Spring 2007 – Math 120

### FREE RESPONSE:

- **Danelle is a great teacher and is always willing to offer help! Thank you!**
- **She was so great. I am sooo bad with math and was nervous about taking this class. I actually have an A in the class right now! She is very patient w/us and willing to help in any way she can. She was the best math teacher I think I have ever had!**
- **She took control of her classroom in a good way. She was always there on time and ready to teach and answered any questions asked. She was a great teacher.**
- **I really didn’t not like the text book. The example problems are nothing like the hw problems, so hard to so some hw!**
- **Good at explaining notes, in a different way. Took time out of class to answer any questions. Grading was fair.**
- **Useless fact Rule**
- **I am a junior and out of all the teachers I’ve had, Danelle is the best. She was very knowledgeable in the subject and she acted like she enjoyed having us, while most teachers believe it’s a waste of time to answer questions. You made class enjoyable. Thank you very much.**
- **The teacher was great- she was a fantastic communicator and she knew how to explain the material very effectively.**
- **The textbook was slightly ineffective because it really didn’t help. At times it did, but it could help examples to help people understand more.**

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• The instructor did an excellent job of covering the course and did her best to help the students, offering extra office hours, etc. and always answered questions. The text could provide clearer instructions and examples!

• After seven years of not taking a math course, I went into math 120 feeling nervous and unprepared. I was pleasantly surprised that the instructor took the time to expertly explain the problems, took the time to have office hours, and graded homework and exams fairly. An excellent instructor.

• Danelle was my favorite teacher of the semester. She explained things so well that they just clicked in my head. I failed my 096 math course and in this class I am expecting a high B or if I do well on the exam possibly an A. She was always willing to give me a few more minutes after class to explain or a little extra time on a test. She is an amazing teacher. I love random facts!

• I like Mrs. Clare—she made it interesting. I did not like the book because the example it gave didn’t help.

• The instructor did a great job.

• Danelle is the best math teacher I have ever had. I tried to pass this class (120) at TMCC 3 times and dropped it each time because I was so confused! She explains things very clearly and it’s very easy to understand her. Also, she’s very nice and I believe she genuinely cares about us passing.

• I liked this course overall. The teacher was available during office hours and was always helpful.

• Test was too much of your overall grade. Good class though.

• I liked working in groups to do a few homework questions. I don’t like the idea of a cumulative final.

• The class was enjoyable, and the professor made it very easy to understand.

• This course was organized and well ran.

• Prof. Clarke was an entertaining teacher and she made class enjoyable. I would recommend her to others.

• She’s a great professor, funny and helpful. I enjoyed the fact of the day. Her teaching lessons were very well organized and understandable. Thanks for a wonderful semester.

• Professor brought the subject matter “down” so that students were able to relate and understand the material. She did an excellent job—at least for me, in being available for office hours and helping clarify the material. I would recommend this professor for any students who are frightened of math, she makes it a little easier.

• Very willing to assist students in need. Kept a sense of humor.

• The text could be better by showing and explaining the material better and act as another resource for the students rather than just homework problems and examples.

• I hated math forever, however Danelle’s teaching style fits me perfectly, so that I have an A. Danelle was an amazing instructor, don’t change a thing.

• The instructor is by far the Best Math teacher I’ve had at UNR. She explained Everything clearly and wrote clearly on the board. Very Helpful.
• Great teacher took time to keep and really connect with each student.

• I really liked the examples on the chapters. Helped me out with the homework.

• I LOVE PROF CLAKE. SHE MADE MATH ONE OF MY BETTER CLASSES. I WITH TO TAKE HER CLASS AGAIN IN THE FUTURE. I HATED THE BOOK THOUGH.

• I liked the instructor and thought she was very thorough with the work, I would recommend her to future students. Thanks!

• I have never been good at Math. I have taken several math classes at UNR and Danelle is the first math teacher that gave me an excellent understanding of the subject.

• I really enjoyed Danelle as my teacher. She helped me whenever I needed it and had office hours which I took advantage of. If I was taking any more math I would want her any my teacher.

• Group helped me in my homeworks. She’s a good teacher.

• I loved the Fact that she would through a useless Fact in. It drew us back into class and it was interesting.

• I’m not a huge fan of math anymore (I haven’t been since high school) but Danelle is an amazing teacher. She went out of her way to help me understand the material and do what I needed to pass this class. the book is WAY better than the old one, and I’m glad I’m done with math (hopefully).

• Danelle Clarke was the best math teacher I have ever had. Usually I have trouble in math, but Mrs. Clarke taught so effectively so I was able to understand the course material.

• It was fine. very clear and educational

• Clarke was an excellent teacher always prepared and willing to help. If you didn’t understand she would find another way to show you so you would get it. The text was ok. Better than previous ones. Working in groups to solve problems was a great way to practice new material. I would definitely recommend her for future students.

• I have taken a few math courses and Danelle was the only instructor that made math understandable to me. She is great.

• She gave very clear examples and always answered questions.

• She was always on Moodle and answering back our questions

• Excellent

• I liked the teacher, she was nice and made material easy.

• I hated the test, she made them as hard as possible.

• good class

• GREAT TEACHER! DOES A GOOD JOB WITH THE STUDENTS. EXPLAINS EVERYTHING OUT.

• Good teacher, just sometimes difficult to understand.
• The only thing I would say to change is have to show sooo much work when someone knows short cuts to let them! YOU ARE AWESOME!

• I thought Danelle was one of the best math teachers I have had. She knows how to explain things really well and make them easier to understand. I wish the extra credit would have been worth more points.

• VIN, I LEARNED A lot in class! You did a FABULOUS job! She was a great instructor. She was strict but very helpful and knowledgeable. I stink at math, but she actually taught me a lot.

• I enjoyed the class. I feel like Danelle is very easy to understand and she is willing to help. It was hard sometimes when the questions were worded differently on the test. It confused you a little.

• I like that she was very involved with the class. She had very good methods to teach the class. Also there was not a load of homework. There was nothing I didn’t like.

• I think Danelle Clarke is a wonderful instructor. She did a great job of keeping her students’ attention. I liked that we actually covered most of the material in text. The use of technology wasn’t much because she was a hands-on teacher.

• The teacher was great. The texts was one of the worst texts I have ever used. It was not student friendly and was very confusing.

• I thought Danelle Clarke was an excellent math teacher. I’ve never been able to understand math, but somehow I really understood a lot in her class. The assignments were very effective. This has been the best and most enjoyable class I’ve ever taken.

• She showed excellent humor when the students were not understanding. If there were a college math teacher I liked it would be her.