

Mathematics Faculty Teaching Evaluation
Spring Quarter 2004

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The questions were:

1. How would you rate your instructor as an effective teacher?
 2. How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your instructor outside of the classroom?
 3. What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the instructor?
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Math 170B, Sec. 1 - Probability Theory

	Distribution of Scores										Avg	Stdv	
	Blank	NA	Failing 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			Excellent 9
Ques1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	3	6	7.50	1.19
Ques2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	5	10	7.90	1.48
Ques3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	7	1	6.95	1.28

33 Enrolled 20 Responded (60.61%)

Blank - Student left question blank

NA - Student marked Not Applicable

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7-9-7

The homeworks were very demanding, but prepared you well for the exams.

9-9-8

You're such a hard-working teacher You make us struggle for the whole course. But I still appreciate it. Thank you.

8-8-8

He was a great instructor, however the material was very hard.

7-9-6

Made himself very available for help
Office hours were very useful.

8-9-8

This class is very tough, and Prof. Biskup gives challenging HW. He is not easy but he is a very good teacher & the fact that he's willing to help the student as much as he can is definitely what makes him really good!

9-8-7

Enjoyed the material that was introduced and hinted at beyond the scope of the class

9-9-8

Biskup was one of the best math professors I've ever had. He did a great job, was extremely helpful in office hours, and I really appreciate how he challenged us to learn the material well. Thank you for a job well done!

8-8-7

- *Lectures are really organized and clear.
- *Professor is helpful outside class
- *It's probability the toughest course in Math Dept. but professor made it easier for me to understand.

9-9-8

The professor is an excellent lecturer & gives many good example problems. However, he tends to assign a LOT of homework that takes a significant amount of time to complete properly. If not for the workload, this would've been a flawless class.

6-5-5

Tests were fair. Homeworks were Not! Assigned some ridiculous problems for homework that could not be done by even the strongest students in the class.
In the beginning of the quarter, he seemed too hostile to students but did lighten up at the end.

7-9-7

Prof. Biskup is not like any other professor in that he challenges his student as much as he can. Although this approach may not be pleasant to some students, it's his intentions that should be praised. He only wants the best for his students, so I think he is a great professor even though being in his class is not the most pleasant experience at times.

7-5-6

good: Instructor very knowledgeable, reasonably effective lecturer. Also - exams very reasonable.
Otherwise: I felt homework assignments were much too long (often 17 problems of medium - high level of difficulty) - also - seemed to be forced to go to office hours to complete assignments - partly due to lack of frequent homework - more examples in class. Also - a wide range of topics were covered - never felt as though they were tied together - big picture. (Also - if HW was going to force attendance of office hours, more office hours. Prof. needed to be more available.

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6-5-5

The midterms were fair, but the homework was infinitely harder. It was so hard in fact, that usually it didn't prepare you for the tests because you spent all your time being stumped and idle, not learning anything. I could only go to one office hour/week, and so these homeworks were a huge problem for me, and since not doing the HW, is not an option, one was forced to choose between wasting time and failing.

6-8-8

The work load for this course was more than any other math class I've had. His lectures were well presented and his tests were very fair. At one point he seemed to beg students to come to OH, which shows how concerned he was for student's learning. The homework assignments were the only real fault of the class. Excessive and not always helpful towards the exams.

6-7-4

Professor Biskup really wants his students to learn a lot from his course and he challenges them accordingly. The course material is very difficult and requires a ridiculous amount of time. Thank you Prof for trying to teach us.

7-9-8

Very helpful during office hours. I do believe this course has too much material. Homework is too much; The homework should be less difficult & include less problems. Overall, I feel that I have learned a lot. Thanks!