

**Mathematics Faculty Teaching Evaluation**  
**Winter 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 31B, Sec. 1 - Calculus and Analytic Geometry**

	Distribution of Scores											Avg	Stdv
	Blank	NA	Failing	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Excellent		
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Ques1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	22	27	21	7.64	1.18
Ques2	2	7	0	0	1	2	6	6	19	25	13	7.32	1.37
Ques3	0	0	0	1	1	3	11	16	19	21	9	6.79	1.51

157 Enrolled    81 Responded ( 51.59% )

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8-8-8

This professor is very knowledgeable and explains the concepts very well and makes it easy to understand.

7-7-7

Good Professor. Well organized. Always on time.

7-7-5

Biskup is an organized and good lecturer.

7--5

Professor Biskup is good at thoroughly explaining concepts.

6-5-7

I hate my TA (Jon Handy)

9-9-2

Very thorough lecturer! Always willing to help students

7-8-6

He's a good teacher, too bad I might fail because my 31A teacher was awful.

9-9-8

Great professor!

8--6

Professor Biskup explains the material very well and seems to care about whether or not the students are actually learning rather than simply copying notes from a lecture that makes no sense.

9-8-7

Great professor, very thorough.

8-7-6

very thorough and good lectures

8-5-6

Grading is far too harsh! Give more partial credit, or less multiple choice problems

9-9-5

Lectures were clear & well organized. Proff is Great! Homework very lengthy.

4-4-5

Should give more examples during lecture!

9-9-9

Professor Biskup was great in his lectures. I understood everything without ever going into the book for help. He is fair in his grading.

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7-8-8

Prof. Biskup's lectures were very good and very organized.

8-9-8

Biskup is an excellent professor - very helpful as well.

7--5

I felt that Professor Biskup did an excellent job in his lectures; the only problem I had was with the extreme difficulty of the first mid-term.

9-8-8

Biskup is an excellent teacher, very clear, and very organized. He wants students to learn the material and makes great effort to achieve this

7-6-7

We should have better T.A.s. The ones we have now aren't very good. They are hard to understand or maybe it's just me. Other than the TAs, I think this class is great. Biskup is a good instructor.

5-3-5

The professor is very confusing during lecture and sometimes lectures are not at all helpful. He is also very difficult to get a hold of outside of class. Overall, he is alright.

9-9-9

great instructor

8-9-8

Biskup is an effective teacher and very helpful outside of class. Before a midterm he spent two hours helping two students who set up an appointment with him. Easy to understand and almost never makes mistakes.

9-8-6

Biskup was the bomb, uses color, speaks to the class. Best Prof I've had @ LA as a whole.

7-7-8

Biskup is a good teacher. Lectures are well organized. OH availability is excellent. Thorough and works at a smooth pace

8-8-5

Very good explanations of topics; very thorough

5-5-6

Should have more examples than theorems. The color coding was good. Explains most concepts well.

8-7-8

Biskup is neat, basically because he has this unique sense of humor and he knows what he's doing. He basically lectures off the book, which isn't necessarily bad, because I personally found it more effective than other methods.

6-7-8

tests reflect homework & examples which is really good. Very organized professor

9-8-9

I think he needs better TAs.

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9-7-7

Great professor, cares if we really understand concepts or not

8-8-7

Biskup is a wonderful professor. The course work is a little intense but he is very effective and makes things understandable.

8-6-6

Prof. Biskup has a very effective teaching method. He takes time to explain each topic thoroughly. He made a very difficult class easier to understand.

7-6-6

small topics necessary to understand other larger topics that must be applied to homework should also be covered independently - not simply, "thrown in" with the most important applications

9-7-6

Prof Biskup was an excellent teacher. He clearly explained all the concepts and was concerned that all the students understood.

8-7-4

The instructor teaches the class in a highly organized fashion that is conducive to learning.

9-8-9

A great professor that goes through the contents of the course thoroughly and clearly to help students understand.

8-9-7

Professor Biskup is really caring and willing to help his students.

9-9-9

Professor Biskup is one of the smartest professors I have known. He rules!

8--8

While Biskup is most always clear in his explanations, there are a few times when there is a far easier way to explain things, and those who don't know the material yet may not grasp Biskup's way of doing it. That was only 4 times through the whole quarter though.

9--7

The teaching style was excellent. The lectures sometimes include too many proofs, but the examples were great in explaining the concepts.

9-9-9

Prof. Biskup is one of the best professors I have had the privilege of taking this quarter. His lectures were well organized and nicely prepared. He makes himself available for his students at any time possible (during and after his office hours). The course and the professor are both excellent!! The professor shows a concern and interest in his students' education.

8-7-8

I loved your diagrams & the way that the lectures were presented in a clear structure. You seem to really care about our understanding of the material, even though I am a little intimidated by you! I did not like the way you graded the midterms with such an emphasis on the "correct answer" because there were many problems where I got half-credit for missing a minus sign & I don't think that's fair. Overall though, you are an excellent teacher and I love your lectures --> I haven't missed or fell asleep in one of them!! Please keep up your good work and clear understandable lectures: Your emphasis on aesthetics (ie color chalk, moving the boards) is commendable