



UC RIVERSIDE - Faculty Instruction Evaluation (iEval)

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Course: MATH 009C Section: 001 - 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.

- Dr McCullough is an excellent teacher. His love for math and teaching shined through and is trully admirable.
- professor McCullough was a very good and helpful teacher he knew the material well, and was able to teach it in a way the students could understand. overall it was a good learning experience the class material was difficult, but he helped a lot in office hours
- Very good professor.
- Professor McCullough is an excellent teacher, I would take his class again if he was teaching my math course for next quarter. He uses class time efficiently and would always be willing to help students gain a better understanding of course materials.
- Great teacher. great class. Would like a more variety in problems he does in class. I would like to see harder problems that require a different way of thinking so i can implement it on the test.
- Professor Jason is an excellent teacher he shows alot of enthusiasm and enjoys teaching.
- Jason explained the material to its full extent and was very helpful throughout the whole quarter. Overall, I think he was a great professor and would be happy to take another class with him.
- Lectures were always clear and well done. Examples were excellent. Had a great time taking this class.
- Great 9C teacher, i learned so much, really enjoyed the class, and recommended it to students who need to take 9C later on. Always help full in office hours and the in class lecture was very informative, which McCullough was teaching 10A
- Great teacher, cares about students.
- I thought Professor McCullough was a very good instructor. He was very helpful and clear, making him very easy to understand. I thought his exams were fair and I would definitely look forward to taking another class that he teaches. Overall, he was great and I am glad that I had him as a professor.
- Professor McCullough made each lecture an enjoyable and educational experience. He was very organized and clear with the information he presented and he also alloted time for questions and student's opinions of what was being taught. His office hours were also helpful because he would have the student initiate the problem, and then guide him or her to the answer. Overall, I enjoyed taking Match9C with Professor McCullough this quarter.
- i know that we are all human, but you seemed to make a lot of mistakes while giving your lectures, which mad some of the material hard to understand. i don't know how you would change that, but that would be the one thing that i would change.
- Great professor. Wish he could teach 10A
- A very efficient math professor who really taught the difficult subject with much clarity. The multiple examples of various situations helped tremendously =)
- Dr. McCullough was a very helpful professor. Approachable during office hours and welcomes questions during lecture if something is not clear.

He taught the different topics as simply as he could and was also helpful for homework questions.

- McCullough is a good calculus professor. He is very thorough with the lessons, and it's difficult to fall asleep in his class.
- Professor McCullough was great he explained the material in a way that I was able to understand and he was very approachable. I enjoyed his class very much.
- Instructor was well-prepared, and understandable. Sample midterms and finals helped a lot.
- Great professor, very fair and involved in the subject matter. However, I did have problems with learning so early in the morning in a dim room. It would be better if the class was held in a brighter room. But otherwise, wonderful professor.
- I can't learn with this professor. He explains but I just can't learn with the way he teaches.
- Great Professor. Really have no negative feedback. Was always on point during lectures. Went through the material concisely and simplistically. Helpful in answering questions. Warned of most quizzes, which I've never seen from a math Professor before. No complaints, only praise.
- I have to admit, I looked up professor McCullough on ratemyprofessor and I picked his class because people said he was a great teacher. But after taking his class for myself, I honestly didn't think his teaching was that great because the things he writes on the board is technically the same stuff (almost word for word) from the book. I can't read the book; I don't understand math when I read it. I rely on examples and how the professor explains it step by step. But professor didn't explain it step by step many times; the steps were simplified and often skimmed through. His material is the stuff from the book. But in comparison to other math teachers, he teaches relatively slower than other teacher. Overall, Professor McCullough was an okay teacher.
- the materials were tough, and the instructor had a lot of things to cover so it's understandable that some students were behind
- Great lectures! Helped me understand the course a lot. Pretty perfect instructor. :) Just wish homework was spread a little more apart, but I know that can't be helped.
- Professor McCullough is enthusiastic about this subject and it showed during his lectures. Although the concepts were hard to understand, Professor McCullough did a great job in explaining them. I like how he presents the concepts first then gave examples. The only downside of this class was that it was early in the morning and sometimes the professor would make some mistakes while showing examples.
- Rather than focusing on the words and theorems of the lesson, doing more examples during lecture would be helpful.
- Dr. McCullough is a great professor. He provides multiple examples to back-up his theories. However, he goes through extensive thought process questions too quickly and through basic questions too slowly. He should incorporate samples that are different and require more thought processes