

Calculus II (Spring 2016-2017)

Instructor: **Nestoridi, Evita**
Subject: **MAT**
Catalog & Section: **104 C01**

Enrollment: **19**
Responses Incl Declines: **16**
Declines: **0**

Classes - Evita Nestoridi (13 comments)

Q: How would you describe the overall quality of the classes? Please comment, as appropriate, on how well the instructor stimulated your curiosity and independent thinking, raised challenging questions, helped clarify course material, encouraged participation, and responded to students' questions, opinions, and criticisms

- 1 Very good explanations! Clear answers to questions, brings in stimulating outside knowledge and provides solid context for what we are learning
- 2 The classes were outstanding. The professor took the time to provide the proofs for certain methods and answered students' questions with demonstrations of different mathematical applications. She would call out on students and have them guide her through a problem, and I thought that was a very nice way of getting people to participate, catch other's (and their own) mistakes, and truly have a solid grasp on the material.
- 3 Evita was great! She really prepared us for quizzes and tests.
- 4 She describes the course material very well, and she knows how to convey the information to students who are half asleep and don't want to be in a 9:00 am class. I like how she calls on students to solve various problems in the class.
- 5 Professor Nestoridi was incredible. She did an amazing job teaching the material in a thorough and concise manner. I felt incredibly prepared, and the classes were the perfect environment for learning and an open setting for questions.
- 6 The overall quality of the classes was good. The instructor did an adequate job of stimulating my curiosity and independent thinking, raising challenging questions, clarifying course material, encouraging participation and frequently responded to all questions.
- 7 They were very helpful.
- 8 Had her for 103 and 104, I really like her!
- 9 AMAZING! EVITA IS GREAT
- 10 A-FREAKING-AMAZING. She's very clear, gives as many examples as she can, and prepares us well for each quiz/exam. Lovely lady!
- 11 I enjoyed them, and when I didn't go was due to my own inability to get up.
- 12 Fine.
- 13 Evita was fantastic! She was incredibly helpful and her examples were great.

Papers, Reports, Problem Sets, Examinations, Critiques (11 comments)

Q: Please comment on the guidance of the instructor(s) in preparing you to do written work, comments in response to written work, and the overall value of the papers, reports, exams, problem sets, and critiques to the course.

- 1 The instructor did a good job in preparing me to do written work and commenting on written work. The overall value of papers, reports, exams, problem sets, and critiques to the course is quite high.
- 2 They were helpful
- 3 Classes leading up to the exams and quizzes were very helpful, and pset corrections as well
- 4 GREAT SHE IS AMAZING
- 5 P-sets are fair. Helpful in learning the material. The exams are pretty good too.
- 6 Overall, I think Evita prepared us as best she could. The rest is on us to practice what she showed us.
- 7 The professor did examples of problems that were both similar and different to homework, quiz, and exam problems. By giving the class a wide range of problems, she exposed us to the formatting of the assessments we'd be taking.
- 8 Problem sets were very helpful in making sure you knew the content!
- 9 Fine.
- 10 The problem sets were incredibly hard, especially at the end of the semester
- 11 The problem sets were very helpful in preparing us for the exams.

Readings and Visuals (10 comments)

Q: Please comment on the quality of the readings and visuals in the course. Did the readings and visuals present the subject matter clearly? To what extent did the readings and visuals stimulate your intellectual curiosity and independent thinking?

- 1 The readings and visuals did a mediocre job of presenting subject matter clearly. The readings and visuals occasionally stimulated my intellectual curiosity and independent thinking.
- 2 They were helpful in understanding the material
- 3 The book sections were helpful to read over most of the time
- 4 REALLY HELPFUL
- 5 I hate the textbook. I wish the department could find a clearer one. When I didn't understand something in lecture, I would look in the book but remain confused.
- 6 The readings were definitely clear. By having a particular problem followed by multiple examples, I was able to really think about reasonable ways in which to approach the problem.
- 7 The book could be confusing, and I really couldn't use it to help me understand a concept I was confused about.
- 8 Pretty much
- 9 The Book sometimes did not have the relevant material in it for the section that we were learning
- 10 I don't feel like this applies to this course

Overall Quality of the Course (11 comments)

Q: Please comment on the overall quality of the course. What worked particularly well and in what ways might the course be improved?

- 1 The overall quality of the course is good. The precepts worked particularly well, but the readings and visuals can be improved.
- 2 It was very helpful and insightful
- 3 Very well taught and plenty of opportunity for more in depth knowledge by visiting office hours
- 4 AMAZING
- 5 Good! Stimulating and presented well.
- 6 I wish the review sessions were held at more variable times because if the time didn't work for you, then you couldn't go to any.
- 7 I thought this course was great. Review sessions are definitely helpful. I think what works best are the past quiz and exam problems. That way, I was able to familiarize myself with the content and the wording of problems I'd have to tackle on the real assessments. I don't think anything needs to be improved.
- 8 Great course overall! It gets much harder after the first quiz.
- 9 While I thought that the material was rather dry, I appreciate how the professor was able to teach it to us.
- 10 Overall the course was fine. It felt like a standard course.
- 11 The course was excellent. Tremendous amounts of help and resources. I have no recommendations for the course.

Feedback for other students: (10 comments)

Q: What advice would you give to another student considering taking this course? (Please note that your response to this particular question will be accessible to all members of the University community on the Course Offerings website.)

- 1 You have to take it if you do, I like Evita a lot
- 2 Evita Nestoridi is a great section leader! Very clear explanations and answers to questions
- 3 LISTEN TO EVITA
- 4 Get Evita Nestoridi if possible!!!

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- 5 Be prepared to make the effort and work on the content on your own. Don't let yourself fall behind. McGraw is useful
- 6 Definitely take this class. You'll start to find the ways in which different problems are related and that can help when tackling midterm, final, and quiz problems. If you need help, the review sessions and office hours are key. The Math department is definitely here to help you if you need it!
- 7 It is much harder than MAT103 Make sure you keep up with all of the series unit. It gets difficult towards the end. Go to office hours if you are confused and form study groups.
- 8 I would like to see office hours at a more informal setting. Some of my science professors have homework help sessions during lunch. It provides an opportunity to do work and have meaningful conversations.
- 9 Take it for requirements.
- 10 Definitely take if you have interest in calculus. It's a decent amount of work, but there is assistance available everywhere, should you need it.

Self-evaluation (12 comments)

Q: Why did you take this course? How would you describe your level of engagement in the course?

- 1 I took this course to improve upon my math skills. I was very engaged in the course.
- 2 I wanted to take a higher level math course.
- 3 It's required for AB COS majors
- 4 ORFE requirement
- 5 Have to for major. Attended every class.
- 6 I enjoy doing math. I didn't prioritize it as much as I should have.
- 7 I took this course because it is a BSE requirement. I was very engaged throughout the course.
- 8 I took this course because it's required for econ. I would say I was very engaged in this course.
- 9 Was led to believe it was a prereq for taking 175.
- 10 I took this course so that I could be a geosciences major.
- 11 I took it to fulfill the chemistry requirement of MAT 104
- 12 Pre-requisite for majoring in chemistry. I would say I was fairly engaged within the course