

2012-13 Course and Instructor Evaluations - Fall / Winter

Instructor Comments

Unit: Mathematics
Instructor: Khalkhali, Masoud
Course: Calculus 1000A <002>
Session: 1129

The instructor is honestly awesome. I actually look forward to this class each day. He has a great connection with his students and really tries to make sure that we grasp the concept of each lecture. He is very approachable and is always willing to help. His smile is always welcoming and I think that is a great quality in a Professor and is not very common in other teachers. He sometimes over complicated concepts or I feel this way or goes over a topic fast and expects us to understand right away and sometimes he is not clear in what he is teaching. Many times I walk away feeling a little overwhelmed

He is a wonderful teacher, with a lot of enthusiasm. The only critique I have for him is a more organized manner of presenting information. He can write from the first board to the third and sometimes it's a little hard to follow

Explain and write with higher clarity, stay on topic, be more accurate and make less mistakes

Would be great if the lecture notes are digital and online

Dr Khalkhali is the best teacher I have ever had

One of my favorite Professors so far. His enthusiasm makes this class so much more enjoyable

This teacher is extremely enthusiastic and does a great job at teaching. Initially this was a class I did not like and was unexcited to take but it is now one of my favorite classes and Professor

Thanks for always teaching in a interesting way so that the class is not that boring. To increase our enthusiasm to learn this. Professor Mark is such a nice person

Great teacher, very enthusiastic and inspires you to work harder

Slow things down. Enjoy Friday review

Not all students have covered all chapters in high school so a detailed explanation of all topics should be given

Awesome Professor but needs to spend a bit more time explaining what he did

Professor Khalkhali is very enthusiastic and humorous. He makes the learning experience very enjoyable and fun. He is also easy to talk to and generally explains questions very clearly

Math instructor very humorous and allows me to somewhat enjoy the course even though calculus is one of my weaknesses. I like how he does many examples starting from easy examples to harder one the transition is good. Sometimes he has to go back to a section because he missed something important it would be a bit better if he was a bit more organized. Overall, excellent Professor

Masoud is a great Professor. His lectures are interesting at times and contains a lot of examples that helps us to solve problems and get the gist of how to solve different types of questions. As much as I know it is important to solve more questions, it would be nice to have a set of questions that is for midterms and finals

Makes class interesting and fun, can improve by writing better notes

I really like how he tries to keep the course interesting and not dull since the over-all course is very dry. He is very approachable and provides very good notes for us

Very enthusiastic, excited to go to class

Sometimes seems like Masoud's mind is elsewhere when you approach him after class with a question, otherwise makes math a bit more fun with his enthusiasm and humor

Very good teacher. Wants to teach and help students understand

Great Professor, however, it is sometimes difficult to read his writing or follow his notes

Masoud is an overall great Professor and is always enthusiastic when it comes to teaching. Because his teaching style is high school like, it makes it easier to grasp the content and knowledge. He's always ready to answer any questions students have

Masoud's style of teaching is very similar to my high school teachers, so I learn very well in his class, Masoud is always enthusiastic and open to questions. He teaches a relatively organized way always striving for class participation and overall class success. He respects students and enjoys class success

When going through examples may have to go slower, Going through topics fast leaves students in a daze, other than that, very good Masoud

Great Professor

My instructor is fair and interesting

Instructor is good, goes through content with a lot of detail. Genuinely concerned with the well-being and success of students. Very good flow in the course

Great teacher for all the classes I've been to, motivates me to attempt to attend more classes

It might be better if you organize your notes and if you post it online

The instructor is a wonderful Professor, he keeps the class engaged with his passion for mathematics and his cheerful personality, his class is often a highlight of my day

Mahoud is a fantastic Professor and demands your attention with his passion for math. I would recommend his class to anyone now

He is really cute and our marks are cute too, thanks to his way of explaining things, he made them interesting for us to learn

Please write some comments on our assignment papers if we have to improve

The Professor provides clear lessons and willingly answers questions. I enjoy having him as my first calculus Professor. He is also very funny and nice. Calculus is made interesting and easy to understand with him as my Professor

Overall, is a very enthusiastic Professor, usually has lesson memorized which reflect intelligence. However, rushes through important concepts, does not follow a structured lesson/course plan. I would rather learn from the textbook. Although some people are getting high marks, I feel very discouraged. Instead of expecting us to know the material, I would appreciate a little more teaching

He is a great Professor, he presents the course materials in a very interesting way. I didn't like math at the beginning of the semester because I thought calculus would be really boring, however, our Professor changed my view of calculus. Now I am starting to like doing math. He is the best Professor ever

You're a great teacher

Great teacher, I like him

He is outgoing and humorous

Try to make you lecture longer. Meanwhile, give us more examples which are useful for the exam

I like how you want to know your students and the jokes you make

Very fun teacher, explains very well, interactive with the class

He's very enthusiastic and cares for his students

Very good

I find the weekly updates on OWL very useful in keeping up with the course, the suggested problems are also a great idea

He's a good teacher, makes information as accessible as possible, our Professor is awesome

Give him a raise, good Professor

Great energy every class, the most out all the Professors, please teach 1301B. Very encouraging to students, very willing to know students and listen to questions. Give this man a raise

Awesome enthusiasm, cares about success in the course for individuals and as a whole, maintains a positive attitude but moves quickly but this is possibly due to the large amount of content in the course

Cool, looks like Professor Xavier from x-men

Super awesome, enthusiastic, serious when needed, incredibly nice and funny

You are a good teacher

Very enthusiastic, a pleasure to learn from the instructor, always gets the classes attention

Professor Khalkhali is a great lecturer and an incredibly enthusiastic Professor. He teaches new content in a concise and organized way and he never fail to keep the class entertained and interested in the material that he is teaching. By far my favorite Professor this semester

Always keeps class light hearted and humorous

Masoud is a great teacher, his level of intelligence and mastery of mathematics and calculus in particular are truly inspirational, it encourages me to want to become a master of calculus as well he is enthusiastic as hell

Excellent Professor and very enthusiastic

He is a pretty cool teacher

Mahoud is an excellent Professor and I would be happy to have him as a Professor again

The teacher is very interesting and he organized his course very well, also, he explains the questions clearly

Very impressed with the instructors teaching abilities, he is well understood. Instructor does a good job teaching this course

Masoud is a very good teacher, and he teaches the class well

Overall great instructor who is motivated and determined to help every student to succeed

Very funny and keeps class interesting

Very fun class, can be confusing at times but informative, better reader notes on the board would be helpful

Great Professor, explains everything well

Great instructor

Very energetic and enthusiastic

Is a very good instructor with a strong knowledge of course material and enthusiastic personality

Very energetic, notes could be a little more organized, but overall, very effective will miss him after the term is over

Amazing Professor, you're actually awesome, also you make me want to switch to a math degree

Good enunciation, very clear, effective size of writing, I like your fishes, very funny, effective use of board and graphs to display ideas

Very enthusiastic, knows what he's doing, teaches the course well, needs to slow down in teaching important concepts

As a student who dislikes calculus, Masoud Khalkhali is extremely affective as a teacher and a motivator. He teaches calculus clearly and adds interesting insight to the history of calculus as well. His little tid bits of life also add personality and flavor to the class, excellent teacher

I enjoy coming to class you try to make very dry material interesting, keep up the good work

He is very good at explaining concepts and helping us understand and encouraged. Frequent assignments help to keep us on track. He is funny and keeps the class interested

Great teacher