

Teaching Evaluations

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At the end of every semester students fill out course evaluations and are encouraged to write comments. Here are some of the comments from those evaluations:

- This teacher was great! He showed interest in both the subject matter and our learning process. He answered all of our questions fully. He presented excellent examples in class so that we would have a better understanding. He took what time was necessary answering our questions until he was sure we understood. One of the best things about this teacher was that he would explain/give many different ways to solve things, so we had a better chance of finding a way that worked for us (as an individual).
- I thought you did a great job teaching this class. I have taken algebra a couple other times once in high school and once in college (which I dropped) but for some reason I learned a lot in this class, so keep up the good work.
- Best math teacher I've had.
- Makes learning trig fun. One of the best teachers I have ever had.
- You did a great job teaching! I learned a lot! Thanks!
- great class, wonderful teacher!
- This was a great course. Jeff was an excellent TA and hope to get him again in another class.

The students also answer a series of questions. To each question they assign a number from 1-6 based on the following criteria: 1-Strongly Disagree, 2-Disagree, 3-Slightly Disagree, 4-Slightly Agree, 5-Agree, 6-Strongly Agree. Below are the average scores for the courses I taught myself. 22M:2 is College Algebra and 22M:5 is Trigonometry.

	22M:2	22M:5	22M:5
This course is organized well.	5.90	5.60	5.88
Concepts are presented in a manner that helps me learn.	5.50	5.33	6.00
My work is evaluated in ways that are helpful to my learning.	5.50	5.53	6.00
The instructor seems interested in teaching this course.	5.60	5.80	6.00
The instructor is available during office hours.	6.00	5.93	6.00
This instructor communicates well.	5.70	5.67	6.00
It is clear what this instructor considers important.	5.50	5.79	6.00
Class presentations are organized.	5.60	5.40	5.88
Important points are clarified with good examples.	5.50	5.67	6.00
This instructor presents materials clearly.	5.40	5.40	5.88
This instructor is effective in teaching the subject matter of this course.	5.50	5.53	6.00
This instructor is an excellent teacher.	5.40	5.60	6.00
Exams cover material on which I expect to be tested.	5.67	5.73	6.00
Assignments contribute to my learning.	5.60	5.67	6.00
I have acquired a basic understanding of the subject area of this course.	5.60	5.73	5.88
I have been encouraged to think for myself.	5.40	5.57	5.75