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EASTON,ROBERT WILLIAM

University of Utah
Course and Instructor Feedback Report
Summer 2010

Discrete Mathematics
Mathematics
College of Science

Print Date:17-Aug-10
Enrollment:38
Forms processed:30

UU Standard Course Items	N	SD	D	MD	MA	A	SA	Avg	S.Avg
1. The course objectives were clearly stated.	30	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	10.0%	80.0%	5.60	5.27
2. The course objectives were met.	30	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	13.3%	80.0%	5.63	5.19
3. The course content was well organized.	30	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	13.3%	80.0%	5.63	5.19
4. The course materials were helpful in meeting course objectives.	30	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%	10.0%	80.0%	5.57	5.04
5. Assignments and exams reflected what was covered in the course.	30	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	86.7%	5.73	5.19
6. I learned a great deal in this course.	30	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	13.3%	80.0%	5.63	5.09
7. Overall, this was an effective course.	30	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	83.3%	5.70	5.09
Composite score: 5.64 Subject composite score: 5.15									

UU Standard Instructor Items Easton,Robert William	N	SD	D	MD	MA	A	SA	Avg	S.Avg
1. The instructor was organized.	27	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%	81.5%	5.67	5.27
2. The instructor demonstrated thorough knowledge of the subject.	27	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	7.4%	85.2%	5.67	5.45
3. The instructor presented course content effectively.	27	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%	81.5%	5.67	5.11
4. The instructor created/supported a classroom environment that was respectful.	26	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	88.5%	5.73	5.40
5. As appropriate, the instructor encouraged questions and opinions.	27	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	85.2%	5.70	5.34
6. The instructor was available for consultation with students.	27	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	88.9%	5.74	5.34
7. Overall, this was an effective instructor.	27	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	88.9%	5.74	5.24
Composite score: 5.70 Subject composite score: 5.31									

N = number of responses

SD = Strongly Disagree (response value 1)

D = Disagree (response value 2)

MD = Mildly Disagree (response value 3)

MA = Mildly Agree (response value 4)

A = Agree (response value 5)

SA = Strongly Agree (response value 6)

S.Avg = Subject-wide Average for this item

DISCLAIMER: Subject composite scores are current as of the date of this report, but may be revised if additional feedback forms are processed.

List two things about the course content, materials or design that were effective for your learning, or make constructive

suggestions for improvement.
Easy understandable examples
The homework and tests made sense and built off each other. The order of chapters completed made sense in how and why.
homework and practice tests
The practice exams were very helpful.
Really awesome teacher. Made everything really clear and made the class entertaining.
The book was easy to follow and the lectures were in similar language to the book, facilitating learning. The organization of the class and the scaffolding from one chapter to the next was fantastic.
it was thought provoking and I learned to think in a mathematical way.
Tests directly reflected what was taught in class, great instructor.
1, The assigned homework gave the right amount of exposure to different kinds of problems without being tedious. 2, The practice exams were really helpful.
Really well done, both the text and assignments were great. To be honest I wouldn't really change a thing
I liked how you followed a predictable format on your presentation of the class material on the board. Your energy made the topic much more interesting than it might have otherwise been.
The textbook was very helpful and easy to understand and the class website was also a very nice resource.
EASTON, ROBERT WILLIAM: List two things about this instructor that were effective for your learning, or make constructive suggestions for improvement.
Robert is a very good teacher. He maintains a positive aura at all times in the class, and he teaches with passion and interest.
1, The instructor clearly marked what he was talking about, ie. 'theorem 1' or 'example 6', which made the lecture easy to organize, understand and follow. 2, The instructor was fast and attentive at correcting the exams and gave notes on incorrect answers.
He taught in a way that made the subject easy to understand.
Rob did an excellent job with this course. He does a really good job at teaching the material. He was also really easy to get in touch with through both email and office hours to help answer questions. I really can't suggest anything that needs improving.
conveyed information clearly, had a sense of humor
I really enjoyed this instructor he loved the material and that made me as a student excited to come to class. He not only taught us, but made us feel comfortable in the classroom. I never felt like I couldn't ask him a question.
He really made sure the students had all necessary tools, and gave plenty of opportunity to ask questions and practice the material without simply giving busy work. Also well thought out website for the class, including practice exams that helped to know how questions would be asked and how the tests would be set up.
Making the topic interesting. Being happy about the topic even during the hot summer months. Bring out his own personality when teaching.
Not only was the professor available during his office hours, he encouraged questions in class. Furthermore, he was available via email. He was able to keep students focused and if the questions steered to far from the current topic, he skillfully guided the conversation back to the topic at hand without belittling or discouraging further questions. Prof. Easton was one of the best professors I have had in a very long time and it was exciting to experience such a great teacher in such a positive learning environment.
I liked how you followed a predictable format on your presentation of the class material on the board. Your energy made the topic much more interesting than it might have otherwise been.