



CHRISTIAN SAMPSON Teaching MATH 1050 Undergraduate Coll Alg LEC

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There were: 152 possible respondents.

Order		Question Text	Prev	N	RR	My Avg	MATH Avg	MATH f13	Div Avg	Div f13	Sch Avg	Sch f13						
Grp	SAMPSON	Instructor Questions			n/a	5.46	5.14	5.17	5.12	5.19	5.28							
Grp		Course Questions			n/a	5.48	5.03	5.05	4.99	5.03	5.15							
													Str Disagr	Disagr	Mild Disagr	Mild Agree	Agree	Str Agree
1		Objectives clearly stated		83	55%	5.6	5.14	5.15	5.11	5.14	5.23	5.23	0% (0)	2% (2)	0% (0)	1% (1)	28% (23)	69% (57)
2		Objectives met		84	55%	5.51	5.10	5.12	5.06	5.12	5.21	5.21	1% (1)	1% (1)	0% (0)	2% (2)	33% (28)	62% (52)
3		Content well-organized		80	53%	5.42	5.02	5.04	4.98	5.04	5.12	5.11	0% (0)	4% (3)	1% (1)	8% (6)	24% (19)	64% (51)
4		Course materials helpful		84	55%	5.4	4.94	4.95	4.92	4.97	5.11	5.11	2% (2)	2% (2)	0% (0)	4% (3)	31% (26)	61% (51)
5		Assignments & exams covered the course		81	53%	5.6	5.08	5.09	4.96	5.02	5.18	5.18	1% (1)	1% (1)	0% (0)	4% (3)	21% (17)	73% (59)
6		Learned great deal		84	55%	5.31	4.94	4.95	4.93	4.99	5.11	5.10	1% (1)	2% (2)	1% (1)	8% (7)	33% (28)	54% (45)
7		Overall effective course		81	53%	5.49	4.93	4.95	4.90	4.96	5.10	5.10	1% (1)	1% (1)	1% (1)	2% (2)	31% (25)	63% (51)
9	SAMPSON	Instructor was organized		84	55%	5.35	5.10	5.11	5.07	5.15	5.22	5.22	1% (1)	0% (0)	1% (1)	8% (7)	39% (33)	50% (42)
10	SAMPSON	Instructor presented effectively		82	54%	5.32	4.91	4.90	4.91	4.97	5.13	5.14	1% (1)	1% (1)	2% (2)	9% (7)	33% (27)	54% (44)
11	SAMPSON	Instructor created respectful environment		83	55%	5.54	5.21	5.23	5.19	5.24	5.34	5.36	0% (0)	1% (1)	0% (0)	2% (2)	36% (30)	60% (50)
12	SAMPSON	Demonstrated thorough knowledge		84	55%	5.5	5.32	5.34	5.30	5.37	5.43	5.43	0% (0)	0% (0)	1% (1)	8% (7)	30% (25)	61% (51)
13	SAMPSON	Instructor encouraged questions/ opinions		84	55%	5.52	5.17	5.23	5.15	5.24	5.34	5.35	0% (0)	1% (1)	1% (1)	6% (5)	27% (23)	64% (54)
14	SAMPSON	Instructor available for student consultation		84	55%	5.52	5.22	5.28	5.15	5.25	5.30	5.31	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	6% (5)	36% (30)	58% (49)
15	SAMPSON	Overall effective instructor		83	55%	5.48	5.03	5.05	5.02	5.09	5.23	5.24	0% (0)	0% (0)	1% (1)	8% (7)	31% (26)	59% (49)
		Follow up --											Yes	No				
		Was it helpful	52958	1	1%	0	0.58		0.62		0.67		0% (0)	100% (1)				

Text Responses

Comments on course effectiveness

1.had online videos if you missed lecture 2.teach effectively

taking a quiz each week really helped me know the material

Christian's teaching was effective and engaging, he explained the course material very well.

Organized, and great online videos to watch after class.

He was clear when explaining course material. He was teaching at a perfect learning rate.

Study sessions were great.

I wouldn't change a thing about the class.

The online homework was really helpful. I really enjoyed the practice tests and going over them in class. It was really helpful for me.

One thing of improvement would be to get a monitor that actually worked on a consistent basis. Other than that, the material that was covered showed up on homework, quizzes and exams.

I would have preferred a standard book. The book for this course, while I appreciate the money-saving pdf, was confusing and not having a solutions manual that I could use to help myself figure out what the book was trying to explain was frustrating.

Professor knew what he was talking about and answered all the questions that were asked.
The tests fit the homework well and were balanced well.
Online textbook was awesome
the professor is a good listener and helper and likes helping students
Powerpoints were online, and quizzes made sure we knew the information
Posting video lectures on the website helped greatly if I didn't understand the concept. Going over the exam study guides for a whole week for each exam makes it much easier to understand the concepts and get a better grade on the exam.
I learned a lot, but I didn't quite enjoy learning something in class and taking a test the same week of things we didn't go over. It was a bummer but that's the only reason I went to SI sessions, because I didn't know what was happening.
quizzes homework
Helpful techniques that will really help with math later on. Easy online homework system.
I loved having study sessions and I also liked how our teacher recorded his lectures
How he lead discussion and also if you missed class, then what was discussed that day on class was poster up on canvas.
very flexible, very good teacher
There was too much technology getting in the way of the class. It would have been a better learning experience if the instructor just used a chalk board as opposed to an iPad projected, to have actual books, and to do the homework by hand instead of using a computer program.
I felt that the course was a little simplistic...
iPad lectures posted online, SI sessions
I really appreciated the videos that were posted online of the lectures given in class. It was very helpful to go back and see how something was done if I didn't understand the concept well. Having SI for this class really was an additional resource for getting great grades in the class. I would most definitely continue this aspect of the course.
Loved how Christian put up recordings of the classes, helped for reviewing and days I had to miss. It would be awesome to record the reviews as well, I wanted to go back over those.
This course was very organized and effective in getting good grades for tests.
I like the WebWork assignments and how they give you instant feedback so you can work through problems. I like how the lectures were recorded so we can go back and check them. I like the SI sessions for help and reviews of material. Everything was explained clearly in the lectures and Christian was very thorough in his teaching!
Reviews before exams were great
The professor was really good. He taught math in a different way than I had ever been taught.
I loved that this course material wasn't extremely hard for me to understand. I loved that we were given multiple opportunities to get a good grade in this class.
Great homework structure. I benefitted greatly from the SI sessions.
None
The notes that were uploaded on canvas and the exam reviews were very effective.
Good video instruction, Informed us well on the course materials.
posted good lecture slides. were put in a logical order.
TA sessions, interactive teaching
This class was amazing. It boosted my confidence in my math skills a ton. I love that there were supplemental instruction sessions, they helped me to get one on one help with problems I didn't understand.
Instructor Comments
He made mistakes on the keys to the test all the time which confused the hell out of me and my friends. We had to email him multiple times asking for clarification.
I did have trouble keeping contact with the professor. Other than that, he did a really good job of explaining the course content and carrying out the tasks stated in the syllabus.
He was very nice, accommodating, and willing to help.
I wouldn't change a thing about the class.
He was great overall
Very considerate, nice. Never made students feel stupid when answer was wrong.
He was on the student's side, he wanted every one to do well and it was encouraging and made my have a positive attitude rather than feeling attacked or expected to fail.
taught very well, learned math!
he was a great teacher!!
He explained problems very well and thoroughly, and he was more organized on CANVAS than most professors I know of. He just needs to get his iPad working and he's good to go!
Video lectures and the SI instructor.
He helped answer any questions if we had trouble and was very helpful when missed classes.
Loved this class! Definitely the best math professor I have had. Lectures and quizzes were straightforward so it's easy to prepare for exams.
Like I mentioned before, I liked how he recorded the lectures and I liked doing the hw on webwork
Christian was great, he was always willing to do more examples and teach tricks to help with problems. I recommend him!
notes and SI
I loved how the instructor uses his ipad to explain the math problems and posting it on canvas. It helped me understand the math better by watching him do the example.
well organized and good listener

Explained things clearly and multiple ways to grasp the whole concept. Was willing to work with you to help you improve.
Very friendly and approachable to ask questions You can tell he loved the subject so it was that much easier to learn from him
Great instructor. Very clear, followed a defined schedule. Great!
He needs to not make arithmetic errors so frequently. It's hard enough to understand the content of the class without the teacher messing up long and involved equations because of simple mistakes. Other than that he has a great grasp of the material and teaches it well.
worked with my schedule, but was a bit confusing at times with how he taught things
Always on time, loved the way he taught the course, literally the best instructor. made presentations bearable.
Having recorded lectures that could be returned to at will was a great tool.
I really liked this class but I felt as if it was too easy at some points. I was also frustrated when Mr. Sampson opened up all of the homeworks, because I spent a lot of time working on them and I felt like it was unfair to my work ethic to let students who had slacked the first time around have a second chance.
Nice and understanding :)
gave practice exams, then went over the practice exams.
Answered questions very effective.
He always answered any questions we had on homework and explained everything well.
None
Sometimes he OVER explained concepts to the point where a simple idea looked complicated.
I loved that my instructor always had a joke for us before we started learning a new topic. I loved that my instructor was willing to work with us if we needed help on something about our grade or our assignment.
The video lectures that were posted online were AWESOME! The SI Instructor was FABULOUS!
He is extremely nice and understanding. There are plenty of opportunities to get a good grade due to extra credit, bonus problems, etc. and this is helpful to students that want to make those efforts. You can tell he is very good at math and I like how he proves all the equations so we know where they came from. I was never confused in this class because he explains things well and thoroughly.
1. Did plenty of examples so that the class understood 2. Posted a video of the lecture online so the class could go back over the material in case it was forgotten or needed to be understood more 3. Sampson was better at explaining than the book was
Great class! Easy to manage
Christian was very good at giving students preparation for exams. He really told you exactly what to know which was great.
This instructor knows exactly what he is teaching. He knows tips and tricks and is very good at explaining things in a simple manner that is easy to understand. It is obvious that the instructor understands math very well, and has a passion for the material which can be seen in the way that it is taught. Because of this, everything is explained well, and the course is taught in a very effective manner.
Clear, organized
I always felt like the professor was stressed out and a little nervous.