

**Mathematics Faculty Teaching Evaluation**  
**Fall Quarter 2003**

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**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 275B, 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	0	0	8	9.00	0.00
Ques2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	8.88	0.35
Ques3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	8.75	0.46
11 Enrolled    8 Responded ( 72.73%)													

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Instructor was very clear in his explanations. The lecture was organized and easy to follow. HW problems were about right but I kind of felt like rushed and hurried b/c HW set was due every week. During office hour, professor was helpful but sometimes he goes a little bit too fast (skipping steps) and the hints he gave we didn't get it.

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He is very passionate for teaching. His lecture is well-organized. One possible thing that I would like to suggest is that his homework is very hard to catch up with. He might be give us concrete examples..

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Prof. Biskup is a very nice guy. His teaching is very effective. I learned probability a lot in his class. Just a little complaint, the homework is too much to me. Maybe this is because I am taking too many courses this quarter.

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Professor Biskup is an excellent and conscientious instructor. Lectures are clear and rigorous without being overly pedantic. Homework assignments have been pertinent to class material, and the right difficulty level. In addition, professor Biskup is always eager to help and have put a set of excellent notes online.

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He is a very good lecturer, very clear at explaining things.

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Most amazing professor I have had in my graduate career. Presents topics in an extremely coherent manner and is available for helping out practically anytime of the day. Might help if he reduces the amount of HW slightly. Hopefully he shall teach many more courses like this one.

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Excellent course. The instructor performed a great job, being effective and careful with student's learning. To have weekly homeworks graded by the professor himself provides the right incentives. It is also great to have a final exam because it forces us to put all the pieces together in a course like this. It requires a lot of work for the teacher but students definitely appreciate it. I hope that the instructor stays in this department for a long time.

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Prof. Biskup is the best teacher I've come across so far, in terms of clarity of lectures, organization, friendliness & his generosity. Sometimes I wish he would spend a little time pausing to review verbally & give a perspective on the material, & the most important theorems, arguments & techniques used in the proof.