

Mathematics Faculty Teaching Evaluation
Spring Quarter 2003

BISKUP, M.

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 32A, Sec. 1 - Calculus of Several Variables

	Distribution of Scores											Avg	Stdv
	Blank	NA	Failing 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Excellent 9		
Ques1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	12	20	14	7.53	1.31
Ques2	1	2	1	1	1	3	4	4	8	16	16	7.22	1.95
Ques3	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	9	20	10	7	6.82	1.36
86 Enrolled 57 Responded (66.28%)													

Math 275A, 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	0	2	1	6	8.44	0.88
Ques2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	8.50	0.93
Ques3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	8.22	0.97
18 Enrolled 9 Responded (50.00%)													

Blank - Student left question blank

NA - Student marked Not Applicable

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Math 275A, Sec. 1 - Probability Theory

9-9-7

The Robert Sorgenfrey award is well-deserved. Thanks for the concern you show for students and the clarity of your lectures.

7-7-7

Too many hw.

9-9-9

Prof. Biskup is as good as a teacher can reasonably be expected to be. He is an excellent lecturer, friendly and very approachable, willing to spend time outside class to explain things. The homeworks were quite hard and he was lenient and let people take more time to finish them if needed. The grading had one problem: the grader took off points for not proving things that could be assumed from analysis (sometimes even undergraduate level).

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This course is an interesting class. Prof. Biskup lectures very well and his lessons are very clear and well-taught.

9-9-9

I learned a lot in this course. The instructor clearly made an effort to maximize student's learning. His concern with students was amazing. I think to have weekly homeworks is very good. Just one minor point: the difficulty of exercises in the homework was about right but maybe the number of exercises could be about say $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{3}{4}$ of what is was so that the student can have more time to study issues in the course that he gives more importance or has more difficulty on them. Excellent job!

9-9-9

Dr. Biskup is an amazing teacher. The lectures are extremely well organized at just the right pace. I think his background in physics also helps to provide a intuitive understanding of the subject. He is also very helpful in O.H. The exercises assigned were hard but helped me understand the subject material. It might just help if he made the class slightly more interactive. All in all I think this was about the best course I ever took at UCLA. The textbook has a bunch of typos and it might help if these are pointed out sufficiently in advance.

Math 32A, Sec. 1 - Calculus of Several Variables

9-9-9

Homeworks should have been done the week we worked out the stuff, not the following week. That way we wouldn't get far behind.

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I loved the lectures a lot, but I would have liked to have seen more examples.

9-8-8

Thank you for such a good quarter. Although the material was difficult, the tests and homework were fair and the lectures were very thorough.

9-9-9

Professor Biskup is an amazing professor. He teaches course material very well. I like how he does the proofs and how he gives in depth explanations and examples to better the class' understanding. He's so good that I skip my other math class at 11:00 am to go to his 9:00 am lecture. He's a 10!