



CHRISTIAN SAMPSON Teaching MATH 3150 Undergraduate PDEs For Engineers LEC sec: 2 2016 Summer

There were: 72 possible respondents.

Order		Question Text	N	RR	My Avg	MATH Avg	MATH su16	Div Avg	Div su16	Sch Avg	Sch su16						
Grp	SAMPSON	Instructor Questions		n/a	5.75	5.14	5.35	5.12	5.29	5.28	5.60						
Grp		Course Questions		n/a	5.61	5.03	5.18	4.99	5.15	5.15	5.26						
												Str Disagr	Disagr	Mild Disagr	Mild Agree	Agree	Str Agree
1		Objectives clearly stated	45	62%	5.62	5.14	5.32	5.11	5.28	5.23	5.34	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4% (2)	29% (13)	67% (30)
2		Objectives met	44	61%	5.55	5.10	5.22	5.06	5.20	5.21	5.30	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	5% (2)	36% (16)	59% (26)
3		Content well-organized	45	62%	5.62	5.02	5.17	4.98	5.12	5.12	5.22	0% (0)	0% (0)	2% (1)	2% (1)	27% (12)	69% (31)
4		Course materials helpful	44	61%	5.61	4.94	5.09	4.92	5.08	5.11	5.22	0% (0)	2% (1)	0% (0)	5% (2)	20% (9)	73% (32)
5		Assignments & exams covered the course	45	62%	5.82	5.08	5.18	4.96	5.13	5.18	5.28	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2% (1)	13% (6)	84% (38)
6		Learned great deal	45	62%	5.47	4.94	5.16	4.93	5.14	5.11	5.22	0% (0)	2% (1)	2% (1)	7% (3)	24% (11)	64% (29)
7		Overall effective course	45	62%	5.56	4.93	5.13	4.90	5.12	5.10	5.21	0% (0)	2% (1)	0% (0)	4% (2)	27% (12)	67% (30)
9	SAMPSON	Instructor was organized	45	62%	5.67	5.10	5.28	5.07	5.21	5.22	5.30	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4% (2)	24% (11)	71% (32)
10	SAMPSON	Instructor presented effectively	45	62%	5.71	4.91	5.15	4.91	5.12	5.13	5.24	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2% (1)	24% (11)	73% (33)
11	SAMPSON	Instructor created respectful environment	44	61%	5.8	5.21	5.42	5.19	5.37	5.34	5.44	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2% (1)	16% (7)	82% (36)
12	SAMPSON	Demonstrated thorough knowledge	45	62%	5.84	5.32	5.49	5.30	5.44	5.43	5.47	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2% (1)	11% (5)	87% (39)
13	SAMPSON	Instructor encouraged questions/ opinions	45	62%	5.67	5.17	5.37	5.15	5.31	5.34	5.42	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	9% (4)	16% (7)	76% (34)
14	SAMPSON	Instructor available for student consultation	45	62%	5.76	5.22	5.44	5.15	5.36	5.30	5.38	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2% (1)	20% (9)	78% (35)
15	SAMPSON	Overall effective instructor	45	62%	5.78	5.03	5.28	5.02	5.23	5.23	5.32	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2% (1)	18% (8)	80% (36)

Text Responses

Comments on course effectiveness

I liked the application of the material to real life problems. I liked the information on the applicability of what we learned.

The review sessions, and Christian's overall knowledge of the subject made for a great learning environment.

The review sessions were very helpful for preparing us for the quizzes and exams. Also the recordings of the review sessions and class lectures were convenient in guiding me through how to solve each homework problems.

I feel like I have a really good understanding of PDEs now

I thought he was the best teacher I've had at the university. His homework was reasonable and his exams were very fair.

Posting all lectures online (recordings) was immensely helpful Practice Exams were very helpful and not tricky at all like previous courses

The instructor is well organized and everything was set up awesome and easy to follow.

n/a

The exams were similar to what we practiced in class and on reviews We did examples in class that helped with the homework

Instructor made it very clear what was expected in the class and lectures and homework were similar to exams.

Many of the topics would have been very difficult to master without the direct guidance of the professor and his videos available to review afterwards. Having a good idea (perhaps too good of an idea) of what would be covered on the exam was of great help during exam prep.

Course is fine, it's this student that sucks. No matter what i did, didn't matter, I'm too stupid.

Lecture recordings. Fantastic notes sheets given.

The class took an approach that made understanding the course's learning objectives manageable and engaging. The content was thorough and helpful for real-world applications.
Notes were posted before with blank spaces to follow along and fill out as well as the after notes were posted that included what the professor had written on the same notes. In addition to this he would post a lecture recording that recorded his screen and his process with the audio of the class that help clarify tricky concepts and included the questions and answers students asked which were tremendously helpful, especially if you were unable to make a class at 8am. He would also have a discussion on the day before homework and quizzes at a time that worked for most students and would post a lecture recording as well as what the professor had written down. This relieved a tremendous amount of stress if something came up knowing that you could still get almost as much out of attending the discussion since many students would ask questions we would have normally had.
The things I was expected to know was very clear. Christian did a great job at teaching and outlining the material. He posted all the class notes and lectures on canvas. It was very helpful.
The handouts really helped to lay out the content. The homework problems helped us to understand the topics without being overwhelming
the videos and the additional review sessions
Being able to have notes to go along with the lecture was extremely helpful. Recorded lectures were just as helpful if not more.
Teacher was always with great attitude and willing to help. Material was very well explained and was extremely helpful for hw and tests
Printable notes for following along and recorded lectures posted online were incredibly helpful.
The class OneNotes and the class recordings were great resources.
Instructor Comments
The instructor was very meticulous and explained the concepts very thoroughly. The instructor supported a class environment that was very respectful. The instructor was very respectful and was eager to spend as much time as the class needed on helping the class with their homework problems and explaining the math concepts.
The professor was great. He made minor errors in examples in lectures but was quick to correct them and very helpful answering questions.
The review sessions, and Christian's overall knowledge of the subject made for a great learning environment. best math class I have had
Supported students in all aspects of the course. Lectures were very effective. Also really appreciated the recorded lectures.
The practice exams were immensely useful!
n/a
I enjoyed that he followed along with the book very consistently and did examples in class, all these things helped me learn very well.
He is really optimistic/friendly Overall probably the best Math instructor I ever had
He would post lectures as videos. This helped if you ever had to miss a day or if you needed to go back to something again. His solutions to practice exams and quizzes were very detailed and understandable
Too hurried. I couldn't keep up with the flow of information. I think that's more due to the nature of the course than the instructor, though.
Providing the notes' pages before class was extremely useful to help keep up with class, and posting the lecture videos after the class was so helpful to review and to cover missed points on lecture ideas and concepts. The professor went out of his way to provide help on exams and homework.
Timely in posting lectures and discussions and very thorough when explaining problems.
Organized Professor. Enthusiastic about teaching PDE's
he was very good about answering questions even if they were irrelevant. I appreciated him coming in on his day off to help us review each week.
The professor recorded all of his lectures and that was helpful so that i could go over it again as i was doing my homework. He also held extra study sessions every week to help students to understand the topics.
See above paragraph. Tremendous professor. Worked with the students to help make things work out for everyone instead of having set in stone policies that can be detrimental to certain students who have unexpected things come up. Would never leave students out to dry when they needed help and was willing to go out of his way to ensure each student felt supported.
Mr. Sampson was well organized and made learning the course material a breeze. The instructor provided a surplus of helpful/useful information and files on canvas. Mr. Sampson gave a generous amount of extra help session and discussion sessions weekly and on request. Mr. Sampson showed helpful examples in lecture and prepared us for his exams. The exams were challenging and required that we had met the expected course learning objectives. I do wish that grades were posted on canvas faster. It took about 2-3 weeks for assignments to get graded.
Christian did a great job at presenting a hard subject. He was very clear on what we were expected to learn from the course. He was always available for help with any problem. He is a great instructor. My only suggestion would be to make the class a little more challenging.
He is accessible, and he goes out of his way to help with his study sessions.
Uhh no real criticisms.
Instructor had knowledge about the topic. He was always fast to answer question and also to upload material for the class in canvas. Awesome teacher with no doubt.
Further comments about dropping course
health problem