

Mathematics Faculty Teaching Evaluation
Spring Quarter 2007

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 32B, 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	2	0	4	1	17	16	23	7.71	1.42
Ques2	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	7	8	18	21	7.56	1.58
Ques3	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	9	22	13	9	6.83	1.69

86 Enrolled 63 Responded (73.26%)

Math 191, Sec. 1 - Advanced Variable Topics in Mathematics

	Distribution of Scores											Avg	Stdv
	Blank	NA	Failing 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Excellent 9		
Ques1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	2	7.11	1.54
Ques2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	7.33	1.63
Ques3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	2	7.00	1.58

12 Enrolled 9 Responded (75.00%)

Blank - Student left question blank

NA - Student marked Not Applicable

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BISKUP, Marek

MATH 32B, LEC 1 – Calculus of Several Variables

7-5-4

Good teacher.

9-9-9

A truly excellent course in every respect. This was the best course I have ever taken at UCLA.

7-8-7

This course was difficult and his examinations were hard. However, he did a good job conveying the material and I felt like I learned. The only critique I have is that the quizzes should have been announced rather than more or less being sprung on us. All in all a hard class, but enjoyable and insightful at the same time.

8-8-7

Of all math professors I had, Professor Biskup is the most effective one. His explanations are very understandable although homework was a little difficult.

8-8-7

Effective lecturing, helpful office hours.

7-2-6

Biskup is an excellent lecturer, but his availability is terrible. He held office hours when 80% of the class had a conflicting class and frequently cancelled his later office hours, which most students could attend.

8-8-6

The quizzes and tests were ONLY based on specific homework problems that involved some kind of "special" solution that had nothing to do with the current material. This greatly helped Biskup's previous students who know this.

9-9-8

Prof. Biskup is by far the best math teacher/Prof that I have ever had. He does all he can do to make you understand the materials, although he might appear to be a hard Prof. it is definitely worth it to take his class.

7-7-6

The homework was long, but not allowing the TA's to discuss it in section compounded the problem and made it much more needlessly time consuming.

8-8-8

Tough, but really tried to help is learn the material.

9-7-8

Personally I found it harder to go to your office hours due to my schedule, which I believe is very helpful.

9-9-8

Some quiz problems require students to just straight forward memorize how to do certain special problems. I don't really like those types... (Prof. Biskup is the first math teacher that I understand anything in the lecture though).

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BISKUP, Marek

MATH 32B, LEC 1 – Calculus of Several Variables (Cont.)

9-8-7

He was the best instructor I have had so far. I thought he taught really well and the homework was reasonable unlike what was stated online.

9-8-7

This class is a lot of work, but I feel I have learned something in this class.

9-6-8

Very helpful, quizzes help keep us on track, material is challenging, but interesting. Great teacher.

8-8-7

Prof. Biskup is not easy, but he is very clear and neat. I really appreciate his neat handwriting and clear lecture presentations. They make learning math so much easier. He is helpful outside of classroom and always welcomes us. It's been a great time taking his class.

7-4-7

You really need more office hours. I had class during all your normal office hours. Also, you went too fast for the last 2 weeks. It would have been more helpful to have more time to go over & understand the work before you have a quiz. For example, switch what you did Wednesday & Friday week 10.

9-9-9

Prof. Biskup is an amazing teacher, but his students suffer every time he has a sub. His grading is extremely harsh, and he looks to fail students. Never have I failed a class and known everything until now.

9-8-7

Math 32B was very challenging, but interesting also. The professor was an excellent teacher and the lectures really helped me to understand the material. The homework was extremely challenging- I usually had to spend at least 3 hours solving each set. It was unfortunate that the office hours conflicted with another class because I often couldn't go. Overall, Biskup was great because he pushed me to excel more in Math and made me eager to learn.

9-9-9

Prof. Biskup has been a good instructor for the last two quarters. This quarter he seemed a little bit easier, not assigning multiple homework a week or creating his own grizzly problems. He's a great lecturer and the way he organizes his class and lectures really suits my learning style.

8-9-7

I thought it was better when you put non-book problems on the homework.

9-9-9

This had been the best class I have taken my first year at UCLA. I really wish there was more time to learn from Biskup, because he has a lot to teach. Thank you.

9-9-7

He's a very good teacher, but the grading the curve is too tough.

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BISKUP, Marek

MATH 32B, LEC 1 – Calculus of Several Variables (Cont.)

7-8-7

Biskup is a very effective professor. He really pushes you to understand and apply the concepts. I was only disappointed when we had substitutes (kind of often) and they would really confuse me more than help. It took a last day review session for the light bulb to go off.

8-8-7

The material was taught very well. The only complaint I could possibly have were the lengthy homework and pop quizzes but these definitely helped me learn the material better so it's ok.

8-9-7

Great lectures. Welcomes questions during the lecture. Has many hours available at all times.

9-8-9

Good teaching style and in depth curriculum.

9-9-9

Best teacher I've had at UCLA

7-9-6

Professor Biskup is extremely knowledgeable about the subject, but the subject & concepts themselves are difficult to grasp. Maybe dumb down concepts even more so in order to understand better. Homework was tedious and difficult.

9-9-8

Biskup is a cool dude and a great lecturer. He needs to bring his accordion to class and play for us, though. We could start a band.

5-7-8

Course is hard. Biskup should have clearer explanations of the material.

9-9-8

Great teaching, very available.

8-5-2

Biskup is an amazing teacher, but is ridiculously hard. It's like math boot camp.

7-9-7

Effective teacher. Grading is really strict compared to previous UCLA math teachers.

8-8-6

Grading is very strict, sometimes unfair.

9-8-7

One of the best professors that I have had at UCLA.

9-9-8

Covers all concepts thoroughly. Please write bigger.

7-6-5

I hated Biskups class last quarter. Oddly, he's grown on me...

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BISKUP, Marek

MATH 32B, LEC 1 – Calculus of Several Variables (Cont.)

7-6-4

Good teacher, hard class.

6-7-2

The grading is too harsh; quizzes & exams required integration of very difficult integrals. Understood concepts perfectly, but sometimes did poorly on quizzes because of this.

3-5-4

Too damn hard. Good humor, but too hard.

8-7-8

The office hours this quarter were too similar and most of the class had another class at that time. That was bad! This class where the teacher expects students in office hours every week.

9-9-9

I think he did a great job.

9-9-9

He is a very great prof.

8-9-8

Well organized lecture. Thanks.

9-6-7

Very clear, organized lectures.

Biskup, Marek

Math 191, Lect. 1

6-5-6

Reading the textbook thoroughly before hand is essential to understanding fully what is going on during lecture. I was still having issues with chapters four and onward.

4-/-4

Some of the lectures seemed a little disorganized, but that's understandable for the first time a course is offered.

9-9-9

More example problems during lecture will definitely help us better understand the theorem and concept.

9-/-8

I really liked the disc of the HW problems, especially toward the beginning of the class.

7-8-7

The course was laid out well and the book was very helpful and I actually found pleasure in going through it. The lecture then discussions helped.