, if one had a class during that time, they wouldn't be able to make it to any of the three. It would be nice to have at least one hour in a different time slot. Also, we had homework and he provided us with solutions which was great but unfortunately, he only provided solutions to the two questions we were required to submit for grading. We are already getting feedback for those two questions after grading so it would be much better if he gave us solutions to either all the questions or solutions to only the ones we didn't submit for grading. It does help a lot when we are preparing for exams. Otherwise he's a good person.
- It would be really helpful for me if the pace of the lectures were a lot slower. I can't keep up with trying to write everything down, remember what all the symbols mean, and process new definitions. The exams are pretty fair but the grading of them could be a little less harsh.
- Our professor was really good, he was a great lecturer. However, the test that he made were very difficult.
- Professor Wu is a very engaging teacher who clearly cares about his students. He listens to students and acts on student feedback, which is something I appreciated. For example, he was not going to post a practice problem set for finals, but posted one after strong demand from the class. In terms of lectures, I really liked how he used different-colored chalks as I thought they helped make his explanations clearer. Also, it was nice that he already had a complete set of lecture notes published on BruinLearn since the beginning of the course. The pace of lectures was good and it was nice to have review sessions / office hours during most of our last week. His exams are fair and are graded quite promptly. Something I would have liked were full sets of solutions to the homework problem sheets, but honestly, there are a lot of problems so it probably might not be very feasible. Overall, I really enjoyed the course and I think this might have been one of my favorite Math classes at UCLA so far.
- Professor Wu is a very nice person. His office hours are really helpful. He really cares about students and tries to help as much as he can. I would like to take his class again in the future.
- Professor Wu is a very organized and clear lecturer. His course material is well structured and each topic builds on previous topics without any gaps. I feel like this class will prepare me well for future proof-based/analysis math courses.
- Professor Wu is an incredible professor! His teaching style is very diverse and explicit, he uses multiple color chalks, draws lots of diagrams, reexplains multiple times, stops to ask if there are any questions, and even stays after class if anyone has any questions. It is very obvious that he cares a lot about our learning and wants everyone to pass. Because he has 3 different office hours every week, and for test he even holds extra office hours! I know doing research and teaching requires lots of time and energy, but he even goes beyond to provide us with so much help and is open to talk about things outside of math. For example, he even gave a talk for the math club, to talk about his research and offer advice to students! He did so unconditionally and did it out of his own time. I never met such a selfless professor in the math department, he is such a gem to have! I think he has been my favorite math professor yet, and I am so excited for his future career because I know many students will grow to love him too.
- Professor Wu provides us very detailed and clear lecture notes at the beginning of the course. And he is being super helpful during office hours, he would explain anything that we do not understand. The examination is fair, though the grading might be harsh to me sometimes. Only thing I would suggest is that there are some typos in the HW assignment that can be really confusing. Thank you!
- The Professor was a very good lecturer who teaches his students well.
- The instructor is very articulate and does an excellent job at simplifying very complicated ideas. Also it's good that homework is 25% of the grade since many students don't do nearly as well on exams.
- The instructor's lecture is clear, the material provided is useful, and the examination is fair.
- This is the 3rd quarter I'm taking this professor :)

- This professor was very understanding and accommodating to students with disabilities. His teaching was also very effective and graded fairly. I really enjoyed my time in this class due to Professor Wu's way of teaching.

Profile

Subunit: MATH
 Name of the instructor: J.S. WU
 Name of the course: 23S: MATH 131A LEC 3: ANALYSIS
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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