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Teaching Evaluation Summary

Introduction

This document is a summary of all the teaching evaluation data that I currently have access to as of Fall 2015. The courses range in level of difficulty from College Algebra for non-majors to Multivariable Calculus for mathematics and engineering majors. The anonymous student evaluations were given at the end of each semester over the span of three years (Fall 2011 - Spring 2014). Individual student responses range from 1 (“Strongly Disagree”) to 6 (“Strongly Agree”) with an option for general written comments at the end. The median, mean, and standard deviation scores below are the average of the corresponding scores reported each semester; the maximum is the highest median score.

Instructor Effectiveness

- *This instructor is an excellent teacher.*
  
  Max: 6.00  Median: 5.87  Mean: 5.74  SD: 0.51

- *This instructor is effective in teaching the subject matter of this course.*
  
  Max: 6.00  Median: 5.87  Mean: 5.79  SD: 0.46

- *The instructor seems interested in teaching this course.*
  
  Max: 6.00  Median: 5.91  Mean: 5.83  SD: 0.37

- *I have acquired a basic understanding of the subject area of this course.*
  
  Max: 5.92  Median: 5.76  Mean: 5.62  SD: 0.60

Communication & Teaching

- *This instructor presents materials clearly.*
  
  Max: 6.00  Median: 5.85  Mean: 5.75  SD: 0.44

- *Important points are clarified with good examples.*
  
  Max: 6.00  Median: 5.86  Mean: 5.70  SD: 0.59

- *Concepts are presented in a manner that helps me learn.*
  
  Max: 5.96  Median: 5.75  Mean: 5.60  SD: 0.63

- *This instructor communicates well.*
  
  Max: 5.96  Median: 5.87  Mean: 5.81  SD: 0.38

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1 Evaluations for individual courses can be found on my website: [http://math.uiowa.edu/~kczarnecki](http://math.uiowa.edu/~kczarnecki)

2 The average class size was 20 students; the minimum was 14.
Course Organization & Expectations

- Class presentations are organized.
  
  Max: 5.96  Median: 5.82  Mean: 5.75  SD: 0.44

- This course is organized well.
  
  Max: 5.96  Median: 5.72  Mean: 5.60  SD: 0.62

- It is clear what this instructor considers important.
  
  Max: 5.97  Median: 5.89  Mean: 5.76  SD: 0.56

- I have been encouraged to think for myself.
  
  Max: 5.96  Median: 5.70  Mean: 5.50  SD: 0.69

Assessments & Exams

- Exams cover material on which I expect to be tested.
  
  Max: 5.95  Median: 5.72  Mean: 5.55  SD: 0.76

- My work is evaluated in ways that are helpful to my learning.
  
  Max: 5.92  Median: 5.78  Mean: 5.58  SD: 0.71

- Assignments contribute to my learning.
  
  Max: 5.93  Median: 5.64  Mean: 5.54  SD: 0.62

Student Comments

The following written comments were taken verbatim from the student evaluations. The asterisks next to the courses indicate that I was the course instructor and responsible for all aspects of the class.

College Algebra (Fall 2014)*

- “You are an amazing teacher! You’re very flexible & I can tell you care a lot about the success of your students. :)”

- “Really helpful. Cares about student success & wants us to do well.”

- “Well run course, gave students a way to learn at our own pace while providing a helpful hand. Very nice instructor and wanted to help all of us achieve good grades.”

- “I like how & the method you used to show examples & teach in lecture. (By seeing what as a group was most missed).”

- “Kyle was an excellent teacher and he made me enjoy the class... he run a very good classroom. He was always organized and he made me feel like he really cared about us.”
Calculus for Business (Spring 2014)

- “Kyle is a great teacher. Approachable, accommodating, and intelligent. I think one day he will make a great professor.”

- “I like how you teach the class. Going over the concepts a second time really help me understand the material better. You do a thorough job in explaining the concepts. You also reply quickly to emails which is almost unheard of here. By far my best math teacher.”

- “Such a great TA. Helped me understand everything very clearly, loved taking this class.”

- “Kyle is an excellent TA... better than the professor actually. He communicates really well and caters to the needs of individuals.”

Elementary Functions (Fall 2013)*

- “Kyle is an excellent instructor and explains the material in a helpful manner. I was very impressed with how well organized the class was throughout the entire semester.”

- “The way you demonstrate solving examples were clear & followable... You are a good teacher!”

- “You do a great job answering questions, especially through email (which can be hard). You do a great job giving us examples like the homework, so we know how to approach them, but you don’t do them for us.”

- “Awesome teacher. Always starts off class asking what questions we have before starting any new material. Really seems like he cares how we do in the class and is always offering to help.”

Multivariable Calculus (Spring 2013)

- “Great class and very well taught. The subject is hard but Czarnecki makes everything more clear and easier to grasp. He’s also very patient with the students. Definately my favorite TA this semester.”

- “Kyle taught this class very well. There were times I had no idea what was going on after lecture but in discussion he clarified it very well. The best TA I’ve had for any class so far!”

- “Kyle has been a great help to my learning in this course. He has done well in making difficult concepts easy to comprehend. I’d love to have him as my TA in another class.”

- “Wonderful job. You really know the material, explained yourself well, and gave good examples.”

- “Thank you, Kyle! You have done a really good job on teaching this course!”

- “You are doing a great job. I honestly believe you should teach the whole class.”

Calculus I (Fall 2012)

- “Kyle, you are a great teacher. I could not have made it through calc without you. Thanks, hope to have you again.”

- “Better at teaching the subject matter than the actual prof.”

- “Great TA, I consider discussions as my lecture, I learn more here. Great instructor.”