

# Fall 2018 - Ivan Ramirez Zuniga MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 -1035 - Recitation

Project Title: 2191 - Teaching Survey Fall 2018

Courses Audience: **26** Responses Received: **13** Response Rate: **50.0%** 

| Subject Details |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Name            | MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 - 1035 - Recitation |
| DEPARTMENT_CD   | MATH  |
| CAMPUS_CD       | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD       | ARTSC   |
| CLASS_NBR       | 11062   |
| SECTION_NUMBER  | 1035  |
| TERM_NUMBER     | 2191  |
| COURSE_TYPE     | Recitation  |
| CLASS_ATTRIBUTE |   |
| First Name      | Ivan  |
| Last Name       | Ramirez Zuniga  |
| RANK_DESCR      | Teaching Fellow   |
| TENURE          | NT  |
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#### **Report Comments**

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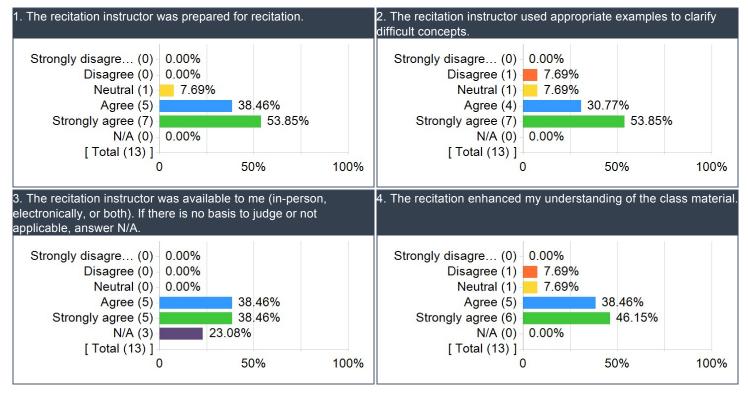


#### **ARTSC Recitation Questions**

#### Summary: 5-point scale - Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree

|  |                   | Results |                       |  |  |
|--|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Question   | Response<br>Count | Mean    | Standard<br>Deviation |  |  |
| The recitation instructor was prepared for recitation.   | 13                | 4.46    | 0.66                  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor used appropriate examples to clarify difficult concepts.   | 13                | 4.31    | 0.95                  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor was available to me (in-person, electronically, or both). If there is no basis to judge or not applicable, answer N/A. | 10                | 4.50    | 0.53                  |  |  |
| The recitation enhanced my understanding of the class material.  | 13                | 4.23    | 0.93                  |  |  |

#### **Detailed Responses**



#### Comments

#### What did you like best about the recitation instruction?

#### Comments

Some of the concepts we discussed before the quiz were on it

1. He's knowledgeable

- 2. He has an excellent understanding of the fundamentals of math an is able to break down problems in a way that makes sense.
- 3. He's willing to help and walk through work.
- 4. His recitations were always relevant.

He was able to give difficult problems that still had all of the information necessary in them to explain the concepts we were learning in class.

how we went through practice problems thoroughly to prepare for the quizzes

I think Ivan does a great job of explaining concepts, and he always makes sure the recitation section is all on the same page before he moves on.

I liked how he had examples ready for us.

He had good use of examples, and definitely cleared up concepts and prepared us for the quiz.

The way he would work through problems. Making them simple.

He was funny

Ivan was great. He always provided us with examples that were similar to those that appeared on quizzes.

This man is an incredible Teacher. He instilled a respect for math in me and he deserves recognition.

#### If you were running this recitation, what would you do differently?

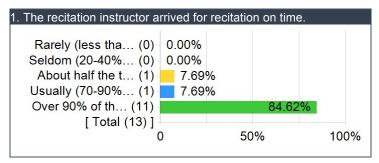
| Comments  |
|---|
| Cover strictly quiz material  |
| n/a   |
| N/A   |
| nothing   |
| I would make it a little longer, especially because the quiz is basically the last 10–15 minutes of almost every meeting.   |
| take questions from LON capa or from textbook that class may be struggling on. But most times people don't speak up, and the examples he has prepared are generally very helpful. |
| Choose more difficult problems as those would appear on the tests.  |
| everything was done correctly   |
| nothing! i liked the set up of the recitation. Ivan always asked if we had questions, and then if not he had examples to go over.   |
| Nothing   |

#### **Math Recitation Additional Items**

Please answer the following questions about your recitation instructor:

| instructor's spoken language in recitation?  |                        |     |      | 2. Did your recitation instruction comprehending the question recitation?                                   |                |        |        | lents in |
|--|------------------------|-----|------|---|----------------|--------|--------|----------|
| No difficulty at (11)<br>Small amount o (2)<br>Moderate amou (0)<br>Severe difficulty (0)<br>[ Total (13)] | 15.3<br>0.00%<br>0.00% |     | 62%  | No difficulty at (10)<br>Small amount o (3)<br>Moderate amou (0)<br>Severe difficulty (0)<br>[ Total (13) ] | 0.00%<br>0.00% | 23.08% | 76.92% |          |
| [ 10tal (13) ] -   | )                      | 50% | 100% |   | 0              | 509    | %      | 100%     |

The recitation instructor arrived for recitation on time.





# Fall 2018 - Ivan Ramirez Zuniga MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 -1205 - Recitation

Project Title: 2191 - Teaching Survey Fall 2018

Courses Audience: **24** Responses Received: **13** Response Rate: **54.17%** 

| Subject Details |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Name            | MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 - 1205 - Recitation |
| DEPARTMENT_CD   | MATH  |
| CAMPUS_CD       | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD       | ARTSC   |
| CLASS_NBR       | 12336   |
| SECTION_NUMBER  | 1205  |
| TERM_NUMBER     | 2191  |
| COURSE_TYPE     | Recitation  |
| CLASS_ATTRIBUTE |   |
| First Name      | Ivan  |
| Last Name       | Ramirez Zuniga  |
| RANK_DESCR      | Teaching Fellow   |
| TENURE          | NT  |
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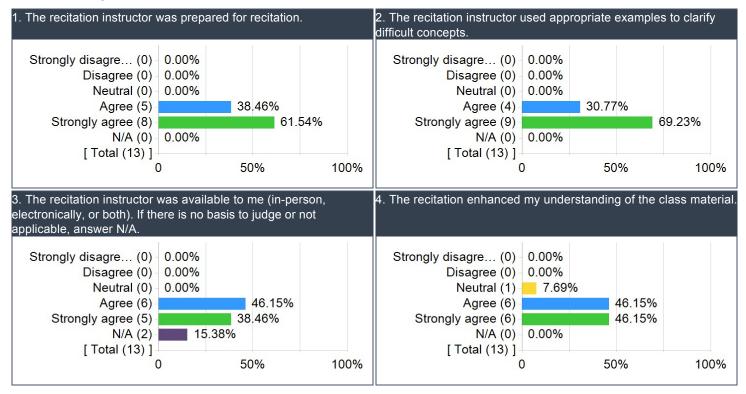


#### **ARTSC Recitation Questions**

#### Summary: 5-point scale - Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree

|  |                   | Results |                       |  |  |
|--|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Question   | Response<br>Count | Mean    | Standard<br>Deviation |  |  |
| The recitation instructor was prepared for recitation.   | 13                | 4.62    | 0.51                  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor used appropriate examples to clarify difficult concepts.   | 13                | 4.69    | 0.48                  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor was available to me (in-person, electronically, or both). If there is no basis to judge or not applicable, answer N/A. | 11                | 4.45    | 0.52                  |  |  |
| The recitation enhanced my understanding of the class material.  | 13                | 4.38    | 0.65                  |  |  |

#### **Detailed Responses**



#### Comments

#### What did you like best about the recitation instruction?

#### Comments

#### very thorough, friendly

During the entirety of the first semester, Ivan has helped all of us whenever help was needed and taught recitation in a meaningful and helpful way. I was glad to have him as a teacher.

I liked his energy and patience.

explained content well

Really good examples and did a good job of explaining any questions

He was exstremely on topic and great at giving examples applicable to class that complimented lessons nicely ensuring we understood the material for quizzes and tests

I enjoyed going over example problems in order to enhance my understanding of each concept.

His ability to answer questions effectively and quickly

His explaination is clear for me to understand.

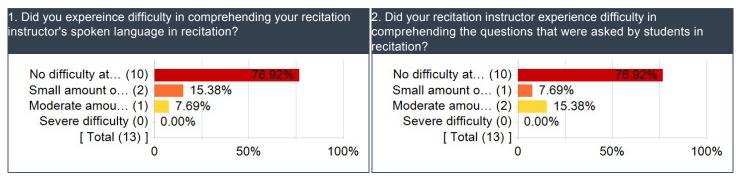
Was personable and easy to ask questions to

#### If you were running this recitation, what would you do differently?

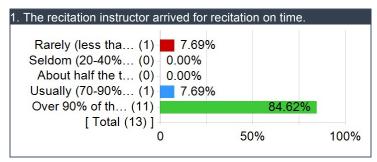
| Comments  |
|---|
| nothing   |
| Nothing   |
| Nothing   |
| Nothing   |
| I would continue going over practice problems during the recitation and offer more practice exams and problems with solutions so students can complete them outside of class. |
| Nothing   |
| I have no suggestions because the instructor is really good.  |
| none  |

#### **Math Recitation Additional Items**

Please answer the following questions about your recitation instructor:



The recitation instructor arrived for recitation on time.





# Fall 2018 - Ivan Ramirez Zuniga MATH 0230 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2 -1014 - Recitation

Project Title: 2191 - Teaching Survey Fall 2018

Courses Audience: **19** Responses Received: **9** Response Rate: **47.37%** 

| Subject Details |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Name            | MATH 0230 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2 - 1014 - Recitation |
| DEPARTMENT_CD   | MATH  |
| CAMPUS_CD       | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD       | ARTSC   |
| CLASS_NBR       | 11473   |
| SECTION_NUMBER  | 1014  |
| TERM_NUMBER     | 2191  |
| COURSE_TYPE     | Recitation  |
| CLASS_ATTRIBUTE |   |
| First Name      | Ivan  |
| Last Name       | Ramirez Zuniga  |
| RANK_DESCR      | Teaching Fellow   |
| TENURE          | NT  |
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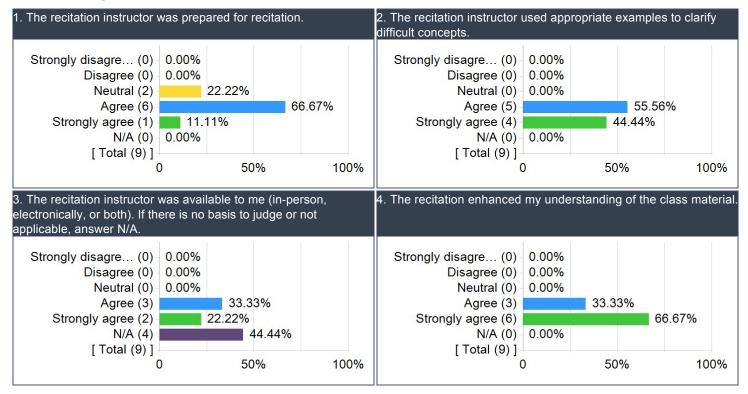


#### **ARTSC Recitation Questions**

#### Summary: 5-point scale - Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree

|  |                   | Results |                       |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Question   | Response<br>Count | Mean    | Standard<br>Deviation |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor was prepared for recitation.   | 9                 | 3.89    | 0.60                  |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor used appropriate examples to clarify difficult concepts.   | 9                 | 4.44    | 0.53                  |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor was available to me (in-person, electronically, or both). If there is no basis to judge or not applicable, answer N/A. | 5                 | 4.40    | 0.55                  |  |  |  |
| The recitation enhanced my understanding of the class material.  | 9                 | 4.67    | 0.50                  |  |  |  |

#### **Detailed Responses**



#### Comments

#### What did you like best about the recitation instruction?

#### Comments

He took the time to clarify questions well.

Ivan is very good at drawing things out and sensing when students were lost. He is willing to stay after class to answer questions, and is very approachable.

It really helped clarify what I didn't understand about the lecture

The fact that Ivan made everything much clearer

#### If you were running this recitation, what would you do differently?

#### Comments

I would go a little faster through problems. Maybe hand out a sheet with the answers to the homework at the end so you wouldn't have to spend time writing it out.

Go through examples a little quicker

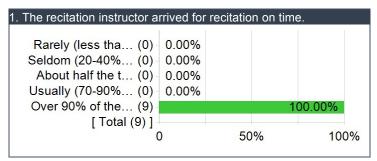
go through less examples and explain topics more

#### **Math Recitation Additional Items**

Please answer the following questions about your recitation instructor:

|  |   |        |        |      | 2. Did your recitation instruction comprehending the question recitation?                                      |   |    |        | ents in |
|--|---|--------|--------|------|--|---|----|--------|---------|
| No difficulty at all (7) -<br>Small amount o… (2) -<br>Moderate amou (0) -<br>Severe difficulty (0) -<br>[ Total (9) ] - |   | 22.22% | 77.78% |      | No difficulty at all (7)<br>Small amount o… (2)<br>Moderate amou… (0)<br>Severe difficulty (0)<br>[ Total (9)] |   |    | 77.78% |         |
| [ Total (9)]-  | ) | 509    | %      | 100% | [ Total (9) ]  | 0 | 50 | %      | 100%    |

The recitation instructor arrived for recitation on time.





# Summer 2018 - Ivan Ramirez Zuniga MATH 0240 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 3 - 1200 - Lecture

Project Title: **2187 - Teaching Survey Summer 2018** Total Enrollment: **19** Responses Received: **11** Response Rate: **57.89%** 

| Subject Details |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Name            | MATH 0240 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 3 - 1200 - Lecture |
| DEPARTMENT_CD   | MATH   |
| CAMPUS_CD       | PIT  |
| SCHOOL_CD       | ARTSC  |
| CLASS_NBR       | 10288  |
| SECTION_NUMBER  | 1200   |
| TERM_NUMBER     | 2187   |
| COURSE_TYPE     | Lecture  |
| CLASS_ATTRIBUTE |  |
| First Name      | Ivan   |
| Last Name       | Ramirez Zuniga   |
| RANK_DESCR      | Teaching Fellow  |
| TENURE          | NT   |
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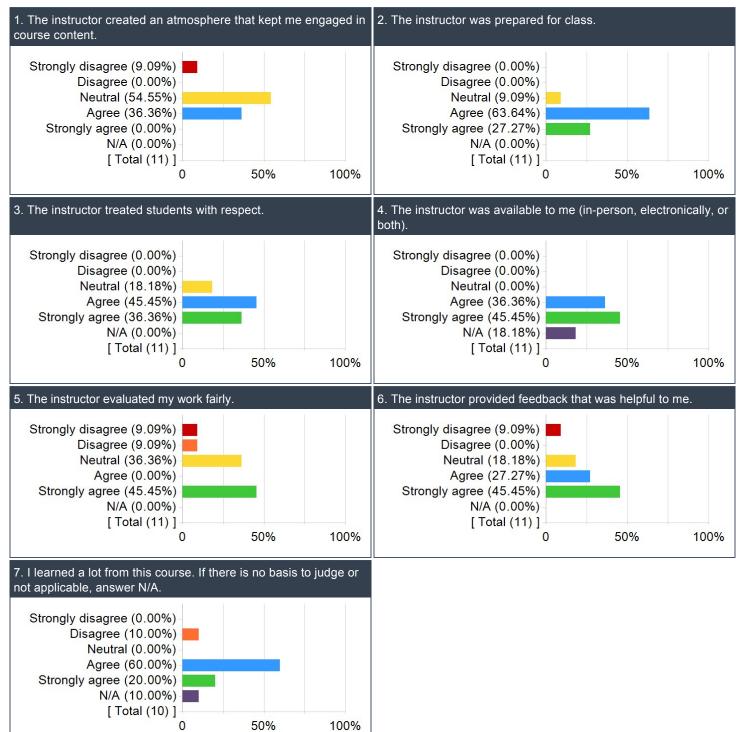


#### **Arts and Sciences Questions**

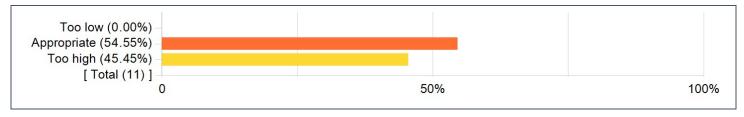
#### Summary: 5-point scale - Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree

|  | I                 | Results |                       |  |  |
|--|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Question   | Response<br>Count | Mean    | Standard<br>Deviation |  |  |
| The instructor created an atmosphere that kept me engaged in course content.                   | 11                | 3.18    | 0.87                  |  |  |
| The instructor was prepared for class.   | 11                | 4.18    | 0.60                  |  |  |
| The instructor treated students with respect.  | 11                | 4.18    | 0.75                  |  |  |
| The instructor was available to me (in-person, electronically, or both).                       | 9                 | 4.56    | 0.53                  |  |  |
| The instructor evaluated my work fairly.   | 11                | 3.64    | 1.43                  |  |  |
| The instructor provided feedback that was helpful to me.                                       | 11                | 4.00    | 1.26                  |  |  |
| I learned a lot from this course. If there is no basis to judge or not applicable, answer N/A. | 9                 | 4.00    | 0.87                  |  |  |

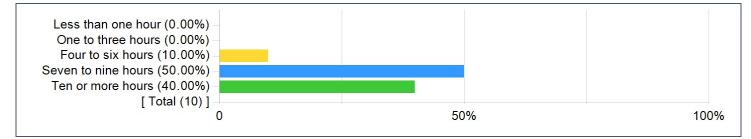
#### **Detailed Responses**



#### The standards the instructor set for me were:



How many hours per week did you usually spend working on this course outside of classroom time?



#### Comments

#### What did you like best about how the course was taught?

#### Comments

The drawings, we needed the visual aids.

Practice problems on worksheets were very helpful for quiz and exam preparation.

several examples of problems given

The 5 minute break, followed textbook well

He went through at least one example problem for every concept/topic taught.

I enjoyed what the worksheets represented.

#### If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?

#### Comments

I would slow down, maybe give a couple seconds to write stuff.

Maybe find an alternative way to integrate participation into the course grade.

nothing

I would give out fewer assignments. The amount of work given in this course made it difficult to find time outside of class for students (especially slow learners) to learn the information on their own by reading the textbook, watching videos, and getting help from others. The workload was unnecessary stress, especially for those attempting to take multiple classes this semester or maintain jobs. The worksheets were helpful, but incredibly long, and I found that the lon capa problems had me wasting more time trying to get the system to except my exact decimal or form of answer than I did actually learning the math. There was no remaining time to attempt the optional book work. I've been in more successful 6 week math courses where the homework was optional textbook work, and students took it seriously and did it on their own, without significantly adding to the pressure of quizzes twice a week and exams every other week. Summer courses do not need to triple the workload of a 16 week course.

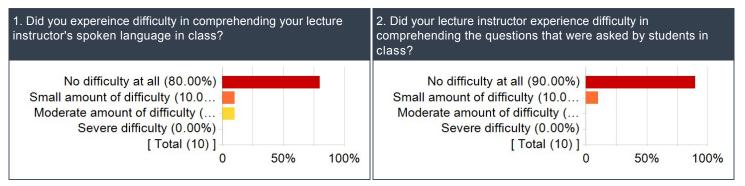
Nothing.

Don't give as many worksheets. Also, don't worry about oversaplainig everything.

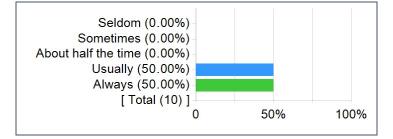
I would spend way less time going over proofs of formulas, and a lot more time going over applications of the formulas since that's what we're tested on. Also the tests he distributed were really long, and being extremely rushed to finish them made me feel like I wasn't able to show that I had a great understanding of the topics

#### Math TA/TF Additional Items

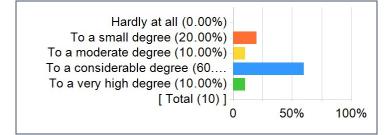
#### Please answer the following questions about your instructor:



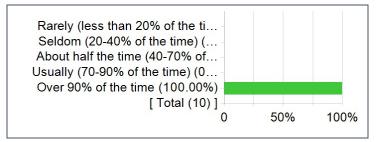
#### The lecture instructor's writing on the chalkboard was legible.



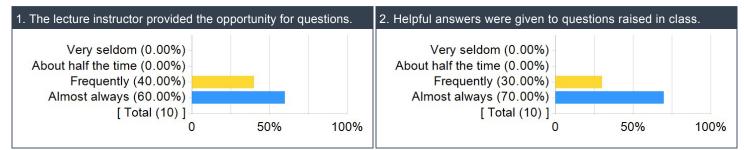
#### The lecture instructor's attitude toward the subject was enthusiastic.



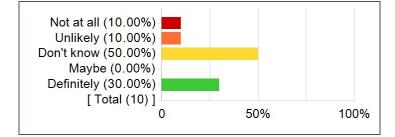
#### The lecture instructor arrived for class on time.



#### Please answer the following questions about your instructor:

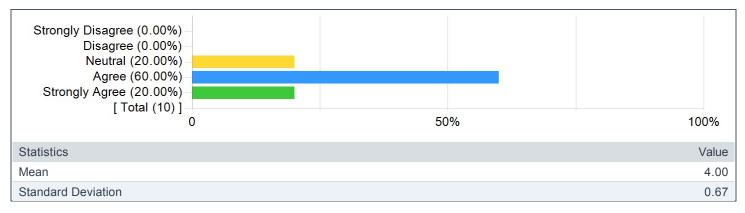


#### Would you recommend this lecture instructor to a friend taking this course?

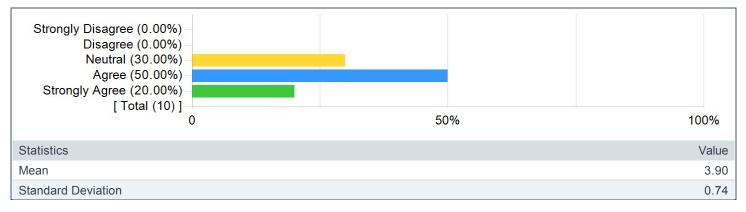


#### **Personalized Questions**

#### Team teaching made a valuable contribution to my learning.



#### The material distributed by the instructor helped me prepare for the exam.





## Summer 2017 - Teaching Survey Report for Ivan Ramirez Zuniga

# MATH 0230 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2 - 1100 - Lecture

## 2177 - Teaching Survey Summer 1

Total Enrollment 28 Responses Received 14 Response Rate 50.0%

| Subject Details   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Name              | MATH 0230 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2 - 1100 - Lecture |
| DEPARTMENT_CD     | MATH   |
| CAMPUS_CD         | PIT  |
| SCHOOL_CD         | ARTSC  |
| CLASS_NBR         | 10207  |
| COURSE_NUMBER     | 230  |
| SECTION_NUMBER    | 1100   |
| TERM_NUMBER       | 2177   |
| COURSE_TYPE       | Lecture  |
| CLASS_ATTRIBUTE   |  |
| ENROLLED_STUDENTS | 31   |
| First Name        | Ivan   |
| Last Name         | Ramirez Zuniga   |
| RANK_DESCR        | Teaching Assistant   |
| TENURE            | NT   |
|                   |  |

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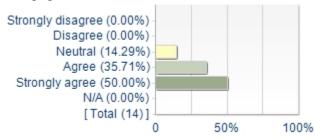
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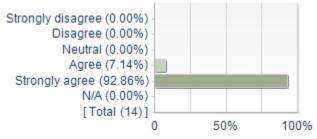
|  | Results |                   |                    |
|--|---------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Question   | Mean    | Response<br>Count | Standard Deviation |
| The instructor created an atmosphere that kept me engaged in course content.                   | 4.36    | 14                | 0.74               |
| The instructor was prepared for class.   | 4.64    | 14                | 0.50               |
| The instructor treated students with respect.  | 4.93    | 14                | 0.27               |
| The instructor was available to me (in-person, electronically, or both).                       | 4.86    | 14                | 0.36               |
| The instructor evaluated my work fairly.   | 4.50    | 14                | 0.76               |
| The instructor provided feedback that was helpful to me.                                       | 4.36    | 14                | 0.63               |
| I learned a lot from this course. If there is no basis to judge or not applicable, answer N/A. | 4.15    | 14                | 0.90               |
| Overall  | 4.54    | -                 | 0.66               |

#### **Detailed Responses**

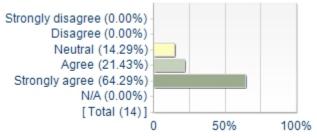
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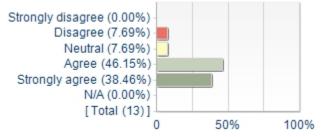
#### 3. The instructor treated students with respect.



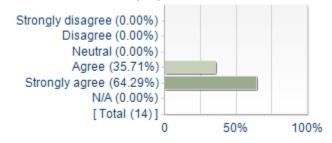
#### 5. The instructor evaluated my work fairly.



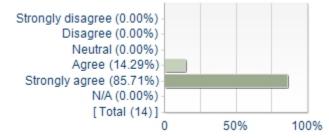
# 7. I learned a lot from this course. If there is no basis to judge or not applicable, answer N/A.



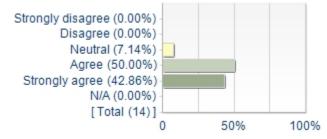
#### 2. The instructor was prepared for class.



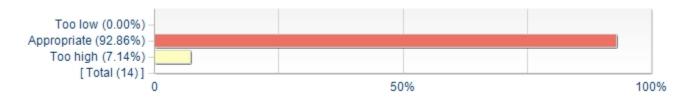
4. The instructor was available to me (in-person, electronically, or both).



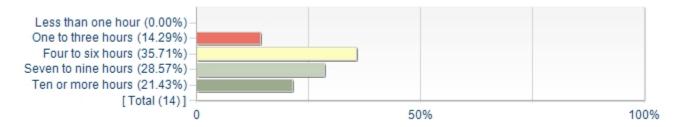




#### The standards the instructor set for me were:



# How many hours per week did you usually spend working on this course outside of classroom time?



# Comments

#### What did you like best about how the course was taught?

#### Comments

Reasonable for how fast-paced the course has to be. I took calculus II in high-school therefore a lot of the material was a review for me. I'm sure if I was learning the material for the first time I would feel as if it was too fast paced. I do not like Lon Capa and feel as if it is hurting me more than it is helping me. Ivan was great however and I believe that the class is very well prepared and fair.

I could actually understand what he was saying unlike my past calc professors here.

Ivan went over the basics, and then did multiple examples which built upon the basics. That was my favorite part of his teaching style.

The examples were very thorough and reflected what the exams and quizes would be like.

short time frame so there is not really time to forget the material and also there is no final which is awesome because the one letter grade rule in normal math classes is awful

For only 6 weeks we went through a lot and did it where some of it was easy to understand but some I didn't understand. Plus he was willing to help you understand something if you didn't.

There was plenty of time during the summer course to do a bunch of practice and then to go to office hours. Ivan was very helpful in answering questions in class and during office hours. The class was also taught very practically. Not too abstract or heavy, like other calc classes can often be.

#### If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?

#### Comments

Take the quiz in recitation not in the lab. Usually can't get much lon capa completed because I'm worried about the quiz.

fire your ta and just teach the recitation yourself

One thing I dislike is that we have to rush because we were behind schedule. I did not want to ask questions because I knew we had to get farther ahead so it often left me wondering, in certain parts of the class. Overall, Ivan did the best he could and I can not ask for more than that.

only present crucial information and spend more time practicing different types of problems in class, also have a variety of office hour times because some of us have prior obligations at the same time every day (i.e. work from 11–4)

I thought it was taught pretty well. It's hard to say for only 6 weeks of the course.

Nothing.



# Spring 2017 - Comment Report for Ivan Ramirez Zuniga

## MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 - 1440 - Recitation

2174 - Teaching Survey

Total Enrollment 24 Responses Received 14 Response Rate 58.33%

| Subject Details |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| DEPARTMENT_CD   | MATH  |
| CAMPUS_CD       | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD       | ARTSC |
| CLASS_NBR       | 10054 |
| COURSE_NUMBER   | 220   |
| SECTION_NUMBER  | 1440  |
|                 |       |

#### **Report Comments**

Responses to open-ended questions

Creation Date Wed, May 17, 2017



# Your recitation instructor would like to know if there is something you believe he/she has done especially well in teaching this recitation section.

#### Comments

I really thought that trigonometric functions were cleared up well in recitation. In lecture, examples were more steamlined, but recitation showed us how to tackle any problem in general.

He picked very good examples from the textbook that helped with the learning and explained them very well.

great explainations!

Clarifying questions that students may have got wrong on a previous quiz.

Ivan did a really good job at explaining the material to our class. As someone who doesn't really have a background in calculus he made the material very easy to understand. He also did a really good job at clarifying anything that I was confused on.

#### Your recitation instructor would also like to know what specific things you believe might be done to improve the teaching of this recitation section.

#### Comments

Nothing I can think of.

I felt as if you were too harsh of a grader.

Be more prepared

It would have been nice if he had show us all the trig identities we needed to know before the class had begun.

Try and limit mistakes when going over questions from the book in class

The only thing that he could do to improve would be to give feedback on quizzes about where the student messed up



# Spring 2017 - Comment Report for Ivan Ramirez Zuniga

## MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 - 1509 - Recitation

**2174 - Teaching Survey** Total Enrollment 30

Responses Received 14 Response Rate 46.67%

| Subject Details |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| DEPARTMENT_CD   | MATH  |
| CAMPUS_CD       | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD       | ARTSC |
| CLASS_NBR       | 29040 |
| COURSE_NUMBER   | 220   |
| SECTION_NUMBER  | 1509  |
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#### **Report Comments**

Responses to open-ended questions

Creation Date Wed, May 17, 2017



# Your recitation instructor would like to know if there is something you believe he/she has done especially well in teaching this recitation section.

#### Comments

very good examples and explanations

He was very good at explaining the logic behind each solution

a bit long winded at times but, would explain everything about the problem clearly and made sure that students completely understood the core concepts.

Walked through every step of the process, which clarified a lot of missing steps.

This recitation is a major factor in me passing the class

Very knowledgable on the material, also easy to reach out to on homework/questions in recitation

# Your recitation instructor would also like to know what specific things you believe might be done to improve the teaching of this recitation section.

#### Comments

more communication with jiang but other than that not much, good job thank you

I thought he did a great job, I wouldn't change anything.

none come to mind



# Spring 2017 - Comment Report for Ivan Ramirez Zuniga

## MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 - 1520 - Recitation

2174 - Teaching Survey

Total Enrollment 33 Responses Received 11 Response Rate 33.33%

| Subject Details |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| DEPARTMENT_CD   | MATH  |
| CAMPUS_CD       | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD       | ARTSC |
| CLASS_NBR       | 29008 |
| COURSE_NUMBER   | 220   |
| SECTION_NUMBER  | 1520  |
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#### **Report Comments**

Responses to open-ended questions

Creation Date Wed, May 17, 2017



# Your recitation instructor would like to know if there is something you believe he/she has done especially well in teaching this recitation section.

#### Comments

Very knowledgeable about course material and covers everything covered in lecture.

he was very accessible outside of class

Identified good practice problems to explain

During Quiz Days he gave great examples that were related to what we were about to get on the quiz (so it stimulated our minds and prepared us a little more with those questions)

#### well prepared

You made sure people were following along and explained everything you were doing well

Ivan knows calculus very well, and made sure to explain every step as best he could.

Good at communicating efficiently how to solve a problem. Goes through a logical process and communicates that process efficiently using the board and voice.

Approached problems in a slightly different way than Jeremiah which was helpful for understanding some concepts

# Your recitation instructor would also like to know what specific things you believe might be done to improve the teaching of this recitation section.

# Comments Give more time for quizes. n' go over quizzes more thoroughly NONE take more time to go over missed test/quiz questions Maybe more interaction with students Ivan does factoring, oiling very differently than how most students in the class had learned it. Nothing comes to mind Don't expect us all to know everything automatically. We all felt extremely uncomfortable asking questions because we

Don't expect us all to know everything automatically. We all felt extremely uncomfortable asking questions because we felt that we would be berated if we answered wrong. We aren't taking this class for an easy A, we're taking it because we don't know calc and need to learn.



# Spring 2017 - Numerical Report for Ivan Ramirez Zuniga

## MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 - 1440 - Recitation

**2174 - Teaching Survey** Total Enrollment 24 Responses Received 14

Response Rate 58.33%

| Subject Details            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Name                       | MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 - 1440 - Recitation |
| DEPARTMENT_CD              | MATH  |
| CAMPUS_CD                  | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD                  | ARTSC   |
| CLASS_NBR                  | 10054   |
| COURSE_NUMBER              | 220   |
| SECTION_NUMBER             | 1440  |
| TERM_NUMBER                | 2174  |
| COURSE_TYPE                | Recitation  |
| CLASS_ATTRIBUTE            |   |
| ENROLLED_STUDENTS          | 25  |
| First Name                 | Ivan  |
| Last Name                  | Ramirez Zuniga  |
| RANK_DESCR                 | Teaching Assistant  |
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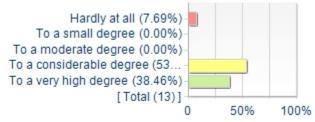


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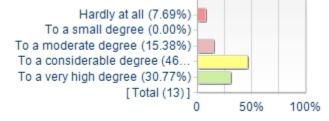
|  | Results |                   |                    |
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| Question   | Mean    | Response<br>Count | Standard Deviation |
| The recitation instructor was well-prepared for the recitations.   | 4.15    | 13                | 1.07               |
| The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable about course subject matter.  | 4.23    | 13                | 1.09               |
| The recitation instructor clarified material covered in course lectures.   | 3.92    | 13                | 1.12               |
| The recitation instructor showed interest in helping students understand the material.                                   | 4.00    | 13                | 1.08               |
| The recitation instructor returned assignments within a reasonable amount of time.                                       | 4.38    | 13                | 0.65               |
| The recitation instructor was concerned about students' progress in the course.  | 3.83    | 12                | 1.19               |
| The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to students' questions.   | 4.00    | 13                | 1.00               |
| The recitation instructor treated students with respect.   | 4.38    | 13                | 0.65               |
| The recitation instructor provided constructive feedback on assignments.   | 3.67    | 12                | 1.07               |
| The recitation instructor maintained an environment in which students felt comfortable asking questions.                 | 4.15    | 13                | 0.55               |
| The recitation instructor was available for help outside of the labs. <i>Mark (NA) if you did not seek outside help.</i> | 4.22    | 9                 | 0.67               |
| The recitation instructor communicates effectively.  | 4.31    | 13                | 0.63               |
| The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication.   | 4.08    | 13                | 0.76               |
| The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.   | 4.00    | 13                | 1.15               |

#### Instructor Evaluation: Detailed Results

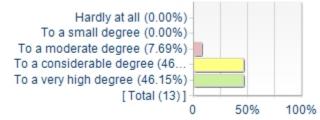
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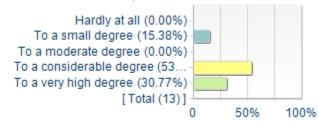
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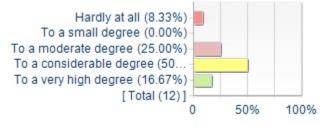
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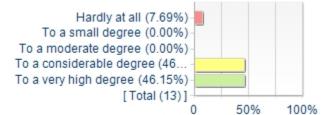
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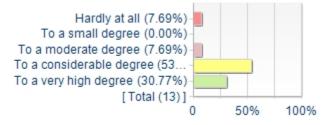
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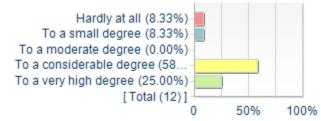
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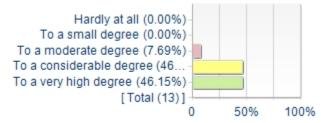
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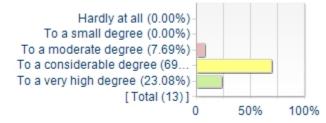
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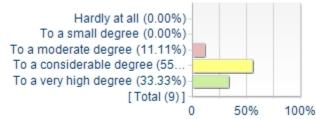


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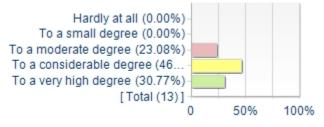


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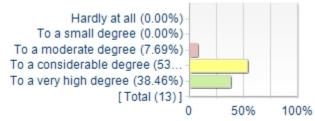
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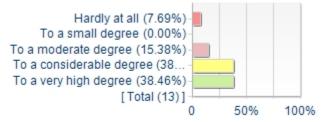
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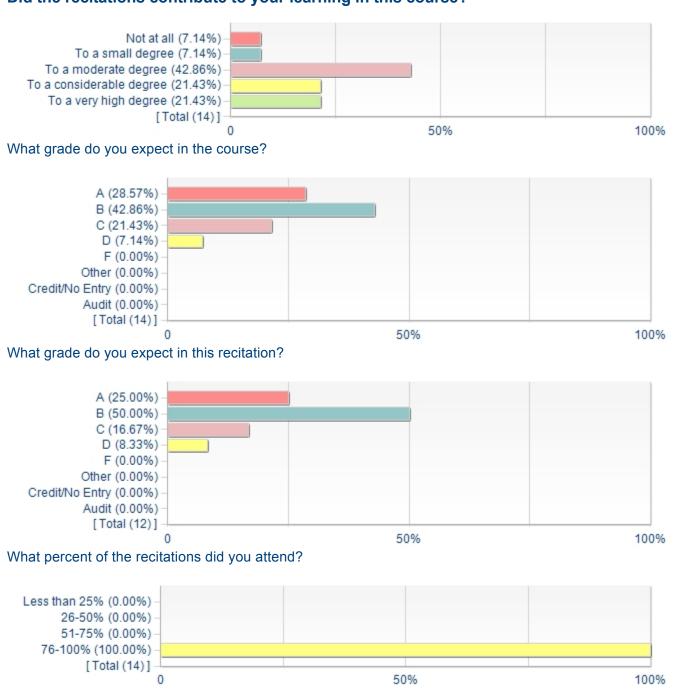


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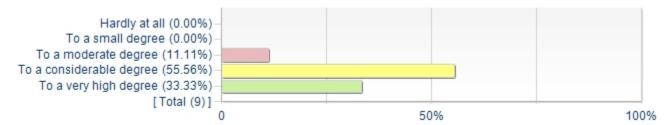




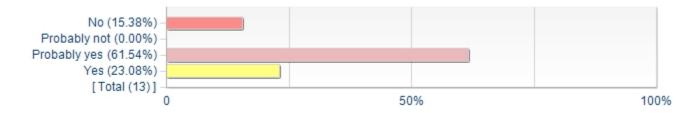


#### Did the recitations contribute to your learning in this course?

The material covered in recitation is well connected to the lectures.



Would you recommend this recitation instructor to other students who are going to take this course?





## Spring 2017 - Numerical Report for Ivan Ramirez Zuniga

### MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 - 1509 - Recitation

**2174 - Teaching Survey** Total Enrollment 30 Responses Received 14 Response Rate 46.67%

| Subject Details            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
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| CAMPUS_CD                  | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD                  | ARTSC   |
| CLASS_NBR                  | 29040   |
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| CLASS_ATTRIBUTE            |   |
| ENROLLED_STUDENTS          | 30  |
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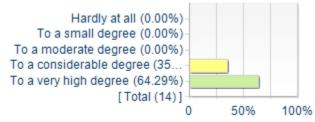


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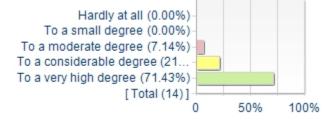
|  |      | Results           |                    |
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| Question   | Mean | Response<br>Count | Standard Deviation |
| The recitation instructor was well-prepared for the recitations.   | 4.64 | 14                | 0.50               |
| The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable about course subject matter.  | 4.64 | 14                | 0.50               |
| The recitation instructor clarified material covered in course lectures.   | 4.64 | 14                | 0.63               |
| The recitation instructor showed interest in helping students understand the material.                                   | 4.64 | 14                | 0.50               |
| The recitation instructor returned assignments within a reasonable amount of time.                                       | 4.64 | 14                | 0.63               |
| The recitation instructor was concerned about students' progress in the course.  | 4.36 | 14                | 0.84               |
| The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to students' questions.   | 4.57 | 14                | 0.65               |
| The recitation instructor treated students with respect.   | 4.79 | 14                | 0.43               |
| The recitation instructor provided constructive feedback on assignments.   | 4.29 | 14                | 0.91               |
| The recitation instructor maintained an environment in which students felt comfortable asking questions.                 | 4.43 | 14                | 0.76               |
| The recitation instructor was available for help outside of the labs. <i>Mark (NA) if you did not seek outside help.</i> | 4.71 | 7                 | 0.49               |
| The recitation instructor communicates effectively.  | 4.57 | 14                | 0.65               |
| The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication.   | 4.71 | 14                | 0.47               |
| The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.   | 4.71 | 14                | 0.47               |

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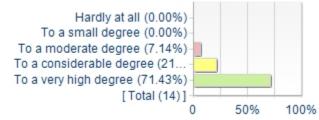
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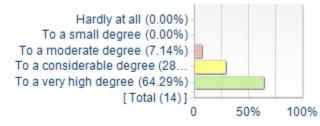
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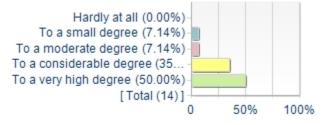
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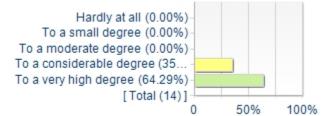
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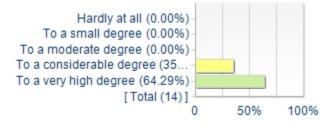
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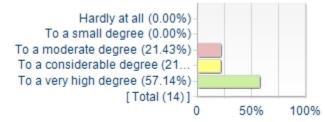
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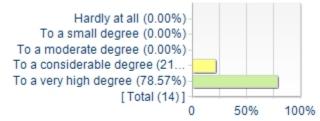
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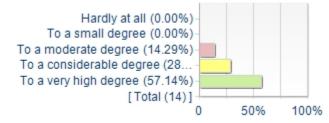
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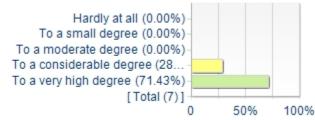


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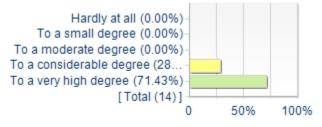


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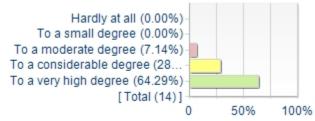
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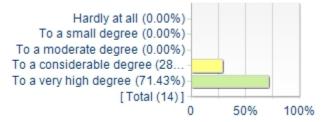
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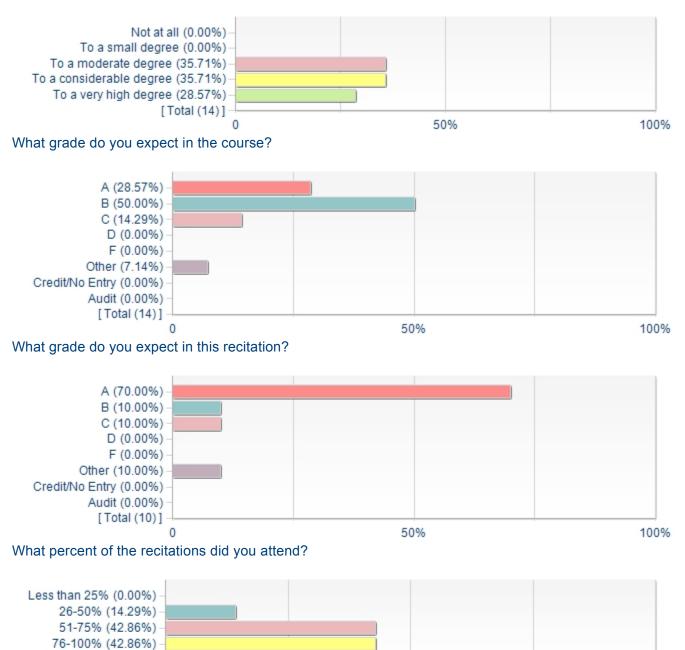
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#### Did the recitations contribute to your learning in this course?



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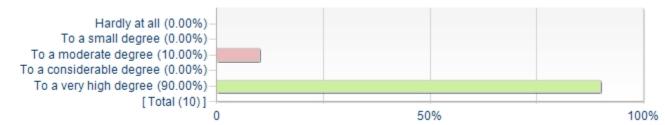
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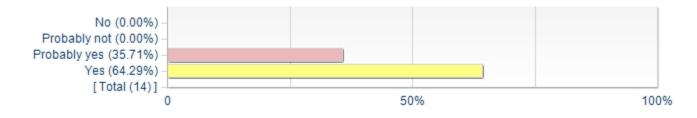
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100%

The material covered in recitation is well connected to the lectures.



Would you recommend this recitation instructor to other students who are going to take this course?





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### MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 - 1520 - Recitation

**2174 - Teaching Survey** Total Enrollment 33 Responses Received 11 Response Rate 33.33%

| Subject Details            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Name                       | MATH 0220 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1 - 1520 - Recitation |
| DEPARTMENT_CD              | MATH  |
| CAMPUS_CD                  | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD                  | ARTSC   |
| CLASS_NBR                  | 29008   |
| COURSE_NUMBER              | 220   |
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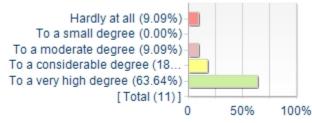


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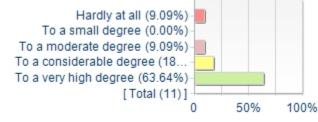
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| The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable about course subject matter.  | 4.36 | 11                | 1.21               |
| The recitation instructor clarified material covered in course lectures.   | 4.27 | 11                | 1.27               |
| The recitation instructor showed interest in helping students understand the material.                                   | 4.00 | 11                | 1.26               |
| The recitation instructor returned assignments within a reasonable amount of time.                                       | 4.36 | 11                | 1.21               |
| The recitation instructor was concerned about students' progress in the course.  | 4.00 | 11                | 1.26               |
| The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to students' questions.   | 3.91 | 11                | 1.22               |
| The recitation instructor treated students with respect.   | 4.18 | 11                | 1.17               |
| The recitation instructor provided constructive feedback on assignments.   | 3.73 | 11                | 1.27               |
| The recitation instructor maintained an environment in which students felt comfortable asking questions.                 | 4.09 | 11                | 1.30               |
| The recitation instructor was available for help outside of the labs. <i>Mark (NA) if you did not seek outside help.</i> | 4.33 | 3                 | 0.58               |
| The recitation instructor communicates effectively.  | 3.82 | 11                | 1.33               |
| The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication.   | 4.09 | 11                | 1.22               |
| The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.   | 4.00 | 11                | 1.26               |

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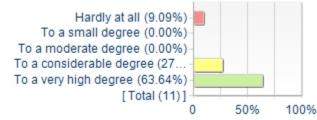
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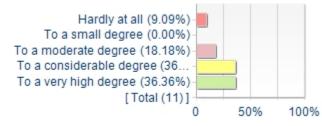
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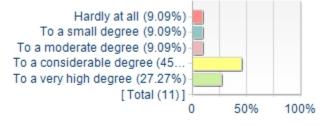
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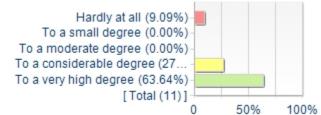
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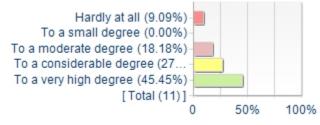
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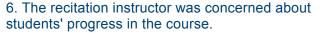


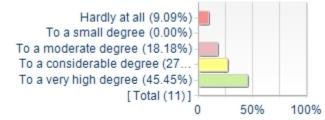
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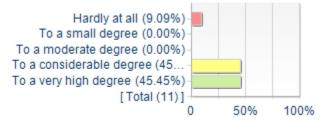




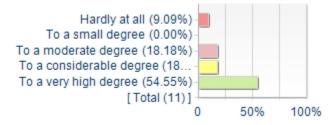






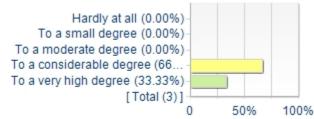


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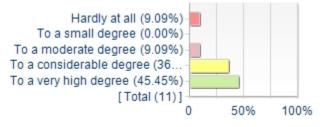


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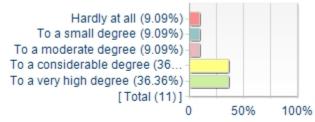
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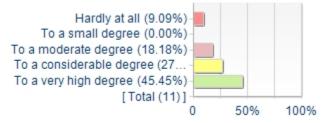
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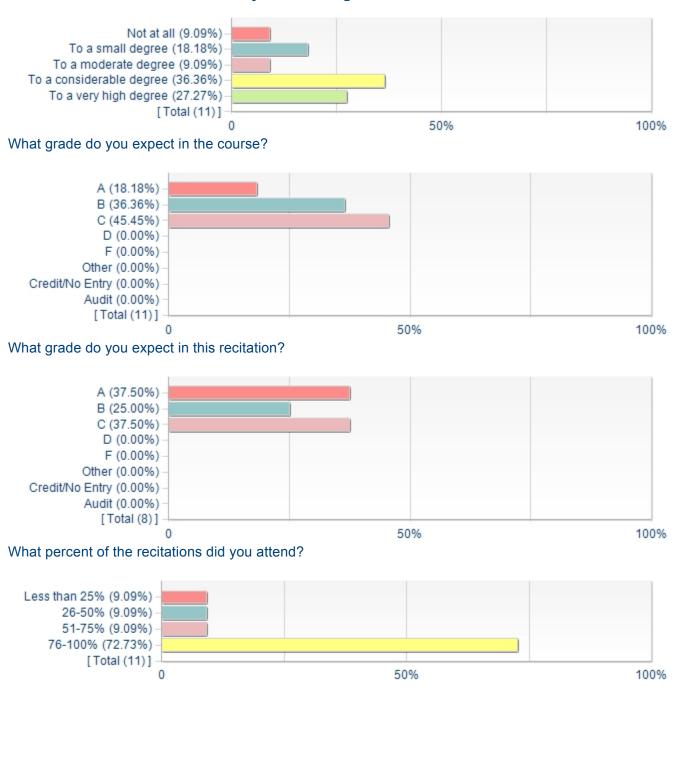


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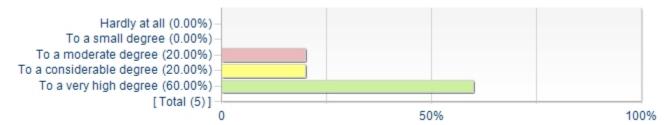




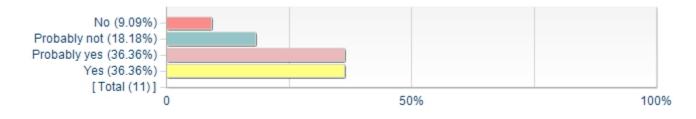


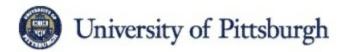
### Did the recitations contribute to your learning in this course?

The material covered in recitation is well connected to the lectures.



Would you recommend this recitation instructor to other students who are going to take this course?





## Fall 2016 - Individual Comment Report for Ivan Ramirez Zuniga

## MATH 0230 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2 - 1043 - Recitation

**2171 - Teaching Survey** Total Enrollment 23 Responses Received 11 Response Rate 47.83%

| Subject Details |       |  |  |  |
|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| CAMPUS_CD       | PIT   |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL_CD       | ARTSC |  |  |  |
| DEPARTMENT_CD   | MATH  |  |  |  |
| CLASS_NBR       | 19619 |  |  |  |
| COURSE_NUMBER   | 230   |  |  |  |
| SECTION_NUMBER  | 1043  |  |  |  |
|                 |       |  |  |  |

#### **Report Comments**

Responses to open-ended questions

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# Your recitation instructor would like to know if there is something you believe he/she has done especially well in teaching this recitation section.

#### Comments

Clear organization on the board, good explanations, good class interaction.

Great example problems, easy to understand and follow.

He came prepared with examples and always answered everyone's questions.

His explaination of problems is great.

He really understands the material at a fundamental level and is able to effectively communicate it to the students

Be a little bit more clear on the harder examples

Always had good examples that went well with quizzes.

## Your recitation instructor would also like to know what specific things you believe might be done to improve the teaching of this recitation section.

#### Comments

Um, the only thing I can think of would be to make sure the set of problems he wanted to get through was achievable in the time allotted; sometimes there were problems that he wanted to do that would've been beneficial bc they incorporated multiple concepts but he left them until last and we didnt' have time to get to them. But that's really it, overall very helpful and a super cool guy.

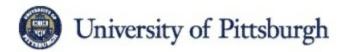
Be more comfortable at the head of the class.

He didn't always go over the complex problems that we would be quizzed on during the recitation. Also he spent a considerable amount of time on one problem and then ran out of time before he could go over the next one. Sometimes it felt as though the explanations were not connected.

I think that he should explain the concepts more.

I hope he can review the basic knowledge first.

Focus less on showing all the work and more on making sure we understand the concepts. He could skip some of the calculation steps, and parts we understand, and get to the new material.



## Fall 2016 - Individual Comment Report for Ivan Ramirez Zuniga

## MATH 0230 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2 - 1070 - Recitation

**2171 - Teaching Survey** Total Enrollment 22

Responses Received 7 Response Rate 31.82%

| Subject Details |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| CAMPUS_CD       | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD       | ARTSC |
| DEPARTMENT_CD   | MATH  |
| CLASS_NBR       | 10022 |
| COURSE_NUMBER   | 230   |
| SECTION_NUMBER  | 1070  |
|                 |       |

#### **Report Comments**

Responses to open-ended questions

Creation Date Wed, Jan 25, 2017



## Your recitation instructor would like to know if there is something you believe he/she has done especially well in teaching this recitation section.

#### Comments

Good examples used in recitation.

gave good feedback on quizzes

Thank you for keeping the review simple and providing beneficial examples along with a little humor.

He picked great examples to cover and he encouraged us to use the Math Assistance Center often. He was just really concerned for each and every one of the students.

He explained the material well and helped me do better on the quizzes than I would have done without the recitation. He was also good at giving small tricks to help us understand problems better.

He reviewed topics taught in lecture pretty well

He often went to fast and did not explain things well. He was also hard to understand due to his accent

## Your recitation instructor would also like to know what specific things you believe might be done to improve the teaching of this recitation section.

#### Comments

Prepare answers for the examples so each example takes less time.

give a bit more time to take quizzes

There seemed to be a little disconnect between communication of TAs and Professors, this should be taken note of.

Teach on what is actually going to be quizzed on in THAT recitation.

I don't like how quizzes were based on material covered in recitation from the week before. I think it would be more beneficial to review the material in recitation then take a quiz on the material that was just covered. I think it will help students learn better because that is what my recitation TA did for Calc 1 and it was very helpful.

Could be a little clearer on a couple topics



## Instructor Report for Ivan Ramirez Zuniga

### MATH 0230 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2 - 1043 - Recitation

**2171 - Teaching Survey** Total Enrollment 23

Response Rate 47.83%

| Subject Details            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Name                       | MATH 0230 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2 - 1043 - Recitation |
| CAMPUS_CD                  | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD                  | ARTSC   |
| DEPARTMENT_CD              | MATH  |
| CLASS_NBR                  | 19619   |
| COURSE_NUMBER              | 230   |
| SECTION_NUMBER             | 1043  |
| TERM_NUMBER                | 2171  |
| COURSE_TYPE                | Recitation  |
| CLASS_ATTRIBUTE            |   |
| ENROLLED_STUDENTS          | 25  |
| First Name                 | Ivan  |
| Last Name                  | Ramirez Zuniga  |
| RANK_DESCR                 | Teaching Assistant  |
| FIRST_GRAD_TERM_START_DATE |   |
| DEPARTMENT                 |   |
| TENURE                     | NT  |
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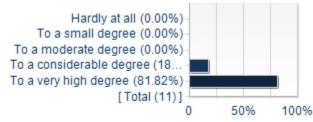
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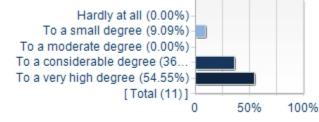
|  |      | Results           |                    |  |  |  |
|--|------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Question   | Mean | Response<br>Count | Standard Deviation |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor was well-prepared for the recitations.   | 4.82 | 11                | 0.40               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable about course subject matter.  | 4.73 | 11                | 0.47               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor clarified material covered in course lectures.   | 4.36 | 11                | 0.92               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor showed interest in helping students understand the material.                                   | 4.73 | 11                | 0.47               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor returned assignments within a reasonable amount of time.                                       | 4.91 | 11                | 0.30               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor was concerned about students' progress in the course.  | 4.50 | 10                | 0.53               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to students' questions.   | 4.64 | 11                | 0.50               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor treated students with respect.   | 4.91 | 11                | 0.30               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor provided constructive feedback on assignments.   | 4.45 | 11                | 0.82               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor maintained an environment in which students felt comfortable asking questions.                 | 4.73 | 11                | 0.47               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor was available for help outside of the labs. <i>Mark (NA) if you did not seek outside help.</i> | 5.00 | 2                 | 0.00               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor communicates effectively.  | 4.45 | 11                | 0.82               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication.   | 4.45 | 11                | 0.93               |  |  |  |
| The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.   | 4.64 | 11                | 0.67               |  |  |  |
| The material covered in recitation is well connected to the lectures.  | 4.78 | 9                 | 0.67               |  |  |  |

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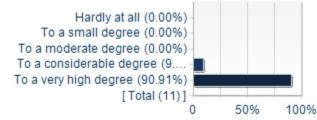
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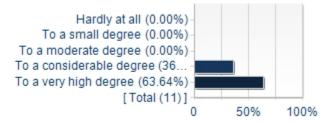
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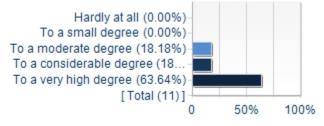
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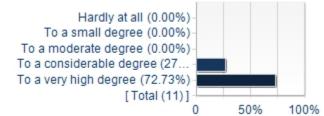
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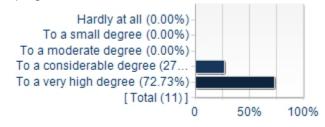
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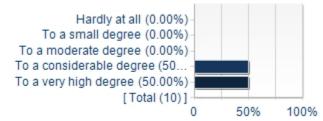
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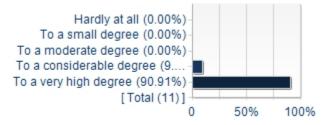
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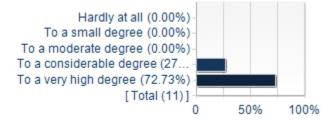
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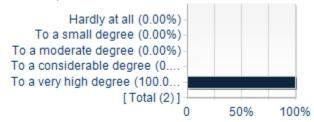


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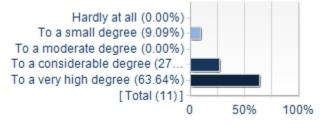


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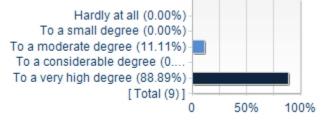
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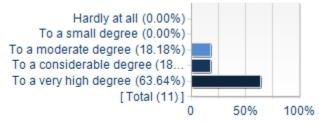
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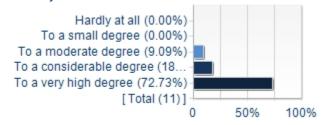
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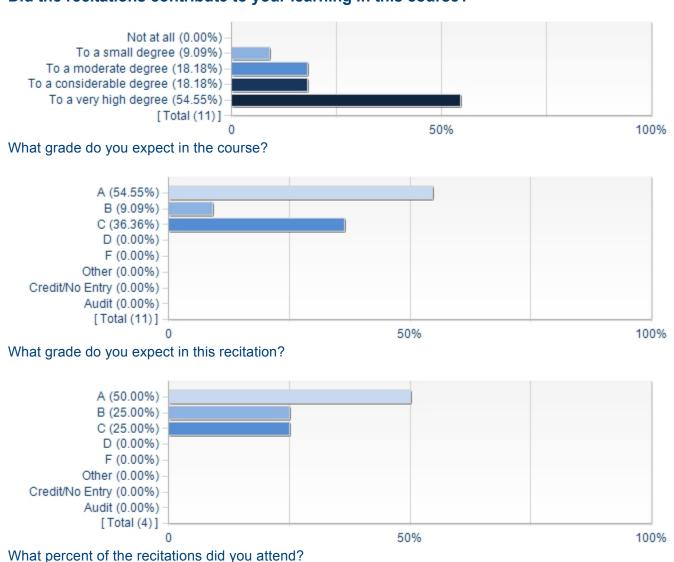


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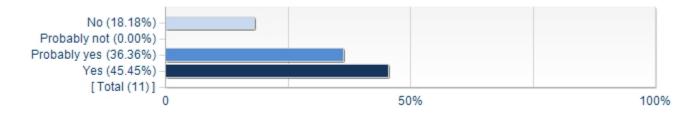
#### Did the recitations contribute to your learning in this course?



The material covered in recitation is well connected to the lectures.



Would you recommend this recitation instructor to other students who are going to take this course?





### Instructor Report for Ivan Ramirez Zuniga

### MATH 0230 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2 - 1070 - Recitation

2171 - Teaching Survey

Total Enrollment 22 Responses Received 7 Response Rate 31.82%

| Subject Details            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Name                       | MATH 0230 - ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2 - 1070 - Recitation |
| CAMPUS_CD                  | PIT   |
| SCHOOL_CD                  | ARTSC   |
| DEPARTMENT_CD              | MATH  |
| CLASS_NBR                  | 10022   |
| COURSE_NUMBER              | 230   |
| SECTION_NUMBER             | 1070  |
| TERM_NUMBER                | 2171  |
| COURSE_TYPE                | Recitation  |
| CLASS_ATTRIBUTE            |   |
| ENROLLED_STUDENTS          | 23  |
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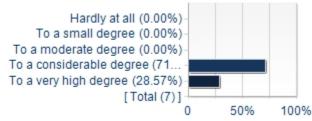
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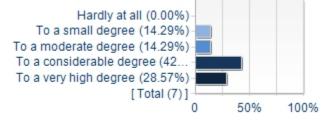
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| The recitation instructor was well-prepared for the recitations.   | 4.29 | 7                 | 0.49               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable about course subject matter.  | 4.14 | 7                 | 0.90               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor clarified material covered in course lectures.   | 3.86 | 7                 | 1.07               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor showed interest in helping students understand the material.                                   | 4.14 | 7                 | 1.07               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor returned assignments within a reasonable amount of time.                                       | 4.86 | 7                 | 0.38               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor was concerned about students' progress in the course.  | 4.29 | 7                 | 1.11               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to students' questions.   | 4.14 | 7                 | 0.90               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor treated students with respect.   | 4.86 | 7                 | 0.38               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor provided constructive feedback on assignments.   | 4.14 | 7                 | 1.46               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor maintained an environment in which students felt comfortable asking questions.                 | 3.86 | 7                 | 0.90               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor was available for help outside of the labs. <i>Mark (NA) if you did not seek outside help.</i> | 4.50 | 4                 | 0.58               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor communicates effectively.  | 3.86 | 7                 | 1.46               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication.   | 3.86 | 7                 | 0.90               |  |  |
| The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.   | 4.00 | 7                 | 1.00               |  |  |
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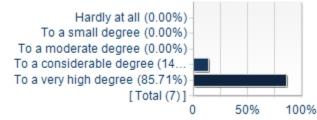
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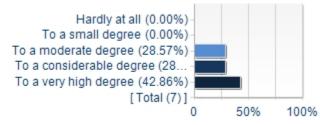
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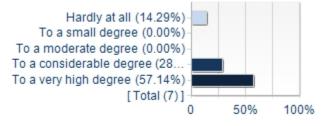
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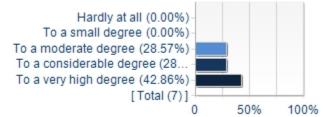
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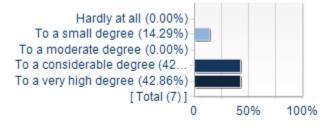
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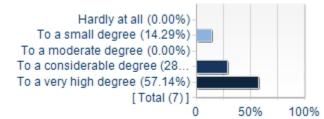
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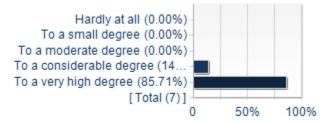
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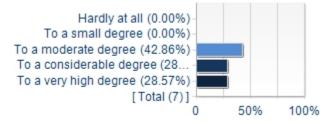
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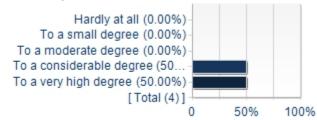


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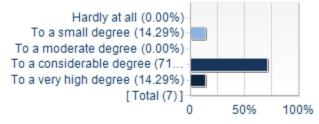


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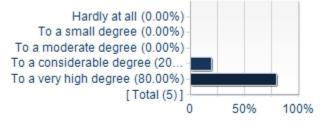
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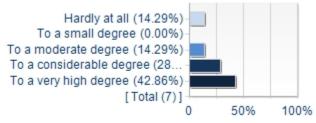
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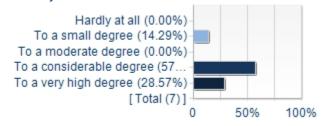
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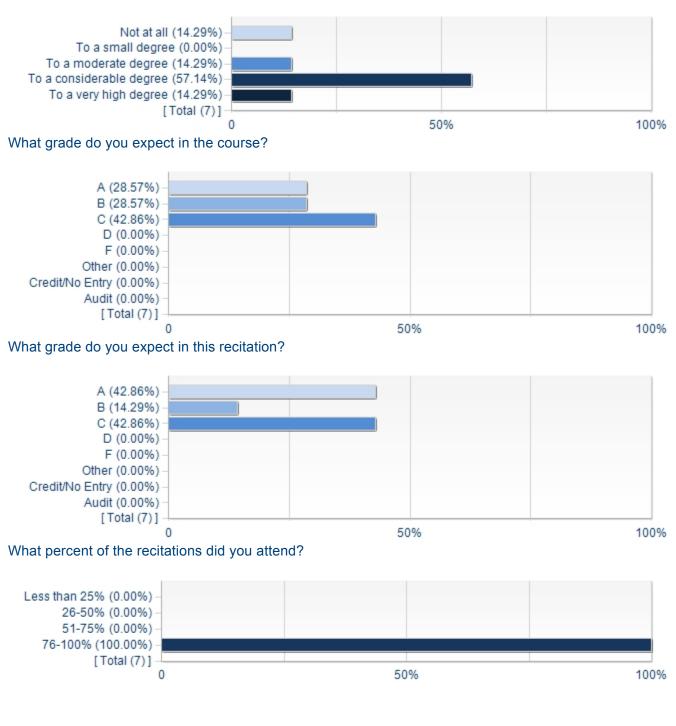


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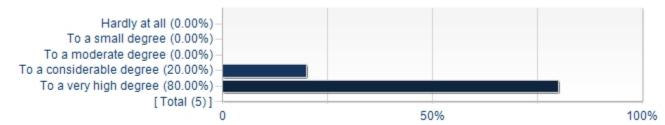
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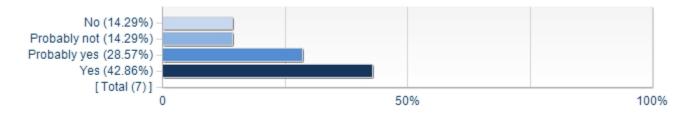


### Did the recitations contribute to your learning in this course?

The material covered in recitation is well connected to the lectures.



Would you recommend this recitation instructor to other students who are going to take this course?





Dear Professor Ivan Ramirez Zuniga:

## Student Opinion of Teaching Questionnaire Results

This form contains survey results for ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 3(MATH-0240)-1140.

Attached is a report in PDF format containing your Student Opinion of Teaching Survey results from last term. The report is best viewed and/or printed in color.

The evaluation results are broken down into three distinct categories. The first part of the report shows a breakdown of student responses to the quantitative questions. For each item, the number of students (n) who responded, the average or mean (av.) and standard deviation (dev.) are displayed next to a chart or histogram that shows the percentage of the class who responded to each option for that question. The percentages are above the number on the rating scale which increases from left to right, i.e. the number 1 equals the least favorable rating and the number 4 or 5 (depending on the scale) equals the most favorable rating. The sum of percentages will equal 100%. A red mark is displayed on the chart where the average or mean is located. To calculate how many students responded to each option, multiply the number of students who answered the question by the percentage for that option. For example, if 14 students answered the question and 50% responded to option 3 then 7 students marked option 3 for that item (14 x .50 = 7). The standard deviation is a common measure of dispersion around the mean that may be useful in interpreting the results.

The second part displays individual comments to each question in the open-ended section of the evaluation. All the responses to the first question will be listed together after the first question and then the responses to the next question will be listed together after the next question, and so on.

The final part gives you a profile of the student responses to the quantitative section of the evaluation. This is a chart listing all of the means for the scaled items with a dashed red line connecting the means.

If the number of respondents for any of the scaled items is fewer than seven, please be cautious in interpreting the quantitative results.

Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching (OMET)

| Professor Ivan Ramirez Zuniga<br>ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 3(MATH-0240)-11402167_UPITT_MATH_0240_SEC1140<br>2167_6WK1<br>3 RESPONDENTS = 14.29% OF NUMBER REGISTERED |  |    |               |    |    |            |  |                           |  |
|--|--|----|---------------|----|----|------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| 1. SELF RATINGS  |  |    |               |    |    |            |  |                           |  |
| <sup>1.1)</sup> Did the recitations contribute to your learning in this course?  | Not at all   | 0% | 33.3%         | 0% | 0% | 66.7%<br>5 | To a very high degree  | n=3<br>av.=4<br>dev.=1.73 |  |
| <sup>1.2)</sup> What grade do you expect in the course?  |  |    |               |    |    |            |  |                           |  |
|  | A  |    |               |    |    |            | 33.3%  | n=3                       |  |
|  | в  |    |               |    |    |            | 33.3%  |                           |  |
|  | _<br>¢ (   |    | $\overline{}$ |    |    |            | 33.3%  |                           |  |
|  | D  |    |               |    |    |            | 0%   |                           |  |
|  | F  |    |               |    |    |            | 0%   |                           |  |
|  | Other  |    |               |    |    |            | 0%   |                           |  |
|  | Credit/No Entry  |    |               |    |    |            | 0%   |                           |  |
|  | Audit  |    |               |    |    |            | 0%   |                           |  |
| <sup>1.3)</sup> What grade do you expect in this recitation?   | A<br>B<br>C<br>D<br>F<br>Other<br>Credit/No Entry<br>Audit |    |               |    |    |            | <ul> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> </ul> | n=3                       |  |
|  | No Grade Given   |    |               |    |    |            | 100%   |                           |  |
| <sup>1.4)</sup> What percent of the recitations did you attend?  | Less than 25%  |    |               |    |    |            | 0%   | n=3                       |  |
|  | 26-50%   |    |               |    |    |            | 33.3%  |                           |  |
|  | 51-75%   |    |               |    |    |            | 0%   |                           |  |
|  | 76-100% [  |    |               |    |    |            | 66.7%  |                           |  |
|  |  |    |               |    |    |            |  |                           |  |
| 2. COURSE AND RECITATION   |  |    |               |    |    |            |  |                           |  |
| <sup>2.1)</sup> The material covered in recitation is well connected to the lectures.  | Hardly at all  | 0% | 0%            | 0% | 0% | 100%       | To a very high degree  | n=3<br>av.=5<br>dev.=0    |  |

#### **3. RECITATION INSTRUCTOR TEACHING EVALUATION** 0% 0% 0% 0% 100% 3.1) The recitation instructor was well-prepared for the n=3 av.=5 dev.=0 Hardly at all To a very high degree recitations. 3 2 5 0% 0% 0% 0% 100% 3.2) The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable n=3 av.=5 dev.=0 Hardly at all To a very high degree about course subject matter. 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 0% 0% 100% 3.3) n=3 av.=5 dev.=0 The recitation instructor clarified material covered in Hardly at all To a very high degree course lectures. 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 0% 0% 100% 3.4) n=3 av.=5 dev.=0 The recitation instructor showed interest in helping Hardly at all To a very high degree students understand the material. 3 2 4 5 0% 0% 0% 33.3% 66.7% 3.5) The recitation instructor returned assignments within n=3 av.=4.67 dev.=0.58 Hardly at all To a very high degree a reasonable amount of time. 4 5 0% 0% 0% 33.3% 66.7% 3.6) The recitation instructor was concerned about n=3 av.=4.67 dev.=0.58 Hardly at all To a very high degree students' progress in the course. 2 3 5 0% 0% 0% 0% 100% 3.7) The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to n=3 av.=5 dev.=0 Hardly at all To a very high degree students' questions. 3 5 2 4 0% 0% 0% 33.3% 66.7% 3.8) The recitation instructor treated students with n=3 Hardly at all To a very high degree av.=4.67 respect. dev.=0.58 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 0% 0% 100% 3.9) n=3 av.=5 dev.=0 The recitation instructor provided constructive Hardly at all To a very high degree feedback on assignments. 1 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 0% 33.3% 66.7% <sup>3.10)</sup> The recitation instructor maintained an environment n=3 av.=4.67 dev.=0.58 Hardly at all To a very high degree in which students felt comfortable asking questions. 3 2 4 5 0% 0% 0% 0% 100% 3.11) The recitation instructor was available for help n=1 av.=5 dev.=0 Hardly at all To a very high degree outside of the labs. Mark (NA) if you did not seek outside help. ab.=2 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 0% 33.3% 66.7% <sup>3.12)</sup> The recitation instructor communicates effectively. n=3 av.=4.67 dev.=0.58 Hardly at all To a very high degree 5

| <sup>3.13)</sup> The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication. | Hardly at all     | 0%      | 2       | 0%      | 33.3%   | 66.7%<br>5 | To a very high degree | n=3<br>av.=4.67<br>dev.=0.58 |
|---|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <sup>3.14)</sup> The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.     | Hardiy at all     | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 50%     | 50%        | To a very high degree | n=2<br>av.=4.5<br>dev.=0.71  |
| <sup>3.15)</sup> Would you recommend this recitation instructor to othe         | r students who ar | e going | g to ta | ke this | s cours | se?        |                       |                              |
|   | No                |         |         |         |         |            | 0%                    | n=3                          |
|   | Probably not      |         |         |         |         |            | 0%                    |                              |
|   | Probably yes      |         |         |         |         |            | 33.3%                 |                              |
|   | Yes               |         |         |         |         |            | 66.7%                 |                              |
|   |                   |         |         |         |         |            |                       |                              |
| 4. RECITATION COMMENTS  |                   |         |         |         |         |            |                       |                              |

- <sup>4.1)</sup> Your recitation instructor would like to know if there is something you believe he/she has done especially well in teaching this recitation section.
- Explanations were always very in depth and similar to how we learned the concept in class.
- Ivan was great at clarifying things that probably should have gotten a bit more attention in lecture. I feel like he definitely gave his best effort to make sure everyone felt comfortable with the material.

## <sup>4.2)</sup> Your recitation instructor would also like to know what specific things you believe might be done to improve the teaching of this recitation section.

- N/A, recitation ran very well, not much input to how he could improve.
- None.

| Profile                  |  |                                     |          |     |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----------------------|-----|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ī                        | Subunit:       A&S-MATH LOWER LEVEL         Name of the instructor:       Professor Ivan Ramirez Zuniga,         Name of the course:       ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 3(MATH-0240)-1140         Values used in the profile line: Mean |                                     |          |     |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. SELF RATINGS          |  |                                     |          |     |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  |                                     |          |     |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.1)                     | Did the recitations contribute to your this course?  | r learning in Not at al             |          | + + | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=4.00 md=5.00 dev.=1.73 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. COURSE AND RECITATION |  |                                     |          |     |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.1)                     | The material covered in recitation is<br>connected to the lectures.  | well Hardly at al                   |          |     | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=5.00 md=5.00 dev.=0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.                       | RECITATION INSTRUCT  | TOR TEACHING E                      | ALUATION |     |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  |                                     |          |     |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.1)                     | The recitation instructor was well-protection the recitations.   | epared for Hardly at al             |          |     | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=5.00 md=5.00 dev.=0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.2)                     | The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable about course subject  | Hardly at al transfer.              |          |     | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=5.00 md=5.00 dev.=0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.3)                     | The recitation instructor clarified ma covered in course lectures.   | terial Hardly at al                 |          |     | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=5.00 md=5.00 dev.=0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.4)                     | The recitation instructor showed inte<br>helping students understand the ma  |                                     |          |     | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=5.00 md=5.00 dev.=0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.5)                     | The recitation instructor returned as within a reasonable amount of time.  | signments Hardly at al              |          | + + | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=4.67 md=5.00 dev.=0.58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.6)                     | The recitation instructor was concern students' progress in the course.  | ned about Hardly at al              |          |     | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=4.67 md=5.00 dev.=0.58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.7)                     | The recitation instructor provided he answers to students' questions.  | Ipful Hardly at al                  |          |     | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=5.00 md=5.00 dev.=0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.8)                     | The recitation instructor treated stud respect.  | lents with Hardly at al             |          |     | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=4.67 md=5.00 dev.=0.58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.9)                     | The recitation instructor provided co feedback on assignments.   | nstructive Hardly at al             |          |     | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=5.00 md=5.00 dev.=0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.10)                    | The recitation instructor maintained<br>environment in which students felt c<br>asking questions.  | an Hardly at al omfortable          |          |     | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=4.67 md=5.00 dev.=0.58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.11)                    | The recitation instructor was availab<br>outside of the labs. <i>Mark (NA) if you</i><br><i>seek outside help.</i>   | le for help Hardly at al<br>did not |          |     | To a very high degree | n=1 | av.=5.00 md=5.00 dev.=0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.12)                    | The recitation instructor communica effectively.   | tes Hardly at al                    |          | + + | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=4.67 md=5.00 dev.=0.58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.13)                    | The recitation instructor compreheners students' communication.  | ds Hardly at al                     |          |     | To a very high degree | n=3 | av.=4.67 md=5.00 dev.=0.58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.14)                    | The recitation instructor led this rec effectively.  | itation Hardly at al                |          |     | To a very high degree | n=2 | av.=4.50 md=4.50 dev.=0.71 |  |  |  |  |  |  |



Dear Professor Ivan Ramirez Zuniga:

## Student Opinion of Teaching Questionnaire Results

This form contains survey results for ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1(MATH-0220)-1118.

Attached is a report in PDF format containing your Student Opinion of Teaching Survey results from last term. The report is best viewed and/or printed in color.

The evaluation results are broken down into three distinct categories. The first part of the report shows a breakdown of student responses to the quantitative questions. For each item, the number of students (n) who responded, the average or mean (av.) and standard deviation (dev.) are displayed next to a chart or histogram that shows the percentage of the class who responded to each option for that question. The percentages are above the number on the rating scale which increases from left to right, i.e. the number 1 equals the least favorable rating and the number 4 or 5 (depending on the scale) equals the most favorable rating. The sum of percentages will equal 100%. A red mark is displayed on the chart where the average or mean is located. To calculate how many students responded to each option, multiply the number of students who answered the question by the percentage for that option. For example, if 14 students answered the question and 50% responded to option 3 then 7 students marked option 3 for that item (14 x .50 = 7). The standard deviation is a common measure of dispersion around the mean that may be useful in interpreting the results.

If your school had previously calculated norms, they will be on OMET's website (omet.pitt.edu).

The second part displays individual comments to each question in the open-ended section of the evaluation. All the responses to the first question will be listed together after the first question and then the responses to the next question will be listed together after the next question, and so on.

The final part gives you a profile of the student responses to the quantitative section of the evaluation. This is a chart listing all of the means for the scaled items with a dashed red line connecting the means.

If the number of respondents for any of the scaled items is fewer than seven, please be cautious in interpreting the quantitative results.

Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching (OMET)

| Professor Ivan Ramirez Zuniga<br>ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 1(MATH-0220)-11182161_UPITT_MATH_0220_SEC1118<br>Fall 2015<br>10 RESPONDENTS = 40% OF NUMBER REGISTERED |  |    |                 |                    |   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|----|-----------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. SELF RATINGS  |  |    |                 |                    |   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <sup>1.1)</sup> Did the recitations contribute to your learning in this course?  | Not at all   | 0% | 0% 44.4%<br>2 3 | 11.1% 44.4%        | To a very high degree   | n=9<br>av.=4<br>dev.=1       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <sup>1.2)</sup> What grade do you expect in the course?  |  |    |                 |                    |   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A  |    |                 |                    | 22.2%   | n=9                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | в  |    |                 |                    | 44.4%   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | c 🗌  |    |                 |                    | 33.3%   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | D  |    |                 |                    | 0%  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | F  |    |                 |                    | 0%  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Other  |    |                 |                    | 0%  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Credit/No Entry  |    |                 |                    | 0%  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Audit  |    |                 |                    | 0%  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <sup>1.3)</sup> What grade do you expect in this recitation?   | A<br>B<br>C<br>D<br>F<br>Other<br>Credit/No Entry<br>Audit<br>No Grade Given |    |                 |                    | <ul> <li>33.3%</li> <li>11.1%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>0%</li> <li>55.6%</li> </ul> | n=9                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <sup>1.4)</sup> What percent of the recitations did you attend?  |  |    |                 |                    |   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Less than 25%  |    |                 |                    | 0%  | n=9                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 26-50%   |    |                 |                    | 0%  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 51-75%   |    |                 |                    | 11.1%   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 76-100%  |    |                 |                    | 88.9%   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. COURSE AND RECITATION   |  |    |                 |                    |   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |    |                 |                    |   |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <sup>2.1)</sup> The material covered in recitation is well connected to the lectures.  | Hardly at all  | 0% | 0% 0%<br>2 3    | 22.2% 77.8%<br>4 5 | To a very high degree   | n=9<br>av.=4.78<br>dev.=0.44 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **3. RECITATION INSTRUCTOR TEACHING EVALUATION** 0% 0% 0% 44.4% 55.6% 3.1) The recitation instructor was well-prepared for the n=9 Hardly at all To a very high degree 1 av.=4.56 recitations. dev.=0.53 2 3 5 0% 0% 0% 33.3% 66.7% 3.2) The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable n=9 av.=4.67 Hardly at all To a very high degree about course subject matter. dev.=0.5 5 2 З 4 0% 0% 11.1% 44.4% 44.4% 3.3) The recitation instructor clarified material covered in n=9 av.=4.33 Hardly at all To a very high degree course lectures. dev.=0.71 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 22.2% 22.2% 55.6% 3.4) n=9 av.=4.33 dev.=0.87 The recitation instructor showed interest in helping Hardly at all To a very high degree students understand the material. 2 3 5 4 11.1% 0% 0% 22.2% 66.7% 3.5) The recitation instructor returned assignments within n=9 Hardly at all To a very high degree av.=4.33 dev.=1.32 a reasonable amount of time. 0% 11.1% 11.1% 33.3% 44.4% 3.6) The recitation instructor was concerned about n=9 av.=4.11 dev.=1.05 Hardly at all To a very high degree students' progress in the course. 3 5 0% 11.1% 0% 33.3% 55.6% 3.7) The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to n=9 av.=4.33 dev.=1 Hardly at all To a very high degree students' questions. 2 5 3 4 0% 11.1% 0% 33.3% 55.6% 3.8) The recitation instructor treated students with n=9 av.=4.33 Hardly at all To a very high degree respect. dev.=1 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 12.5% 37.5% 50% 3.9) n=8 av.=4.38 dev.=0.74 The recitation instructor provided constructive Hardly at all To a very high degree feedback on assignments. ab.=1 1 2 3 4 5 11.1% 0% 11.1% 22.2% 55.6% <sup>3.10)</sup> The recitation instructor maintained an environment n=9 av.=4.11 dev.=1.36 Hardly at all To a very high degree in which students felt comfortable asking questions. 2 3 4 5 75% 0% 0% 0% 25% 3.11) The recitation instructor was available for help n=4 av.=4.75 dev.=0.5 Hardly at all To a very high degree outside of the labs. Mark (NA) if you did not seek outside help. ab.=4 2 3 4 5 11.1% 0% 0% 55.6% 33.3% <sup>3.12)</sup> The recitation instructor communicates effectively. n=9 av.=4.11 dev.=0.93 Hardly at all To a very high degree 5

| <sup>3.13)</sup> The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication.                                      | Hardly at all | 0% | 11.1% | 11.1% | 44.4% | 33.3% | To a very high degree | n=9<br>av.=4<br>dev.=1      |
|--|---------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |               | 1  | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |                       |                             |
| <sup>3.14)</sup> The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.  | Hardly at all | 0% | 0%    | 12.5% | 25%   | 62.5% | To a very high degree | n=8<br>av.=4.5<br>dev.=0.76 |
| <sup>3.15)</sup> Would you recommend this recitation instructor to other students who are going to take this course? |               |    |       |       |       |       |                       |                             |
|  | No            |    |       |       |       |       | 0%                    | n=9                         |
|  | Probably not  | )  |       |       |       |       | 11.1%                 |                             |
|  | Probably yes  |    |       |       |       |       | 55.6%                 |                             |
|  | Yes           |    |       |       |       |       | 33.3%                 |                             |
|  |               |    |       |       |       |       |                       |                             |

## 4. RECITATION COMMENTS

- <sup>4.1)</sup> Your recitation instructor would like to know if there is something you believe he/she has done especially well in teaching this recitation section.
- Good at connecting problems to the course lectures and including harder versions of the problems done in lecture.
- I thought he was very good at giving us good examples of what could be on quizzes/tests. I really liked that he always pushed going to the math center for help because he really cared about how students do in the class.

N/A.

- Providing examples similar to those that would be on the quizzes.
- giving examples and attempting to make sure that the students understood the material and were prepared to take the recitation quizzes

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- <sup>4.2)</sup> Your recitation instructor would also like to know what specific things you believe might be done to improve the teaching of this recitation section.
- Come more prepared with set questions and their solutions before the recitation begins.
- Don't tell the students "What I teach in recitation isn't necessarily on the quiz". What is taught in recitation SHOULD be what is on the quiz/ tests.
- I think doing more of a variety of problems rather than just one or two from each section. Also, it might be beneficial to have review sessions before the tests because some of my friends's TAs hold them and it seems helpful.
- Try to not go off topic while doing an example problem in class. Finish the problem before expanding on the topic.

nothing.

|       | Profile  |  |          |                 |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |
|-------|--|--|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Ī     | Name of the instructor: Profe  | -MATH LOWER LEVE<br>essor Ivan Ramirez Zu<br>LYTC GEOMETRY & | niga,    | 1ATH-0220)-1118 |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |
|       | Values used in the profile line: Mea   | an<br>   |          |                 |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |
|       |  |  |          |                 |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |
| 1.    | SELF RATINGS   |  |          |                 |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |
| 1.1)  | Did the recitations contribute to your learn this course?  | ning in Not at all   |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.00 md=4.00 dev.=1.00 |  |  |  |
| 2.    | COURSE AND RECITATION  | N  |          |                 |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |
|       |  |  |          |                 |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |
| 2.1)  | The material covered in recitation is well connected to the lectures.  | Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.78 md=5.00 dev.=0.44 |  |  |  |
| 3.    | RECITATION INSTRUCTOR  | R TEACHING EV  | ALUATION |                 |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |
|       |  |  |          |                 |                       |     |                            |  |  |  |
| 3.1)  | The recitation instructor was well-prepare the recitations.  | ed for Hardly at all   |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.56 md=5.00 dev.=0.53 |  |  |  |
| 3.2)  | The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable about course subject mat  | Hardly at all ter.   |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.67 md=5.00 dev.=0.50 |  |  |  |
| 3.3)  | The recitation instructor clarified material covered in course lectures.   | Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.33 md=4.00 dev.=0.71 |  |  |  |
| 3.4)  | The recitation instructor showed interest i helping students understand the material                                   | in Hardly at all   |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.33 md=5.00 dev.=0.87 |  |  |  |
| 3.5)  | The recitation instructor returned assignm within a reasonable amount of time.   | nents Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.33 md=5.00 dev.=1.32 |  |  |  |
| 3.6)  | The recitation instructor was concerned a students' progress in the course.  | about Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.11 md=4.00 dev.=1.05 |  |  |  |
| 3.7)  | The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to students' questions.   | Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.33 md=5.00 dev.=1.00 |  |  |  |
| 3.8)  | The recitation instructor treated students respect.  | with Hardly at all   |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.33 md=5.00 dev.=1.00 |  |  |  |
| 3.9)  | The recitation instructor provided constru feedback on assignments.  | ctive Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=8 | av.=4.38 md=4.50 dev.=0.74 |  |  |  |
| 3.10) | The recitation instructor maintained an environment in which students felt comfore acting augustion                    | Hardly at all rtable   |          | <u> </u>        | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.11 md=5.00 dev.=1.36 |  |  |  |
| 3.11) | asking questions.<br>The recitation instructor was available for<br>outside of the labs. <i>Mark (NA) if you did r</i> | help Hardly at all   |          | $  \rangle$     | To a very high degree | n=4 | av.=4.75 md=5.00 dev.=0.50 |  |  |  |
| 3.12) | seek outside help.<br>The recitation instructor communicates<br>effectively.   | Hardly at all  |          | <u>(</u>        | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.11 md=4.00 dev.=0.93 |  |  |  |
| 3.13) | The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication.   | Hardly at all  |          | +               | To a very high degree | n=9 | av.=4.00 md=4.00 dev.=1.00 |  |  |  |
| 3.14) | The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.   | n Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree | n=8 | av.=4.50 md=5.00 dev.=0.76 |  |  |  |



Dear Professor Ivan Ramirez Zuniga:

# Student Opinion of Teaching Questionnaire Results

This form contains survey results for ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2(MATH-0230)-1042.

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If your school had previously calculated norms, they will be on OMET's website (omet.pitt.edu).

The second part displays individual comments to each question in the open-ended section of the evaluation. All the responses to the first question will be listed together after the first question and then the responses to the next question will be listed together after the next question, and so on.

The final part gives you a profile of the student responses to the quantitative section of the evaluation. This is a chart listing all of the means for the scaled items with a dashed red line connecting the means.

If the number of respondents for any of the scaled items is fewer than seven, please be cautious in interpreting the quantitative results.

Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching (OMET)

| Professor Ivan Ramirez Zuniga<br>ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2(MATH-0230)-10422161_UPITT_MATH_0230_SEC1042<br>Fall 2015<br>12 RESPONDENTS = 46.15% OF NUMBER REGISTERED |   |    |    |      |          |  |   |                               |
|---|---|----|----|------|----------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. SELF RATINGS   |   |    |    |      |          |  |   |                               |
| <sup>1.1)</sup> Did the recitations contribute to your learning in this course?   | Not at all  | 0% | 0% | 8.3% | 41.7% 50 |  | To a very high degree   | n=12<br>av.=4.42<br>dev.=0.67 |
| <sup>1.2)</sup> What grade do you expect in the course?   |   |    |    |      |          |  |   |                               |
|   | A   |    |    |      |          |  | 41.7%   | n=12                          |
|   | в   |    |    |      |          |  | 41.7%   |                               |
|   | cſ  |    |    |      |          |  | 16.7%   |                               |
|   | D   |    |    |      |          |  | 0%  |                               |
|   | F   |    |    |      |          |  | 0%  |                               |
|   | Other   |    |    |      |          |  | 0%  |                               |
|   | Credit/No Entry   |    |    |      |          |  | 0%  |                               |
|   | Audit   |    |    |      |          |  | 0%  |                               |
| <ul> <li><sup>1.3)</sup> What grade do you expect in this recitation?</li> <li><sup>1.4)</sup> What percent of the recitations did you attend?</li> </ul>               | A (<br>B (<br>C (<br>D<br>F<br>Other<br>Credit/No Entry<br>Audit<br>No Grade Given (<br>Less than 25%<br>26-50% |    |    |      |          |  | 50%<br>25%<br>8.3%<br>0%<br>0%<br>0%<br>0%<br>16.7%<br>0%<br>0% | n=12<br>n=12                  |
|   | 51-75%  |    |    |      |          |  | 0%  |                               |
|   | 76-100% (   |    |    |      |          |  | ) 100%  |                               |
| 2. COURSE AND RECITATION  |   |    |    |      |          |  |   |                               |
| <ul> <li><sup>2.1)</sup> The material covered in recitation is well connected to the lectures.</li> </ul>   | Hardly at all   | 0% | 2  | 0%   | 8.3% 91. |  | To a very high degree   | n=12<br>av.=4.92<br>dev.=0.29 |

#### **3. RECITATION INSTRUCTOR TEACHING EVALUATION** 0% 0% 0% 41.7% 58.3% 3.1) The recitation instructor was well-prepared for the n=12 av.=4.58 Hardly at all To a very high degree recitations. dev.=0.51 2 3 5 0% 0% 0% 33.3% 66.7% 3.2) The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable n=12 av.=4.67 Hardly at all To a very high degree about course subject matter. dev.=0.49 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 0% 66.7% 33.3% 3.3) The recitation instructor clarified material covered in n=12 av.=4.67 Hardly at all To a very high degree course lectures. dev.=0.49 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 8.3% 8.3% 83.3% 3.4) n=12 av.=4.75 dev.=0.62 The recitation instructor showed interest in helping Hardly at all To a very high degree students understand the material. 3 2 4 5 8.3% 0% 0% 0% 91.7% 3.5) The recitation instructor returned assignments within n=12 av.=4.83 dev.=0.58 Hardly at all To a very high degree a reasonable amount of time. 3 4 5 0% 9.1% 0% 36.4% 54.5% 3.6) The recitation instructor was concerned about n=11 Hardly at all To a very high degree av.=4.36 dev.=0.92 students' progress in the course. ab.=1 2 3 5 0% 0% 8.3% 25% 66.7% 3.7) The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to n=12 av.=4.58 dev.=0.67 Hardly at all To a very high degree students' questions. 3 5 2 4 0% 0% 91.7% 0% 8.3% 3.8) The recitation instructor treated students with n=12 av.=4.92 Hardly at all To a very high degree respect. dev.=0.29 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 50% 8.3% 41.7% 3.9) n=12 av.=4.17 dev.=1.11 The recitation instructor provided constructive Hardly at all To a very high degree feedback on assignments. I 1 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 8.3% 25% 66.7% <sup>3.10)</sup> The recitation instructor maintained an environment n=12 av.=4.58 dev.=0.67 Hardly at all To a very high degree in which students felt comfortable asking questions. 3 2 5 4 0% 0% 0% 16.7% 83.3% 3.11) The recitation instructor was available for help n=6 av.=4.83 dev.=0.41 Hardly at all To a very high degree outside of the labs. Mark (NA) if you did not seek outside help. ab.=6 2 3 5 0% 0% 8.3% 16.7% 75% <sup>3.12)</sup> The recitation instructor communicates effectively. n=12 av.=4.58 dev.=0.9 Hardly at all To a very high degree 3 5

| 3.13) | The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication. | Hardly at all      | 0%     | 0%      | 8.3%    | 8.3%  | 83.3% | To a very high degree | n=12<br>av.=4.75<br>dev.=0.62 |
|-------|--|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
|       |  |                    | 1      | 2       | 3       | 4     | 5     |                       |                               |
| 3.14) | The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.     | Hardly at all      | 0%     | 0%      | 8.3%    | 8.3%  | 83.3% | To a very high degree | n=12<br>av.=4.75<br>dev.=0.62 |
|       |  |                    | 1      | 2       | 3       | 4     | 5     |                       |                               |
| 3.15) | Would you recommend this recitation instructor to othe         | er students who ar | e goin | g to ta | ke this | cours | se?   |                       |                               |
|       |  | No                 |        |         |         |       |       | 0%                    | n=12                          |
|       |  | Probably not       |        |         |         |       |       | 0%                    |                               |
|       |  | Probably yes       | )      |         |         |       |       | 8.3%                  |                               |
|       |  | Yes                |        |         |         |       |       | 91.7%                 |                               |
|       |  |                    |        |         |         |       |       |                       |                               |
| 4.    | RECITATION COMMENTS  |                    |        |         |         |       |       |                       |                               |

- <sup>4.1)</sup> Your recitation instructor would like to know if there is something you believe he/she has done especially well in teaching this recitation section.
- Best recitation ever, very helpful
- Everything
- Great with helping kidd understand the material and very amicable.
- He is very good at going over and explaining the major components of each topic in a way that is easy to understand.
- Very approachable, always makes sure the examples and material are helpful and relevant to the class and the quizzes
- Very efficient and clear instruction of material. Always accessible for help, and is very well educated in the course matter.
- the recitation was very beneficial to me
- <sup>4.2)</sup> Your recitation instructor would also like to know what specific things you believe might be done to improve the teaching of this recitation section.
- I don't know
- Nothing
- it would be beneficial to hold review sessions
- n/a

|       | Profile   |  |          |                 |                         |      |                            |  |  |  |  |
|-------|---|--|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Ī     | Name of the instructor: Profes  | IATH LOWER LEVE<br>sor Ivan Ramirez Zu<br>YTC GEOMETRY & | ıniga,   | ЛАТН-0230)-1042 | 2                       |      |                            |  |  |  |  |
|       | Values used in the profile line: Mean   |  |          |                 |                         |      |                            |  |  |  |  |
|       |   |  |          |                 |                         |      |                            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.    | SELF RATINGS  |  |          |                 |                         |      |                            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.1)  | Did the recitations contribute to your learnin this course?   | ng in Not at all   |          |                 | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.42 md=4.50 dev.=0.67 |  |  |  |  |
| 2.    | COURSE AND RECITATION   |  |          |                 |                         |      |                            |  |  |  |  |
| 2.1)  | The material covered in recitation is well<br>connected to the lectures.                                    | Hardly at all  |          |                 | ■ To a very high degree | n=12 | av.=4.92 md=5.00 dev.=0.29 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.    | <b>RECITATION INSTRUCTOR</b>  | TEACHING EV  | ALUATION |                 |                         |      |                            |  |  |  |  |
|       |   |  |          |                 |                         |      |                            |  |  |  |  |
| 3.1)  | The recitation instructor was well-prepared the recitations.  | for Hardly at all  |          | + + +           | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.58 md=5.00 dev.=0.51 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.2)  | The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable about course subject matter                                | Hardly at all r.   |          |                 | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.67 md=5.00 dev.=0.49 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.3)  | The recitation instructor clarified material covered in course lectures.                                    | Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.67 md=5.00 dev.=0.49 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.4)  | The recitation instructor showed interest in helping students understand the material.                      | Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.75 md=5.00 dev.=0.62 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.5)  | The recitation instructor returned assignme within a reasonable amount of time.                             | nts Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.83 md=5.00 dev.=0.58 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.6)  | The recitation instructor was concerned ab<br>students' progress in the course.                             | out Hardly at all  |          | + + (           | To a very high degree   | n=11 | av.=4.36 md=5.00 dev.=0.92 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.7)  | The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to students' questions.                                  | Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.58 md=5.00 dev.=0.67 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.8)  | The recitation instructor treated students w respect.   | ith Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.92 md=5.00 dev.=0.29 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.9)  | The recitation instructor provided construct feedback on assignments.                                       | ive Hardly at all  |          | +               | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.17 md=4.00 dev.=1.11 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.10) | The recitation instructor maintained an<br>environment in which students felt comforta<br>asking questions. | Hardly at all able                                       |          | + $+$           | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.58 md=5.00 dev.=0.67 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.11) | The recitation instructor was available for h outside of the labs. Mark (NA) if you did no                  | elp Hardly at all<br>t                                   |          |                 | To a very high degree   | n=6  | av.=4.83 md=5.00 dev.=0.41 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.12) | seek outside help.<br>The recitation instructor communicates<br>effectively.                                | Hardly at all  |          | + + (           | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.58 md=5.00 dev.=0.90 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.13) | The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication.  | Hardly at all  |          | + + +           | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.75 md=5.00 dev.=0.62 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.14) | The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.  | Hardly at all  |          |                 | To a very high degree   | n=12 | av.=4.75 md=5.00 dev.=0.62 |  |  |  |  |



Dear Professor Ivan Ramirez Zuniga:

# Student Opinion of Teaching Questionnaire Results

This form contains survey results for ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2(MATH-0230)-1065.

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If the number of respondents for any of the scaled items is fewer than seven, please be cautious in interpreting the quantitative results.

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| Professor Ivan Ramirez Zuniga<br>ANALYTC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS 2(MATH-0230)-10652161_UPITT_MATH_0230_SEC1065<br>Fall 2015<br>10 RESPONDENTS = 40% OF NUMBER REGISTERED |                                |                |                      |                                     |                              |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
|  |                                |                |                      |                                     |                              |  |  |  |
| 1. SELF RATINGS  |                                |                |                      |                                     |                              |  |  |  |
| <sup>1.1)</sup> Did the recitations contribute to your learning in this course?  | Not at all                     | 10% 10%<br>1 2 | 20% 40% 20°<br>3 4 5 | To a very high degree               | n=10<br>av.=3.5<br>dev.=1.27 |  |  |  |
| <sup>1.2)</sup> What grade do you expect in the course?  |                                |                |                      |                                     |                              |  |  |  |
|  | A                              |                |                      | 60%                                 | n=10                         |  |  |  |
|  | в                              |                |                      | 30%                                 |                              |  |  |  |
|  | c                              |                |                      | 10%                                 |                              |  |  |  |
|  | D                              | _              |                      | 0%                                  |                              |  |  |  |
|  | F                              |                |                      | 0%                                  |                              |  |  |  |
|  | Other                          |                |                      | 0%                                  |                              |  |  |  |
|  | Credit/No Entry                |                |                      | 0%                                  |                              |  |  |  |
|  | Audit                          |                |                      | 0%                                  |                              |  |  |  |
| <sup>1.3)</sup> What grade do you expect in this recitation?   | A<br>B<br>C<br>D<br>F<br>Other |                |                      | 20%<br>40%<br>10%<br>0%<br>0%<br>0% | n=10                         |  |  |  |
|  | Credit/No Entry                |                |                      | 0%                                  |                              |  |  |  |
|  | Audit<br>No Grade Given        |                |                      | 0%                                  |                              |  |  |  |
| <sup>1.4)</sup> What percent of the recitations did you attend?  |                                |                |                      |                                     |                              |  |  |  |
|  | Less than 25%                  |                |                      | 0%                                  | n=10                         |  |  |  |
|  | 26-50%                         |                |                      | 10%                                 |                              |  |  |  |
|  | 51-75%                         |                |                      | 0%                                  |                              |  |  |  |
|  | 76-100%                        |                |                      | 90%                                 |                              |  |  |  |
|  |                                |                |                      |                                     |                              |  |  |  |
| 2. COURSE AND RECITATION   |                                |                |                      |                                     |                              |  |  |  |
| <sup>2.1)</sup> The material covered in recitation is well connected to the lectures.  | Hardly at all                  | 0% 0%          | 10% 30% 609<br>3 4 5 | To a very high degree               | n=10<br>av.=4.5<br>dev.=0.71 |  |  |  |

#### 0% 10% 10% 50% 30% 3.1) The recitation instructor was well-prepared for the n=10 Hardly at all To a very high degree av.=4 recitations. dev.=0.94 3 2 Δ 0% 0% 20% 40% 40% 3.2) The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable n=10 av.=4.2 Hardly at all To a very high degree 1 about course subject matter. dev.=0.79 4 5 2 З 10% 20% 40% 0% 30% 3.3) The recitation instructor clarified material covered in n=10 av.=3.9 Hardly at all To a very high degree course lectures. dev.=0.99 2 3 4 5 10% 0% 50% 40% 0% 3.4) n=10 av.=4.2 dev.=0.92 The recitation instructor showed interest in helping Hardly at all To a very high degree students understand the material. 3 2 4 5 0% 0% 0% 10% 90% 3.5) The recitation instructor returned assignments within n=10 Hardly at all To a very high degree av.=4.9 dev.=0.32 a reasonable amount of time. 3 4 5 0% 0% 30% 30% 40% 3.6) The recitation instructor was concerned about n=10 Hardly at all To a very high degree av.=4.1 dev.=0.88 students' progress in the course. 3 5 10% 10% 50% 0% 30% 3.7) The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to n=10 av.=4 dev.=0.94 Hardly at all To a very high degree students' questions. 2 3 5 4 0% 0% 40% 0% 60% 3.8) The recitation instructor treated students with n=10 Hardly at all To a very high degree L av.=4.6 respect. dev.=0.52 2 3 4 5 10% 10% 10% 40% 30% 3.9) n=10 av.=3.7 dev.=1.34 The recitation instructor provided constructive Hardly at all To a very high degree L feedback on assignments. 1 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 10% 40% 50% <sup>3.10)</sup> The recitation instructor maintained an environment n=10 av.=4.4 dev.=0.7 Hardly at all To a very high degree in which students felt comfortable asking questions. 2 3 4 5 0% 0% 20% 20% 60% 3.11) The recitation instructor was available for help n=5 av.=4.4 dev.=0.89 Hardly at all To a very high degree outside of the labs. Mark (NA) if you did not seek outside help. ab.=3 3 4 5 0% 0% 20% 40% 40% <sup>3.12)</sup> The recitation instructor communicates effectively. n=10 av.=4.2 dev.=0.79 Hardly at all To a very high degree I 5

**3. RECITATION INSTRUCTOR TEACHING EVALUATION** 

| 3.13) | The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication. | Hardly at all       | 0%           | 10%      | 10%     | 30%   | 50%   | To a very high degree | n=10<br>av.=4.2<br>dev.=1.03 |
|-------|--|---------------------|--------------|----------|---------|-------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 3.14) | The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.     | Hardly at all       | 1<br>0%<br>1 | 2        | 3 20% 3 | 4     | 5 40% | To a very high degree | n=10<br>av.=4<br>dev.=1.05   |
| 3.15) | Would you recommend this recitation instructor to othe         | er students who are | e going      | g to tal | ke this | cours | se?   |                       |                              |
| No    |  |                     |              |          |         |       |       | 10%                   | n=10                         |
|       |  | Probably not        | )            |          |         |       |       | 10%                   |                              |
|       |  | Probably yes        |              |          |         |       |       | 20%                   |                              |
|       |  | Yes                 |              |          |         |       |       | 60%                   |                              |
|       |  |                     |              |          |         |       |       |                       |                              |
| 4.    | RECITATION COMMENTS  |                     |              |          |         |       |       |                       |                              |

- <sup>4.1)</sup> Your recitation instructor would like to know if there is something you believe he/she has done especially well in teaching this recitation section.
- Covered review material really well.
- Going over the types of problems that would appear on the quizzes.
- Good job of going over quizzes and new material in the given amount of time. In some of my other recitations, the instructors are not good at managing the short time we have.
- He does a lot of examples, which is very helpful in understanding the topics.
- Very good at explaining concepts and clarifying stuff. Concise, explicit and direct method of teaching (really appreciate this).

- <sup>4.2)</sup> Your recitation instructor would also like to know what specific things you believe might be done to improve the teaching of this recitation section.
- Be a little more prepared for the recitations. Often, time the instructor spent too much time figuring out how to do example problems.
- Communicate better with the professor to make the class more useful and beneficial to the students
- Sometimes spent a little too long on certain aspects which took time away from quizzes
- The material is very difficult to begin with. Try not to make mistakes transferring problems from your notes to the board. It may confuse students further.
- not much. overall Ivan was very solid.

|       |  |  | Pro      | ofile         |                       |      |                            |
|-------|--|--|----------|---------------|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Ī     | Name of the instructor: Profess  | IATH LOWER LEVE<br>sor Ivan Ramirez Zu<br>'TC GEOMETRY & | iniga,   | IATH-0230)-10 | 65                    |      |                            |
| 1.    | SELF RATINGS   |  |          |               |                       |      |                            |
| 1.1)  | Did the recitations contribute to your learnin this course?  | ig in Not at all   |          | •             | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=3.50 md=4.00 dev.=1.27 |
| 2.    | COURSE AND RECITATION  |  |          |               |                       |      |                            |
| 2.1)  | The material covered in recitation is well<br>connected to the lectures.   | Hardly at all  |          | <u>   </u>    | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.50 md=5.00 dev.=0.71 |
| 3.    | RECITATION INSTRUCTOR  | TEACHING EV  | ALUATION |               |                       |      |                            |
| 3.1)  | The recitation instructor was well-prepared the recitations.   | for Hardly at all  |          |               | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.00 md=4.00 dev.=0.94 |
| 3.2)  | The recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable about course subject matter   | Hardly at all  |          |               | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.20 md=4.00 dev.=0.79 |
| 3.3)  | The recitation instructor clarified material covered in course lectures.   | Hardly at all  |          | ┼ ┥           | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=3.90 md=4.00 dev.=0.99 |
| 3.4)  | The recitation instructor showed interest in helping students understand the material.   | Hardly at all  |          |               | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.20 md=4.00 dev.=0.92 |
| 3.5)  | The recitation instructor returned assignment within a reasonable amount of time.  | nts Hardly at all  |          |               | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.90 md=5.00 dev.=0.32 |
| 3.6)  | The recitation instructor was concerned abore students' progress in the course.  | out Hardly at all  |          |               | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.10 md=4.00 dev.=0.88 |
| 3.7)  | The recitation instructor provided helpful answers to students' questions.   | Hardly at all  |          |               | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.00 md=4.00 dev.=0.94 |
| 3.8)  | The recitation instructor treated students wir respect.  | th Hardly at all   |          | $  \rangle$   | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.60 md=5.00 dev.=0.52 |
| 3.9)  | The recitation instructor provided constructi feedback on assignments.   | ve Hardly at all   |          | +             | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=3.70 md=4.00 dev.=1.34 |
| 3.10) | The recitation instructor maintained an environment in which students felt comforta  | Hardly at all ble  |          |               | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.40 md=4.50 dev.=0.70 |
| 3.11) | asking questions.<br>The recitation instructor was available for he<br>outside of the labs. Mark (NA) if you did not<br>seek outside help. | elp Hardly at all  |          | <u> </u>      | To a very high degree | n=5  | av.=4.40 md=5.00 dev.=0.89 |
| 3.12) | The recitation instructor communicates effectively.  | Hardly at all  |          |               | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.20 md=4.00 dev.=0.79 |
| 3.13) | The recitation instructor comprehends students' communication.   | Hardly at all  |          | <u>   </u>    | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.20 md=4.50 dev.=1.03 |
| 3.14) | The recitation instructor led this recitation effectively.   | Hardly at all  |          | <u> </u>      | To a very high degree | n=10 | av.=4.00 md=4.00 dev.=1.05 |



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# Student Opinion of Teaching Questionnaire Results

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Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching (OMET)

### Professor Ivan Ramirez Zuniga DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS(MATH-0290)-10402157\_UPITT\_MATH\_0290\_SEC1040 2157\_12WK 12 RESPONDENTS = 70.59% OF NUMBER REGISTERED



### 1. SELF RATINGS 0% 41.7% 33.3% 0% 25% 1.1) Compared to other courses at the same level, the n=12 av.=3.83 dev.=0.83 Much less Much more amount of work I did was: 3 4 5 2 0% 25% 33.3% 33.3% 8.3% 1.2) In this course I have learned: n=12 av.=3.25 dev.=0.97 Much less Much more 5 <sup>1.3)</sup> The grade I expect in this course is: n=12 А 33.3% в 25% 25% С D 16.7% F 0% Other 0% 2. TEACHING EVALUATION 0% 33.3% 50% 8.3% 8.3% 2.1) The instructor presented the course in an organized n=12 av.=3.58 dev.=0.79 Hardly at all To a very high degree manner. 3 4 8.3% 8.3% 25% 41.7% 16.7% <sup>2.2)</sup> The instructor stimulated my thinking. n=12 av.=3.5 dev.=1.17 Hardly at all To a very high degree 2 3 4 1 5 8.3% 0% 25% 25% 41 7% 2.3) The instructor evaluated my work fairly. n=12 Hardly at all To a very high degree av.=3.92 dev.=1.24 2 3 Δ 5 0% 16.7% 16.7% 16.7% 50% 2.4) The instructor made good use of examples to clarify n=12 Hardly at all To a very high degree av =4 concepts. dev =1 21 2 3 4 5 0% 8.3% 16.7% 16.7% 58.3% 2.5) The instructor maintained a good learning n=12 av.=4.25 Hardly at all To a very high degree environment. dev.=1.06 1 2 3 4 5

| 2.6) | The instructor was accessible to students. (Do not answer if no basis to judge) | Hardly at all  | 0%   | 11.1% | 11.1% | 22.2% | 55.6%             | To a very high degree | n=9<br>av.=4.22<br>dev.=1.09  |
|------|---|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2.7) | Express your judgment of the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness:       | Ineffective    | 8.3% | 16.7% | 16.7% | 41.7% | <u>16.7%</u><br>5 | Excellent             | n=12<br>av.=3.42<br>dev.=1.24 |
| 2.8) | Would you recommend this course to other students?                              |                |      |       |       |       |                   |                       |                               |
|      |   | Definitely not |      |       |       |       |                   | 25%                   | n=12                          |
|      |   | Probably not   |      |       |       |       |                   | 16.7%                 |                               |
|      |   | Probably yes   |      |       |       |       |                   | 25%                   |                               |
|      |   | Definitely yes |      |       |       |       |                   | 33.3%                 |                               |
| 2.9) | Would you recommend this instructor to other students?                          |                |      |       |       |       |                   |                       |                               |
|      |   | Definitely not |      |       |       |       |                   | 16.7%                 | n=12                          |
|      |   | Probably not   |      |       |       |       |                   | 16.7%                 |                               |
|      |   | Probably yes   |      |       |       |       |                   | 16.7%                 |                               |
|      |   | Definitely yes |      |       |       |       |                   | 50%                   |                               |

### 3. TEACHING COMMENTS

- <sup>3.1)</sup> What were the instructor's major strengths?
- Good explanations of complex topics
  - Lots of feedback (graded HW and quizzes)
  - Went beyond textbook material (Laplace transform rules, Abel's formula, additional forms of non-seperable ODEs)
  - Very available on e-mail and in person
- No difficulty understanding accent or handwriting
- Accessible to students, tried to help his students as much as possible
- Excellent at explaining and conveying topics and information able to make somewhat abstract concepts very understandable
- Generally prompt, other than that, no "major" strengths were evident.
- I really enjoyed Ivan's class because he was extremely personable and cared about the learning and success of his students. He taught effectively and clearly and showed the distinct relationships between the various mathematical concepts throughout the class. Ivan's teaching ability uniquely gave me the opportunity to see the reoccurring patterns throughout the chapters, which was extremely effective. He handled questions promptly and politely and was always approachable for students who needed additional help. After every class, he offered to stay after if anyone had questions and reminded the students of his office hours, which shows that he makes teaching a priority. When writing on the chalkboard, he often used different colors if he needed to emphasize or change part of his notes. As a student who needed to learn this difficult material in a fast-paced class, I was grateful for Ivan's attention to detail. The notes were written in an organized and logical manner so they were easy to follow. Difficult concepts were clearly explained and graphed to provide a visual and real-world application for differential equations. Although there were a wide range of grades and relatively low averages on exams, I'm sure that this is because of the student's personal motivation to learn. Ivan honestly provided an extremely reasonable pace for the class that should not have left students falling behind. Although I received a low exam score for the second exam, I still think that Ivan grades fairly -- especially because he used previous quiz and homework questions on the exams. He provided the opportunity for all of his students to succeed so I really enjoyed this class.
- If we did proofs in class it helped me with my understanding of the concept, unlike most proofs given in other classes. He was available and willing to help whenever I needed it.
- Ivan genuinely cared about his students' success and was always available for help. He made sure we deeply understood the theory behind the class rather than make us know how to only solve math problems. In addition, he was very clear about what he expected for quizzes and exams.
- Providing guided solutions
- Seemed to know and understand the content well.

- Very clear and concise when getting across new concepts. He connected the examples in the book and the ones completed in class very well.
- Wanted us to understand the background of the problems rather than just memorize a method
- <sup>3.2)</sup> What were the <u>instructor's</u> major weaknesses?
- Did not fully complete syllabus material (Fourier transform, PDEs)
   Did not post grades to CourseWeb (but returned all graded materials)
- Big disconnect between the level the material was taught at and the level we were tested at. Also did not present the material in an effective manner.
- Graded rather harshly sometimes
- Homework problems given from topics not out of the book did not help my understanding for the most part. Often they were more complicated than what we did in class and I could not complete them by myself.
- Not always available for help, he is very busy but only 2 office hours and everyone needed help so hard to get the attention I needed as a struggling student
- Not having enough time to finish classes
- Some of the material was left out at the end as the overall pace was a little slow.
- Sometimes I felt like he graded a bit tough, but he really didn't show any significant flaws.
- Sometimes the class fell a little behind- perhaps because of the weekly quizzes or our substitute teacher. Grades on quizzes and homework were a little tough, but not unreasonable. Maybe Ivan could leave more comments on questions marked incorrect?
- Sometimes unintentionally uses up time to solve a problem instead of coming back to that particular example during another class.
- There were not enough office hourse during the week
- Very harsh grading, even when answers were correct if the work was not presented in the vaguely defined way that instructor wanted it to be presented then points were taken off. This, combined with the general difficulty (generally unrelated to the actual subject of Differential Equations, artificially inflated with "knowledge tests" of past subjects) of the questions deflated my grades even though I had a decent understanding of the /actual/ class material.

Frankly when I take a class I expect to be tested on the material presented, not material from a year ago. Obviously one would need to know certain techniques from past subjects, that is just how Math works as a subject, however the central difficulty in answering a question should be found in showing that you know the /current/ subject.

should be found in showing that you know the /current/ subject. Make your questions as difficult as you'd like but only if you're making them difficult Differential Equations questions and not simply fair Differential Equations with difficult Calculus 2 components or unrealistically challenging algebra transformations, especially when you take off massive amounts of points for math mistakes unrelated to the subject actually being tested.

I would make the comparison to asking an algebra question such as  $\dot{x}^2+6x+9=0$  and solving for x, which would be testing whether you can do the transformation to  $(x+3)^2=0$ . The way that some of your questions were presented made it feel like I was trying to answer  $x^2+354*x+9353=0$ , where even if you understand the concept of the transformation (ie. the subject material) you're getting bogged down by the numbers which prevents you from demonstrating your knowledge and showing that you actually learned what was /important/ from the subject.

Another point is that there seems to be a disconnect in what I as a student find important when showing my work and what the grader seems to find important. The purpose of showing work, to me, is to display my thought process to the grader to make it understood that I am not simply pulling the answer from nowhere, or, more alarmingly, my neighbor's sheet.

As long as it is obvious what sort of process I am using to answer a question, and the process is valid, there should be /no reason/, none, to take off points for a correct (both numerically and in format) answer. To take off points because something in the work was not perfectly formatted (despite being obvious what is meant) is petty and unprofessional.

As opposed to grading homeworks individually on a question by question basis (highly subjective and very time consuming, the latter of which was noted multiple times by the instructor) I would suggest implementing a system such as LON-CAPA, used in many other Math subjects, which would grade each question individually and allow a student /immediate/ results, and multiple tries at a question. This is / immensely helpful/ and allows the student to practice multiple times until they get a question correct, as opposed to thinking they did a question correctly and finding out two weeks later they didn't. It also eliminates the frustration found when you get a question correct only to find that you didn't present the work in a (very subjectively defined) "clear enough" manner and get points taken off. I cannot think of a good reason not to use this system over a pencil and paper method, which uses questions directly out of the book which could be seen in the quickly Google-searched solution guide pdf making the argument "but this way I can see them display their work" null. If the instructor / must/ have some extra bit of homework that allows them to see the work of the student then they should implement the "challenge questions" found in many of the homeworks as a separate take home assignment, which (if there were 3 questions a week) could handily replace in class quizzes and free up class time so that we are not rushing the last couple of chapters between the last midterm (only two weeks before the final) and the final itself.

This is, of course, in addition to improving the way the instructor constructs and grades their questions, which was a problem already bitten into on the previous page.

I apologize if any part of my criticism is taken as a personal attack (I bear no ill will personally to the instructor, I just feel like there are some improvements that are /necessary/), or in any way "too harsh" but this is months of frustration let out in the only way I can really

allow myself to do, as in person I find that I can be a bit harsher than I intend to be and I did not want to make the instructor feel bad.

I simply hope that he can take some of this to heart and look at the way he keeps his class, remember what it was like to be a student, and try to use that perspective to improve himself for future classes.

### 4. COURSE COMMENTS

- <sup>4.1)</sup> What aspects of this <u>course</u> were most beneficial to you?
- Good introduction to solving ODEs and systems of ODEs
   Convenient evening scheduling
- Final math course left me familiar with proofs and abstract ideas
- I think understanding differential equations has numerous benefits, so I am thankful for the effective lectures. I also appreciated how Ivan asked open questions to the class to make us understand and think about the material, rather than just memorize the equations.
- Logistic population growth was sort of cool
- Matlab
- Solving mathematical formulas for engineering problems
- The constant practice and fair evaluation of my work. It allowed me to enjoy learning the material.
- The homework and quizzes
- The homeworks and the in class examples
- <sup>4.2)</sup> What suggestions do you have to improve the <u>course</u>?
- Adjust syllabus to better fit shortened summer session
   The amount of stuff on the syllabus seems impossible to cover (at a reasonable pace, we ended up 2 weeks behind)
- Explain the practicality of some concepts (such as imaginary equations)
- Having quizzes every-other week perhaps?
- Make sure we do Euler's method. All my other friends who have taken this class did this section and said it was important. I wasn't sure why we skipped it.
- Make very important concepts more clear. I.e. Highlight the takeaways from each section.
- Maybe a study guide or packet would help. This class covered a lot of equations that could easily be mixed-up or forgotten. I was glad Ivan provided us with a note packet with formulas and pictures for our last chapter on systems and phase planes.
- No matlab, it's just tedious work pulling away from my studies, and work on sticking to a set schedule
- No guizzes, shorter hw assignments, more detailed in class examples, lecture notes available to students. Possibly making it a flip class
- Not so many tricky integral on exams

