A. A. AZZAM
Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
171: MATH 31A LEC 2: DIFF&INTGL CALCULUS
No. of responses = 17
Enrollment = 32
Response Rate = 53.13%

Survey Results

1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:

1.1) How would you rate your instructor as an effective teacher?

1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your instructor outside of the classroom?

1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the instructor?
Profile

Subunit: MATH
Name of the instructor: A.A. AZZAM
Name of the course: 171: MATH 31A LEC 2: DIFF&INTGL CALCULUS

Values used in the profile line: Mean

1. UCLA Department of Mathematics:

1.1) How would you rate your instructor as an effective teacher? Fixing | | | | Excellent n=17 av=8.53

1.2) How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your instructor outside of the classroom? Fixing | | | | Excellent n=17 av=8.41

1.3) What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the instructor? Fixing | | | | Excellent n=17 av=7.06
2. Comments:

Please use the space provided for any comments you wish to make which are pertinent to the educational process. These may include all aspects of the course: teaching, examinations, grading, textbook, etc.

- Adam Azzam goes the extra mile for his students. He is committed to teaching and makes math seem less daunting. I came back to school after a couple of years and he helped me get back on track. His enthusiasm for learning is contagious, and I became eager to do well in his class.

  During office hours, he helps his students reach full comprehension of tricky mathematical concepts. He is also willing to chat about inconsequential things and tries his best to give his students the best outcomes they deserve.

  The examinations cover everything we learn in class, the home work assignments prepare us well for everything we need in the course. The lessons are a good pace for everyone to follow.

  I would recommend Adam Azzam's Math 31A to all freshmen!

- Adam does a really good job at drilling the concepts into our heads and he is extremely understanding of where we come from (rising freshman at our first college math course). He really cares a lot about our well-being, and he is very friendly. He makes his lectures entertaining by conversing with us and he does a really good job at explaining the textbook.

  I felt like the exams were very fair, and we were adequately prepared due to the practice exam. I also feel like the grading process is fair, even though the curve scares me. The textbook is helpful, there is a good mix of doable, but tedious problems and problems that are straight up challenging.

- Adam is an excellent instructor and I would love to have him again in the future. His style of teaching makes even the most confusing concepts very approachable. Homework load was also just right.

  With the course itself, I can't find myself agreeing with the structure. I am still of the opinion that inverse functions and logs should be covered properly in 31A and more of the integration material moved to 31B. They should also offer a more theoretical/conceptual version of this course and others in the 3x series for those interested in mathematical theory; I felt a couple of important points pertaining to some of the theorems/concepts were glossed over since they were not relevant to the course here.

- Adam is so helpful and always super patient with questions! He explains things in multiple ways if you don't understand the first way and really makes you feel welcome as a student and makes the subject matter interesting. He's awesome!

- Adam is very nice. The exam is not very hard if we try our best.

- Dr. Azzam is a very professional lecturer. He is quick witted and humorous. Unlike many other teachers, he is never egotistical and always willing to receive suggestions from students. He is also willing to answer questions beyond course materials.

- Great command with language: can explain concepts well, understands student concerns, etc.

- I enjoyed this class. The instructor taught me everything I needed to know. He's also funny and I like the way he helps us students whenever we had a question. For some reason he likes to laugh the moment we talk about something else other than math, and it's pretty funny.

- I have nothing to complain about the teaching. The instructor is very competent and highly qualified.

- Prof Adam is great! He is very understanding. I love his approach, and he understands that us students
are human beings. His math teaching is clear and intuitive and he answered my email once and not only helped me out, but encouraged me to find answers on my own. My only issue isn't with the Adam, but with the course itself. I think it's silly to give the course in such a short period of time, and have a curve. Curves are bad. Curves inspire toxic competition. Curves don't inspire learning.