



# UC RIVERSIDE - Faculty Instruction Evaluation (iEval)

## Fall 2010

Course: MATH 009B Section: 020 - FIRST-YEAR CALCULUS  
Instructor: Jason McCullough

**Question # 25:** Please comment on how the instructor's teaching helped your learning of the material in this course. Please give serious thought to your comments. Your comments will be studied by the professor after the grade and performance evaluation of your work have been submitted and may be used in changing future offerings of the course. In addition, these comments are placed in the instructor's file and maybe used for purposes of evaluating the instructor's teaching. The information collected will remain anonymous

- Explained things clearly and and to the point.
- Awesome professor. Was boring at times because of the monotony of his voice and because of the monotony of the subject matter, but his lectures gave a level of understanding far better than what the book can ever hope to accomplish. He has clear mastery of the subject matter and was willing to help anybody.
- Professor McCullough is a great instructor. He presented the material clearly and made all the difficult subjects seem easy. He is probably one of the best math teachers I have had in all my school years.
- Great teacher taking 9c with him next quater
- PROFESSOR MC CULLOUGH IS ONE OF THE BEST CALCULUS/MATH PROFESSORS. HE IS VERY CLEAR AND UNDERSTANDABLE DURING HIS LECTURES. HE IS A FAIR GRADER AND ACTUALLY CARES ABOUT HIS STUDENTS.
- Very helpful, the instructor explained everything in detail and asks us if we had any questions after every problem. Excellent instructor.
- During the lecture, he goes over almost every type of problem there is. This is helpful because when it is time to do the homework we can do most of the problems. He helps us on the midterms by giving us sample midterms. Overall, his class is well instructed.
- He is a very thorough professor and the fact that he spoke english as his first language was a plus.
- Very good progression of 9b calculus, ending with limits instead of volume problems is much easier to understand i think
- The professor was very clear and comprehensive in his lectures and gave good examples of the material we were learning.
- Clearly explained problems. Provided enough problems to understand concept. Understood most homework problems because you went through similar ones in class. Very helpful during office hours.
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- Structure of the class was very effective. New concepts were introduced with practical examples (when applicable), most general form of a given concept was explained and then useful examples were given all while allowing adequate time for questions. Frankly this teaching style is similar to other math professors I have been taught by. What makes Prof. McCullough much more interesting and effective is that he is easy to understand, and has more of an attitude of understanding for the learning process from the student's perspective than some professors.
- This class was an intense endeavor. I wish that there were more tests so that so much material is not covered in any single test. Great teacher, kept me writing for the whole class period. Well spoken and clear about the material. Sometimes I felt that we went through the material too fast and I had a hard time grasping one concept before we moved on to the next. Overall, he was an effective teacher.
- At first I was having trouble and unfortunately I didn't make an effort to get help. It caused me to do horrible on the midterm which is probably going to require me to take the class over. Towards the end of the course I started learning better for some reason. I think maybe I had to get used to the style of teaching. Overall, I would say McCullough is an excellent and very informative and helpful professor. The quizzes and midterm were quite difficult but nothing "new" was brought up, just a combination of topics. I feel that I would pass this class easily if I have to take it again.

- I thought your teaching style was very effective, I liked that you gave a lot of examples during class instead of just stating theorems like some professors do. You were also very clear in your explanations and easy to understand, which helped a lot.
- He really helped me appreciate calculus more and I grew to like the subject.
- On the midterm, and quizzes, it was difficult to know what exactly was being graded. For example, if we did not show a step, we missed out on points. A guideline for what was being graded may have helped. Also, he moved a little quick when going over new concepts.
- Professor McCullough was an effective teacher, and in class the material seemed a bit uneasy to understand, but he always questioned the class whether they get it and if they don't he would usually address to those students what they didn't and help them. However, I feel that to be more helpful to the students, he should really go a bit slower and literally write out a step to step process how to solve a problem. Although, it was helpful that he showed different cases it was helpful with the many examples he gave. The homework problems were quite helpful, but a bit much. However, the due date for every homework assignment on Monday night at 11:59pm is a VERY GOOD TIME for homework to be due. Because it allows us to get questions answered.
- Professor McCullough was very good in explaining the calculus concepts and helping out students.
- Overall, Professor McCullough is a good teacher. He provides clear ideas and examples. I am going to take his Math 9c next quarter.
- Mr. McCullough was an excellent teacher and did an excellent job at explaining new material and concepts.
- He was very helpful with us understanding the material. He truly cared about us and our progress
- Always used every minute of the class time trying to clarify and explain anything about which students had questions. The professor was clear and to-the-point, not particularly interested in making himself familiar to the students.
- he is a pretty good teacher overall. he explains things really clearly and he gives a reasonable curve to the tests. i liked him very much! even though..i think he should have more office hours available..and preferably not in the morning.
- I just felt like the problems solved during the lecture were easy and some of the problems in the homework were HARD. It would have been helpful to solve some hard problems during class. I think you are a great teacher and will recommend you.
- Dr. McCullough was an all right professor. I just wish he spent more time taking our homework questions rather than plowing into new material all the time.
- One thing I did like about this professor was that he gave us specific points to study for us to better understand the material
- He is an okay professor clears his point in explaining the problem.
- Quizzes and midterms were really hard. He is very productive in lecture however.
- This class was very well in that the professor was always prepared and used the time very effectively. He explained all the concepts thoroughly, and if you don't understand something, he is always ready to help you.
- Awesome teacher. Very enthusiastic. Well prepared. Will recommend to other students. A+!