Ratings Summary

Course Title: Linear Algebra
Enrollment: 54 Responses Incl Declines: 28 (Declined: 0)

Elements of Instruction

Course and subject matter LEC
- Course quality: 3.2
- Instructor's knowledge: 3.4

Evaluation guidelines LEC
- Guidelines for evaluating student work: 3.4

Applying guidelines LEC
- Application of evaluation standards: 3.5

Scales:
- 0.0 - Unsatisfactory; 1.0 - Somewhat inadequate; 2.0 - Adequate; 3.0 - Good; 4.0 - Exceptional;
- 0.0 - Very unclear (0); 1.0 - Somewhat unclear (1); 2.0 - Somewhat clear (2); 3.0 - Mostly clear (3); 4.0 - Very clear (4);
**teaching LEC**

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Teaching Evaluation Summary (Fall 2016)

Instructor: Wang, He
Subject: MATH
Catalog & Section: 330, 1005

1. Teaching (Lecture)
Please provide your thoughts on the instructor's teaching, including strengths and areas for possible improvement.

- As a first time teacher at UNR Professor Wang did a great job with this course. I actually learned the subject matter and did very well on the tests.
- The lectures were a little dry, but the lectures were very helpful and straightforward
- Had a very exceptional knowledge of materials. Could work out more examples in class and use less of the theorem notation all the time.
- talented young buck
- He was able to explain the subject and topics very well. He provided a lot of examples that supplement the theorems and subject being presented in lecture.
- He repeated himself a lot. It was a little boring at times.
- Nothing
- He Wang is a new professor straight off of his P.h.D. and while the lectures can get dry some times it is apparent that he likes teaching students so that they are able to understand what is going on. He skipped out on some important explanations of why stuff happens but never the less I wouldn't want another professor.
- Knowledgeable but failed to bring points across on occasion.
- Sometimes a little hard to understand what teacher was saying and writting
- Dr. Wang is obviously very passionate and knowledgeable about Linear Algebra and he helped to insight in me a passion for the subject as well. He was open to class suggestions, such as taking a survey to see if the class wanted him to incorporate power point slides and re-evaluated their effectiveness in a timely manner. He constantly went back to review previous material and I found this was very helpful in keeping everything in order while we progressed through the units. He is an excellent instructor.
- Professor Wang was fantastic. His criteria are very clear and he was very attentive to whether students had questions or misconceptions. He was very receptive to requests to clarification and made time to reinforce concepts as needed by the students.
- good
- He was a very good teacher, although his accent was a little difficult to understand at first.
- His teaching was clear and all the notes were easy to follow, as well as the examples. If we didn't understand something he would go back and explain it in detail and then ask if we understood it, so he always checked to see how we were following along.
- The semester started off pretty slow, but as it picked up he did a great job.
- Instructor was very hard to understand and should have homeworks due at repeatable times. The way it is now there are days back to back with homework due and then weeks without.
- Clear instruction and is obvious that he knows what he is talking about. Made every concept extremely approachable and broke down each section in ways that they could be easily understood. I would look forward to taking another class with this professor.
- Professor Wang was able to explain the mechanics of the course fairly well but the concepts were hard to grasp from his teaching
- Horrible accent makes it very hard to understand. Focuses too much on theory and not simple examples.
- Sometimes the lectures were unclear or hard to follow.
- I can't think of any complaints towards the quality of the lectures. Dr. Wang's teaching, in my opinion, was one of higher quality compared to the other courses that I have taken during this semester. I had no issues understanding the material.
- Engaging the class more

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

- maybe in class quizzes
- I thought this was a good course. The mathlab website for homework was very good too because if i had trouble with a homework problem i could get sufficient and great help from the tools to understand the problems and answer them correctly.
- More applications would have been nice. We did a lot of computation, but I have no idea where this information could be used.
- Nothing
- The course is fine and I enjoyed the material.
- The class was fairly easy and any shortcomings in lecture were made up on hw and quizzes.
- This course was great. mymathlab.com is an excellent resource and I much prefer it to webassign. The study materials provided by Dr. Wang were great. This class was my favourite this semester.
My only wish is that we had learned more theory/concept behind what linear algebra actually models and represents. There was significant emphasis on the computational aspects but not as much on the qualitative aspects.

The course did a good job of covering the course material, although the beginning of the class was very slow. This course was easy and perhaps it's because our professor made it easy to understand. I'm not sure if there's anything where there could be improvement.

Early in the semester could be faster paced and could dive into more complex topics.

The class is perfect for an introductory class to linear algebra, everything from the textbook to what is expected to be known. Though, I would have rather used WebAssign to MyMathLab (if this is even possible) as I feel that WebAssign is much more clear with what it wants. Nevertheless the class works fine for its intended purpose.

Overall the course was fine but it was hard to follow how it fit overall into other mathmatics

I did not have any issues learning the material within the class and outside of class. The homework quality matched the material learned in class very consistently. In terms of length, in some cases the amount of time needed to complete the homework could be a bit time-consuming, but did not take away from the learning. The quizzes were a bit on the more difficult side, at times, but were not asking for too much. The tests were extremely fair and as long as a student understood the lectures, did their homework, and studied beforehand, they would excel.

Good