Teaching Evaluation Summary (Fall 2016)

Instructor: Wang, He
Subject: MATH
Catalog & Section: 330, 1004

Course Title: Linear Algebra
Enrollment: 41 Responses Incl Declines: 28 (Declined: 0)

Ratings Summary

Elements of Instruction

- course and subject matter LEC
- evaluation guidelines LEC
- applying guidelines LEC
- teaching LEC
- SLOs LEC

Response Rate | Mean | Median | Std Dev | Response Rate | Mean | Median | Std Dev
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course quality | 68% | 3.1 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 0.01.02.03.04.0
instructor's knowledge | 68% | 3.6 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 0.01.02.03.04.0

guidelines for evaluating student work | 68% | 3.6 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 0.01.02.03.04.0

Scales:
- 0.0 - Unsatisfactory;
- 1.0 - Somewhat inadequate;
- 2.0 - Adequate;
- 3.0 - Good;
- 4.0 - Exceptional;

Response Rate | Mean | Median | Std Dev | Response Rate | Mean | Median | Std Dev | Response Rate | Mean | Median | Std Dev | Response Rate | Mean | Median | Std Dev
application of evaluation standards | 68% | 3.4 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 0.01.02.03.04.0

Scales:
- 0.0 - Very unfair;
- 1.0 - Somewhat unfair;
- 2.0 - Somewhat fair;
- 3.0 - Mostly fair;
- 4.0 - Very fair;
### Overall Quality of Teaching

- **Response Rate**: 68%
- **Mean**: 3.2
- **Median**: 3.0
- **Std Dev**: 0.9

**Response Rate Distribution**

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**Scales**:

- 0.0 - Unsatisfactory (0)
- 1.0 - Somewhat inadequate (1)
- 2.0 - Adequate (2)
- 3.0 - Good (3)
- 4.0 - Exceptional (4)

### Conveying SLOs

- **Response Rate**: 68%
- **Mean**: 3.4
- **Median**: 3.5
- **Std Dev**: 0.6

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**Scales**:

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- 1.0 - Somewhat inadequate
- 2.0 - Adequate
- 3.0 - Good
- 4.0 - Exceptional

### Achieving SLOs

- **Response Rate**: 68%
- **Mean**: 3.4
- **Median**: 3.5
- **Std Dev**: 0.7

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### Hours Spent Per Week on Course

- **No time other than scheduled c**: 7%
- **1 to 3 hours**: 50%
- **4 to 6 hours**: 32%
- **7 to 9 hours**: 7%
- **10 hours or more**: 4%

### Expected Grade

- **F or N**: 0%
- **D, D, or D-**: 0%
- **C, C, C-, or P**: 11%
- **B, B, or B-**: 25%
- **A or A-**: 64%
- **N/A**: 0%
1. Teaching (Lecture)
Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

- Accent was heavy but good teacher
- I thought that the instructor knew the material very well, but it was sometimes difficult to understand him.
- I think that he is a very good teacher. He presented all the information in a very clear and understandable way. He was open for questions and I think just did a very good job overall.
- I'll be completely honest: prof. Wang needs to work on his english. His accent is too heavy to understand at times, and that really hinders the learning in the classroom.
- Good lectures. Knew what he was doing.
- I would liked to have seen more examples and less proofs(problems that mirrored what was on the homework).
- Good pace, exams were reasonable
- It was good. Maybe a bit heavy on the examples, but other than that it was good.
- Dr. Wang was a very good professor. He really understood the material and was super quick to respond to emails. I feel like he really wanted all of his students to do well and made an active effort to know all of his students. Sometimes he is really difficult to understand to MyMathLab helped with any confusions I had in the course.
- I greatly appreciate the effort that Dr. Wang went through to prepare us for the exams that we took throughout the course.
- I really appreciated how you taught the material. The class made sense because of how you taught it. I really liked the structure of the notes and how you wrote them in class and put them on line. I also liked the random attendance you did rewarding the students who went to class.
- Wang He is knowledgeable on the subject. Perhaps more interaction with the classroom because it seemed like lecture was just an information dump.
- He Wang has a very heavy accent. There can be times where it is unclear exactly what he is trying to say but linear is an easy enough course that following his lectures on the white board is sufficient.
- The teacher had no issues that I could find. I really liked that he used the chalkboard to slow down the delivery of the course material, and allow for questions to be asked.
- He really helped solve equations that were difficult to understand.
- Teaching is dull, but the professor is very helpful and excellent at explaining the material.
- Great teacher, but sometimes the class would be slow and other times it was fast.
- The class was painfully boring, just a 90 min lecture.
- The instructor taught the class just fine, but it was very monotonous and I felt like the instructor did not even try to make the content interesting or relevant. He was very thorough, and went in depth into all of the material, and I have no doubts that he knows the course material very well. My biggest critique about the instructor is that he did not seem very personable and there was no humor or lighthearted discussion in the course at all. I know it's math and it's not always the most exciting content, but at least try and engage with the students a little more by asking them more direct questions, making them solve problems with you or even making math joke or something.
- having homework due at random dates with no warning beforehand made me miss many assignments that i otherwise would have completed

Please provide your thoughts on the course as a whole, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

- Nice one
- The material was fine, but the class time seemed to be much longer then necessary.
- I think that the course overall was good. I likes the material and thought that the course was set up well.
- Just the accent. If i could understand the professor clearly through the whole course everything would be perfect.
- Good class.
- I dislike online homework in pretty much every class.
- MyMathLab is a phenomenal tool. I feel like the university should no longer use Webassign because of how user friendly MyMathLab is. I wish the class was not placed on the 6th floor of Ansari because there was an extremely loud class that would drown out Dr. Wang's voice. I really liked that Calculus III and Differential Equations were extremely helpful for learning Linear Algebra.
- I still do not really understand why this class is considered a higher-level math course. Nothing I did in this class felt particularly difficult especially when compared to MATH 283 and the things we learned there.
- The course made sense and was a good combination of the theory that was taught and the examples. I wish there was a few more examples because I just prefer examples.
I don't believe the normal student would be able to regularly apply the material we learn in Linear Algebra, but I hope it would be valuable someday.

Linear is very simple. There isn't much room for improvements.

This class has been one of the most useful classes to date because the material based may questions off of real world problems that need answers.

The class was good at making sure you knew what needed to be studied.

Give a few examples that mimic the homework online.

The material itself is really easy.

more student interaction, nobody came to class

The course was very easy compared to other math classes I've taken, and there were parts of it that felt very practical. Although there are many parts of the course that I fail to see how they will be relevant to my math classes in the future. I know how to solve the problems, but much of the material doesn't appear to have any application beyond this one course. It would be nice if the course discussed where these problems would be helpful to us in the future.

it's really repetitive and easy

Why this is so easy? OH RIGHT THAT'S LINEAR ALGEBRA. Good teacher though