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Course: MATH 008B Section: 040 - INTRO TO COLL MATH FOR SCIENCES
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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

- i liked the examples in lecture, those are what helped me the most. Good teaching. BUT GRADED WAY TOO HARD ON EXAMS.
- Dr. McCullough was probably the best math teacher that I have ever had. His approach to teaching made me at ease, helping me to better understand the material. He was very effective with utilizing the time during lecture, and never got behind. There is a ton of material that he is required to teach, and I think he did a great job at it. Overall, I was very happy with him as my teacher this quarter, and even with all the work I had to put into it, my grade is a good example of the kind of teacher he is.
- Dr McCullough is a very great teacher. He makes math look so easy and he explains everything step by step which helps understand the material much easier.
- Professor McCullough was always organized and ready to teach. I enjoyed going to his class and always had the opportunity to learn and ask questions throughout the quarter. It was good that he was always willing to help.
- I really enjoyed Professor's McCullough class. I thought he taught the class really well and knew his material really well. Always kept an air of respect for the students and was always available for the students to ask questions. Very good teacher. Keep up the good work.
- Could have explained some concepts a little more clearly but went at a good steady pace that I could keep up with.
- I believe professors Jason McCullough was a very well organized instructor. He encouraged students to ask questions if any one had them and was glad to help someone if they had any question after the class was over. The new material he taught was well introduced because of the multiple examples he went over in class. In fact some of the homework questions were even similar to the examples taught in class, but if they weren't it was difficult to figure out since we used the same process. Overall, the class was a great learning experience.
- good for a visiting professor i would definitely take another of his courses
- Professor McCullough is a great professor. He was always very organized with his notes and online demonstrations. He answers students questions during lecture and constantly asks if there are any questions concerning the problem we just finished. I enjoyed this class because of how clear he made the material. If i could, I would definitely take another course that he taught.
- The instructor's teaching was simple and clear it did help. There were only some instances where the material was not fully explained. But overall the course helped me understand what I didn't understand in high school.
- He was a good professor because he would have clear notes to follow in lecture and would make new material easy to understand. After explaining theorems or formulas he would do some examples and would make it easy to solve. The homework was also helpful to understand the material and prepare for quizzes and exams, as well as test samples to study off of.
- Jason was great at the subject, but adding a little enthusiasm to the course would be better.
- I thought this was a very fair and well run course considering the pace and amount of material that we covered. The instructor taught the material in a way that gave us a full understanding of how and why we were doing the work that we were. Very good in the practice midterms that he gave us, they were very fair and much like the real things. But one suggestion that I would make would be to post the answers to these questions so I would have been able to know if I really was doing it right and getting the correct answers. But overall a really great well run class.
- I had already taken Calculus before but after taking your class I ended up more confused. I think your examples are confusing and should be more clear. You show more enthusiasm when teaching your class. Most of the time I felt bored and not wanting to come to your class. I enjoy

working with math but after your class I don't feel the same as before. Over all, you show learn how to interact with your student and be more excited in teaching your subject.

- Professor McCullough was a very good teacher. He explained the material very well i enjoyed attending his class.
- Please write bigger and use better marker
- Jason was very thorough in his explanations of his topics he discussed.
- Overall the teacher was very good on explaining the work that we need to know. The only thing is that he didn't seem enthusiastic which would help a lot on the learning. Like as he was not interested on teaching the thing. But besides his character he was good at explaining everything and his notes were very useful on when studying for midterms or when we do homework. Overall, he's a good teacher. =)
- The class was very well taught. I would often ditch the additional lecture because it was more like reading a textbook and copying all the words rather than being actually taught. but even though i ditched those lectures i could come to this class and get a brief overview of what SHOULD have been taught and that would be enough. the recap of the previous lecture is an excellent and very useful part of the class and that should be reinforced. You did a great job staying with the class and making sure we were on track. While your demeanor wasn't exactly happy-go-lucky, that did not get in the way of students asking questions because it was never difficult to do that. i took 8b the previous quarter and completely failed that course because i could never understand the professor because he had the thickest accent. i certainly did not have this problem this quarter and i even ended up getting As on my exams. overall this class was great. keep up the good work.
- overall well taught.
- The instructor is well prepared when delivering his lectures and explaining certain problems. I can't really find anything that would provide constructive criticism except it seems that he is somewhat strict and intimidating. That's just my opinion though.
- The professor did a good job in preparing the students for the midterms by providing sample midterms and used every minute of class effectively.
- Points were marked off for simple stuff that I didn't know needed to be included. Math was okay and I know it was my fault for not putting enough effort, but I just hoped that simple stuff in exams would be overlooked.
- Great teacher.
- Although teaching wise the examples help, a lot of the proof gets confusing. Your teaching is good but sometimes lacks enthusiasm. The class seems boring and bland .
- Good teacher, very clear. However, no life in teaching, not excited about material at all.
- He taught a little too fast for me, although, he is a great professor! Always asks if anyone has questions!
- I learned a lot in this class, but I was not engaged. Class was often dull. I did not feel enthusiasm in the classroom and I found myself bored at most times. I also felt that the grading was harsh.
- He's way too serious when he teaches. It seems like if we ask him for help he won't really explain it well. He's unapproachable because of his seriousness. CHEER UP, JASON! :D Other than that, I understood the material. I liked the midterm set up and curve.
- No comment
- Mr. McCullough was a very organized teacher. He had notes ready for us and didn't waste time. He even used a projector to elaborate on graphs. The only problem is that he can be a bit tedious. Overall, he is an excellent professor.
- The lectures in this class at times got very dry and boring. I was finding it difficult to stay focused. But other than that, The class has prepared me well for math 009b.
- Professor McCullough was a very good math teacher and clearly knew what he was teaching. However, he could get a little boring and loses some students sometimes. Also, he writes a tad bit too small on the board and makes it hard for me and other students to see.

- Professor McCullough was one of the best math professors I have had so far as a college student. He was thorough during the lectures and never went on a tangent. What I liked about his teaching the most was his steady pace. I have had professors who went through the material too fast or too slow, but Professor McCullough went at a speed that was easy to follow. Another thing is that he had a very loud and clear voice during lectures and he always kept student up to date with announcements ahead of time. I hope to have him as a professor for math 9B.
- Dr. Hill is a good teacher. A little monotone at times, but he is good. Sometimes at his office hours though its kinda of intimidating to approach him with a question, because he seems like he expects you to know everything when he awnsers your question.
- The instructor was overall good with his illustration of the material. No negative comments can be said about the instructor because there is no real easy way to present the material in the course. It's the type of stuff that's easier for some to get than others. Explaining math is kind of a challenge because there is just one way to really go about doing it(in comparison to a subject like English). So, the subject was taught in the way that it can be taught and understood by the students who were able to keep up with the pace.