CALCULUS I

Student Evaluations - Fall 2017

In this course I believe I learned:

Not very much	A moderate amount	A great deal
5.9%	29.4%	64.7%

The instructor treated all students, including me, with respect.

Always
100%

There is a clear connection between the goals of the course and the work I did during class time (e.g., lecture, lab, studio, class discussion, workshop).

Usually	Always
23.5%	76.5%

There is a clear connection between the goals of the course and the assignments outside of class (e.g., readings, homework, papers, practice, problem sets, assignments).

Usually	Always
11.8%	88.2%

The assistance I received from the instructor was effective for me (during class, outside of class, or both).

Nearly Always	Always
23.5%	76.5%

The feedback that I received in this course helped me learn and improve during the semester.

Somewhat useful	Yes, very useful
35.3%	64.7%

Selected Student Feedback

- Although it isn't set up as a traditional math class, it was very enjoyable for me and I would definitely recommend it.

- Always made time for office hours and made sure we knew there were no dumb questions. I felt comfortable speaking in class even though I didn't have a total grasp on the lesson content.

- Avoided taking this class as long as possible but ended up liking it and wishing I took it earlier.

- Dr. Ford is a great explainer, every time I went into his office I felt like something got done.

- Dr. Ford is great at explaining where you went wrong in a problem and giving a new example to practice on.

- Everything that we did in class seemed to relate well to what the goals and learning objectives of the course.

- He had an effective way of booking time outside of class to students if they needed help. When I did go in, he helped me easily understand the problems I messed up on, such as some optimization problems.

- How the class is graded on Standards made it super clear where I was seated and what I had to do to get a certain grade. Also the Readiness Assessments was a good way of showing what was coming in the next chapter, and to get a base of the new material.

- I enjoyed the teaching style of the course! I was very overwhelmed during the first week because my prior knowledge did not seem to help me! Working in teams helped me know that I wasn't struggling alone and created a nice learning environment.

- I would second guess myself a lot. When I went to Jeff's office hours, he would go over problems with me and reassured me that I understood more than I knew.