University of Utah

Fall 2013, MATH 1080 Precalculus Section 1 Instructor: MacArthur, Kelly (Primary) Results rolled up with child course(s): MATH 4190 1



	Question Text	N	RR	Avg	MATH Avg	MATH F13	Div Avg	Div F13	Sch Avg	Sch F13						
Grp	Instructor Questions (MacArthur)			5.41	5.13		5.09		5.41	5.33						
Grp	Course Questions			5.27	5.01		4.96		5.30	5.15						
											Str Disagr	Disagr	Mild Disagr	Mild Agree	Agree	Str Agree
1	Objectives clearly stated	40	47%	5.25	5.14		5.10		5.23	5.15	5% (2)		3% (1)	8% (3)	28% (11)	58% (23)
2	Objectives met	40	47%	5.28	5.09		5.04		5.20	5.09	5% (2)		3% (1)	5% (2)	30% (12)	58% (23)
3	Content well-organized	40	47%	5.38	5.02		4.96		5.12	5.08	5% (2)			8% (3)	23% (9)	65% (26)
4	Course materials helpful	39	46%	5.31	4.93		4.90		5.10	5.07	5% (2)			8% (3)	28% (11)	59% (23)
5	Assignments & exams covered the course	40	47%	5.22	5.08		4.94		5.17	5.13	5% (2)		5% (2)	3% (1)	33% (13)	55% (22)
6	Learned great deal	40	47%	5.12	4.92		4.90		5.10	5.05	5% (2)	3% (1)	3% (1)	10% (4)	25% (10)	55% (22)
7	Overall effective course	38	45%	5.32	4.92		4.88		5.10	5.03	5% (2)		5% (2)		26% (10)	63% (24)
9	Instructor was organized (MacArthur)	40	47%	5.38	5.10		5.06		5.22	5.22	5% (2)			5% (2)	28% (11)	63% (25)
10	Instructor presented effectively (MacArthur)	40	47%	5.32	4.90		4.89		5.13	5.09	5% (2)			8% (3)	28% (11)	60% (24)
11	Instructor created respectful environment (MacArthur)	39	46%	5.33	5.20		5.17		5.34	5.27	5% (2)		3% (1)	5% (2)	23% (9)	64% (25)
12	Demonstrated thorough knowledge (MacArthur)	40	47%	5.55	5.32		5.29		5.44	5.54	5% (2)				20% (8)	75% (30)
13	Instructor encouraged questions/ opinions (MacArthur)	40	47%	5.42	5.17		5.14		5.34	5.38	5% (2)			5% (2)	23% (9)	68% (27)
14	Instructor available for student consultation (MacArthur)	40	47%	5.4	5.20		5.13		5.30	5.30	5% (2)			5% (2)	25% (10)	65% (26)
15	Overall effective instructor (MacArthur)	39	46%	5.44	5.02		5.00		5.23	5.23	5% (2)		3% (1)	3% (1)	18% (7)	72% (28)

Instructor	Text Responses						
	Question: Comments on course effectiveness						
	liked that it had so many review sessions and was organized well						
	Weekly meetings were great, though I wished you could have seen me teach more often! I know it was out of your control but it's just wishful thinking on my part.						
	Making the homework assignments a bit smarter would have been helpful. Instead of having 100 problems of homework, I believe it would have been more effective to have less problems and honest feedback on the assigned problems. In my opinion there's no need for 10 hours of homework especially when very little feedback is received.						
	The workload was a bit overwhelming at times (homework and quizzes every week), but Kelly is an amazing teacher and helped us keep up with it all.						
	It seemed as though things that were on the tests were not emphasized enough in class.						
	One idea I had (too late) is if we were allowed to answer the students questions on each section during class we would have had a lot more opportunity to teach.						
	Too much easy homework. I would rather have less but harder homework problems.						
	Awesome material. Great teacher						
	There was perhaps a bit too much busy work, it felt like high school and not college. Other than that, it was an effective course for learning these important concepts. Kelly has an obvious appreciation for math and took the time to explain things no teacher's I've ever had before have explained. These little things made the class fun to attend.						
	Fast moving but covered information adequately. Good instruction.						
	the quizzes helped me stay on track and practice what I learned, they were only once a week and not too big. I found my online book to be challenging because it would time out, it was hard to read. The class notes were very helpful.						
	The lectures and assignments provided correct information that effectively taught the required course material.						

	The hardest thing about this class was the lack of time in each 50 minute lecture and during the tests. The textbook was pretty helpful at explaining things, though, sometimes it went about it a different way than the professor.
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	Webassign quizzes are effective. Kelly being flexible is the most effective thing for my learning.
	I liked that the class was small enough to still ask questions and that the textbook was available online
	Loved the weekly quizzesGreat class!
	Although webassign had its issues, it was effective for learning. Also, having the 4190 students in the class was helpful for questions.
	The class was every day. This helped to keep the information fresh and allowed us opportunities to ask questions when they came to us. The review sessions did the same
	She didn't just hand formulas to the class, but explained how they were derived and why they worked out.
	I think the material was presented fairly well and the course was pretty organized. All I could have asked for was more participation while she was teaching the lessons
	The weekly homework rather than daily homework was great, and the exams actually had relevance to the class.
	The instructor was timely and graded with haste. The instructor kept the course objectives clearly stated.
	The lectures were good and went well with the homework.
	Doing weekly homework was effective, as well as going over all questions.
	It was organized and easy to follow. The book had everything in it that was discussed in class.
	Class notes Asking questions in class helped a bunch
	Question: Comments, suggestions on instructor performance
MacArthur	I love the instructor.
MacArthur	taught well and very knowledgable
MacArthur	I don't have much to offer for improvements of the course. If I could take it again I would as your feedback has proved invaluable to my growing as a teacher. Thanks for the experience, it was above and beyond worth it.
MacArthur	Kelly was awesome. Math is a though subject to teach and I thought she did a great job. A little less homework would have been helpful. In all honestly after a few hours problems I highly doubt anyone is learning anything. Having hundreds of problems was counterproductive, for me at least.
MacArthur	She gives difficult and tricky tests with low-test scores on average and does not curve the grades. She doesn't motivate students with extra credits and her exams are unnecessary difficult, long, and we don't have enough time complete them. Our final exam was 11 pages long (2-6 problems on each page; problems were difficult and tricky) and we were given 2 hours 20 min. only. And no calculators! Throughout the semester, you're overwhelmed with weekly quizzes (15% of the grade only) and weekly homework assignments (10% of the grade only), which leaves you with little time to prepare for the test. Tests are usually on Fridays so we don't have time to prepare over the weekends. She laughs at students' mistakes in class and gets defensive if students express their concern.
MacArthur	Kelly is the best math teacher I have ever had. Period.
MacArthur	Kelly is an amazing math instructor. She kept a very fast pace on the class, which created a stimulating challenge for the students. She is able to say the same thing in so many different ways that everybody gets her point. Also, she is a great role model for people around her. She was born to teach math.
MacArthur	Awesome teacher
MacArthur	Very knowledgeable about the subject. Fun and helpful, she genuinely wanted students to succeed, but wasn't afraid to tell them what they weren't doing right.
MacArthur	She is invested in her students success. She explained things in different ways for me when I didn't fully understand.
MacArthur	The instructor provided a clean and safe environment where students could learn the provided course material. Questions were always asked and answered; however, how the questions were answered came across as condescending to some students.
MacArthur	Kelly is a great teacher, she makes herself available to the students. Never makes you feel bad for asking a basic math question. And she is very good with names!
MacArthur	The teacher is great at offering time to help with her office hours, whether with re-examining a midterm or helping clarify a subject. Her tests are pretty hard and sometimes she didn't offer a lot of time for them.
MacArthur	1 clear 2 consise
MacArthur	Answered every question and took time to explain things thouroughly
MacArthur	Kelly is one of the most caring teachers I've ever had. Truly cares about her students. She is also incredibly helpful during office hours.
MacArthur	Kelly MacKarthur is a fantastic math professor, she presented the math subjects in a way that was easy to understand.
MacArthur	Kelly had a passion for math that she expressed in class. I really dislike math but was excited to come to math everyday and actually started to enjoy math. She is the best math instructor I have ever had by far, and while I did not do my best in the course, it reflects upon my own abilities, not the instructor's. I would highly recommend taking a class from Kelly.
MacArthur	One of the best math teachers I have ever had!
MacArthur	She explained things very well, and would take the time to offer more examples if a student didn't understand something. She always made sure that anyone who raised their hands to ask for clarification about anything understood the topic before moving on. She actually made math fun.
MacArthur	She was willing to explain things using the deeper why and worked with the concepts well before going into the more complicated material
MacArthur	I liked how I could just schedule a time and meet with her if I had problems. In addition it was helpful when she took time away from the lesson and answered the classes questions.
MacArthur	She was willing to listen, take questions, and wouldn't stop giving examples and solving until you knew what you needed to.
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MacArthur	She was very knowledgable about the content and knew the ins and outs of the course. The instructor presented the material in a very creative and effective way.
MacArthur	She is the best math teacher I've ever had and really knows everything she is talking about. It is super helpful that she answers questions right away. I also liked being able to print out her notes and follow along.
MacArthur	She was always available for extra help, and to go over tests/quizzes.
MacArthur	Office hours Emailing questions and receiving a response was very fast
MacArthur	She taught in a way that was easy to understand and went through all the steps to problems, even if they were simple ones. I liked that.