

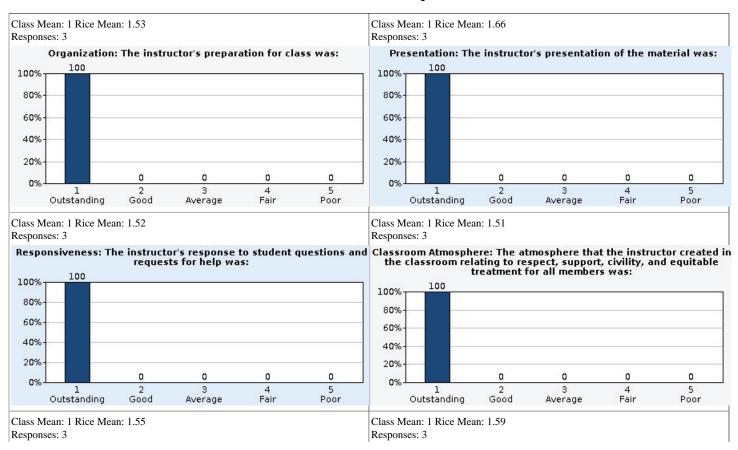
Instructor Evaluation for MATH 567 001 (25392) - TOPICS IN ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY

Term: Spring Semester 2022

Course(s): MATH 567 001 (25392) - TOPICS IN ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY

Enrolled: 5

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.





Instructor Evaluation for MATH 567 001 (25392) - TOPICS IN ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY

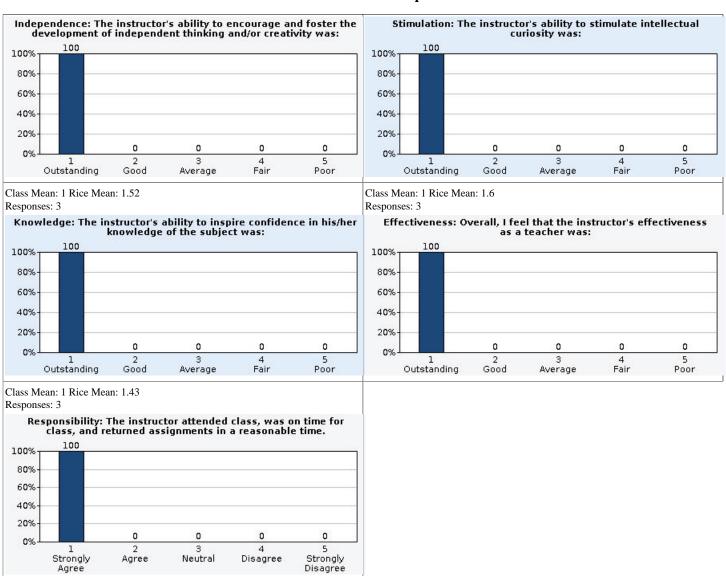
Term: Spring Semester 2022

Course(s): MATH 567 001 (25392) - TOPICS IN ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY

Enrolled: 5

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Numerical Responses



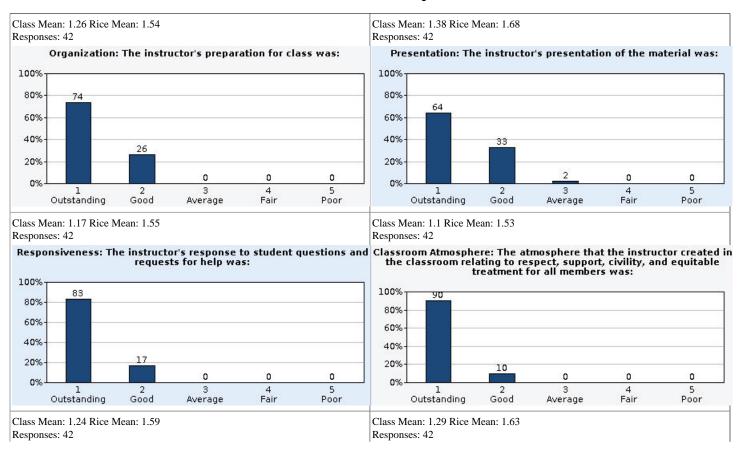


Term: Fall Semester 2021

Course(s): MATH 356 001 (12619) - ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I

Enrolled: 45

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.





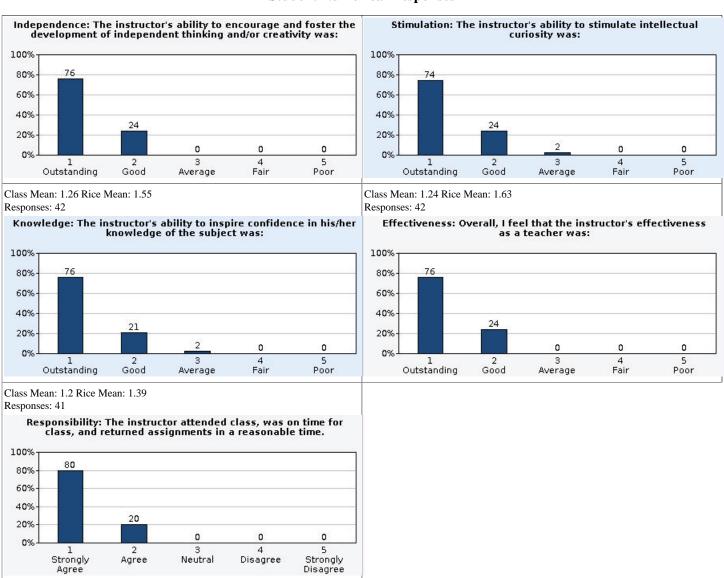
Term: Fall Semester 2021

Course(s): MATH 356 001 (12619) - ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I

Enrolled: 45

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Numerical Responses





Term: Fall Semester 2021

Course(s): MATH 356 001 (12619) - ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I

Enrolled: 45

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Comments

Total Comments: 22

Professor Frei is really great at teaching and super supportive. One of the best professors I met at Rice. 12/24/2021 05:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei was always extremely well-prepared for lectures and presented the material in a really engaging way that balanced completeness and precision with the need to get through a lot of stuff in a short period of time. She welcomed questions from the class, clearly put a lot of thought into how to answer them and held very helpful office hours for the fairly challenging homeworks.

12/23/2021 12:12 P.M.

Dr Frei was great. Responsive to questions, patient, organized. Great professor

12/23/2021 10:12 A.M.

Dr. Frei was a very good lecturer and I enjoyed having this class with her.

12/23/2021 09:12 A.M.

Frei was a great professor and really respectful of her students. The only thing to criticize (in this class) is that sometimes she wasn't completely knowledgeable about some of the homework problems and hadn't worked through them before assigning them, so if students went to office hours it usually took her a while to be able to help. But other than this, I really enjoyed having her as a professor.

12/23/2021 05:12 A.M.

Sarah Frei was a helpful and understanding professor. In the math department, she was one of the best professors I have had.

12/23/2021 02:12 A.M.

The few times I went to office hours or just visit Dr. Frei for help, she was super helpful in giving great examples to help students understand the material. Would love to take another math course with her!

12/22/2021 02:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei is a very friendly and helpful professor, but also will still push you to grow as a mathematician.

12/22/2021 12:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei is wonderful; she clearly does her best to make herself available, she communicates clearly and effectively, and she is obviously very familiar with the material and helps make sure everyone understands it

12/21/2021 03:12 P.M.

Dr Frei is a super nice and really good professor who is really responsive to questions and really seemed to care a lot about the students in the class. 12/21/2021 03:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei was wonderful. She was super helpful and very eager to answer questions after class or in office hours. She's also generally pretty chill, which is quite nice. She was very accommodating with extensions and such in light of COVID.

12/21/2021 12:12 P.M.

She has an enthusiastic demeanor and enjoys it when someone is starting to understand the material. My suggestion would be for her to provide a copy of the notes be that would greatly enhance the learning process for us.

12/15/2021 11:12 A.M.

Sarah did a good job of presenting the material, and was more than happy to answer further questions of the material in class. She didn't mind spending extra time on material to help the class understand it, which I appreciated. She also was extremely helpful in office hours with the homework problems.

12/14/2021 09:12 P.M.

Sarah Frei is a fantastic professor. This is my second class with her and I am a very big fan. She presents material in an engaging and accessible manner and is VERY responsive to questions, both inside and outside of class. Good professors need to walk a difficult line of being understanding and respectful of their students' time and capabilities while still really pushing their limits and forcing them to learn. I'm not sure I've ever had a professor do this as well as Professor Frei does. I felt like the expectations in this class were high and that I was pushed to be a better mathematician, but I never felt like I was being asked to perform unrealistically or that I was being treated unfairly.

A couple minor critiques of the class format:

I don't love the biweekly quizzes. The other class I took with Frei also had these. There are definitely pros and cons to them, and I understand for sure where the motivation for them is coming from. However, I feel like they enforce the idea that students should all learn at the same pace (a.k.a, that they have masterful understanding of a topic every two weeks). As a college student, I think this is unrealistic. Sometimes there will be times when you are getting caught up on a concept from 3 or 4 weeks ago because you were preoccupied with life issues or another class for a bit. I think this is a reasonable aspect of studenthood and should not be punished with a bad grade, even if the quizzes don't make up a huge portion of the grade.



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The other thing I think could make this class better is if the professor released the homework answers. This semester, we had the option to post our own answers to the HW on Piazza to form a sort of key. This was an extra credit opportunity, which I was grateful for. However, this made the posting of the answers very disorganized and I never utilized it, nor did most of my peers. In my other math classes, I rely heavily on comparing my HW errors with the correct answers to the HW, and a large chunk of my learning comes from this. I think if it were possible for the professor to make keys to the HW that would be a great addition to this class.

Otherwise this was a very fun class and enjoyable semester!

12/14/2021 08:12 P.M.

One of the best professors I have had at Rice. Her personality is amazing and she made this class so much simpler than when I dropped it a year before. Everything made since with Dr. Frei. Would recommend 10/10

12/13/2021 06:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei is an excellent lecturer

12/13/2021 06:12 P.M.

Midterm was very doable, still have to take the final. The only complaint I really have is that the teacher was unreasonably harsh on grading homework if you hand wrote them, and absolutely no mention of using Latex was ever made. One of the best teachers I've ever had; this isn't just me though, several people would often ask what she would be teaching next semester because of how good she was. Too bad Spring 2022 is her last semester in Rice; she will be missed greatly.

12/12/2021 03:12 P.M.

Her lectures were an absolute pleasure, and she was always humble, flexible, and responsive.

12/12/2021 12:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei is wonderful!!

12/11/2021 01:12 P.M.

I've come to recognize that a student won't really learn to solve a problem until they've already solved it. A good teacher will not tell you what the answer is. They will, at most, give you the piece you need to find it yourself. My grade in this class would likely be considerably worse had I not regularly attended Dr. Frei's office hours.

12/08/2021 12:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei is a great professor. She created a great atmosphere for the class. I felt very comfortable asking and answering questions, and overall I enjoyed this class a lot.

12/07/2021 10:12 P.M.

I love Dr. Frei as a math professor! She is encouraging and willing to listen to every student's request.

12/06/2021 04:12 P.M.



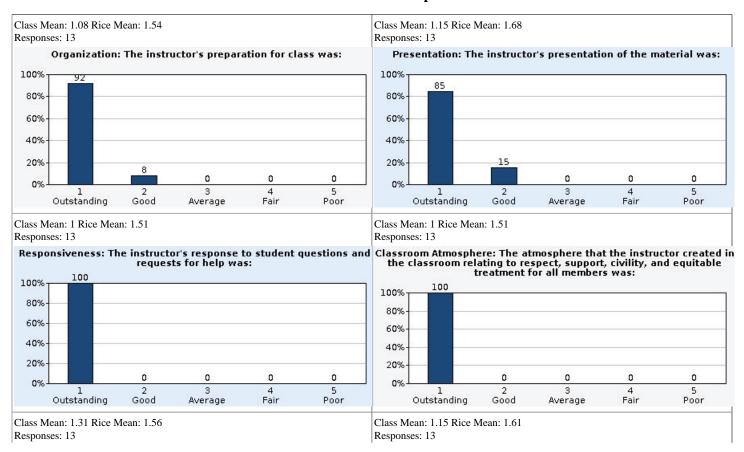
Instructor Evaluation for MATH 101 S02 (22559) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

Term: Spring Semester 2021

Course(s): MATH 101 S02 (22559) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

Enrolled: 16

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.





Instructor Evaluation for MATH 101 S02 (22559) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

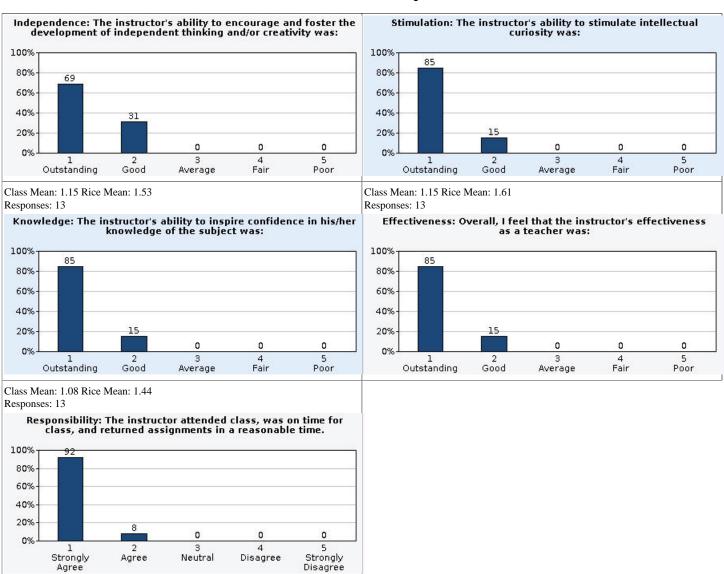
Term: Spring Semester 2021

Course(s): MATH 101 S02 (22559) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

Enrolled: 16

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Numerical Responses





Instructor Evaluation for MATH 101 S02 (22559) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

Term: Spring Semester 2021

Course(s): MATH 101 S02 (22559) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

Enrolled: 16

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Comments

Total Comments: 4

Dr. Frei was awesome! I spent many an office hour asking questions over our homework assignments and Dr. Frei was very receptive and helped me to understand the concepts. Class lectures were also very informative. Dr. Frei was also pretty quick in responding to emails during the day. 05/19/2021 02:05 P.M.

Dr. Frei is a supportive teacher and got to know her students. She structured her class very well and wrote down everything she said, and is always willing to answer questions. I was always very prepared for the midterms and I would highly recommend Dr. Frei. 05/14/2021 02:05 P.M.

Professor Frei was an extremely valuable resource when I didn't understand something and I'm glad that I got to work with her this past semester. I quite enjoyed this class.

05/12/2021 06:05 P.M.

Dr. Frei is very willing to help during office hours and will answer questions over email. $05/08/2021\ 11:05\ A.M.$



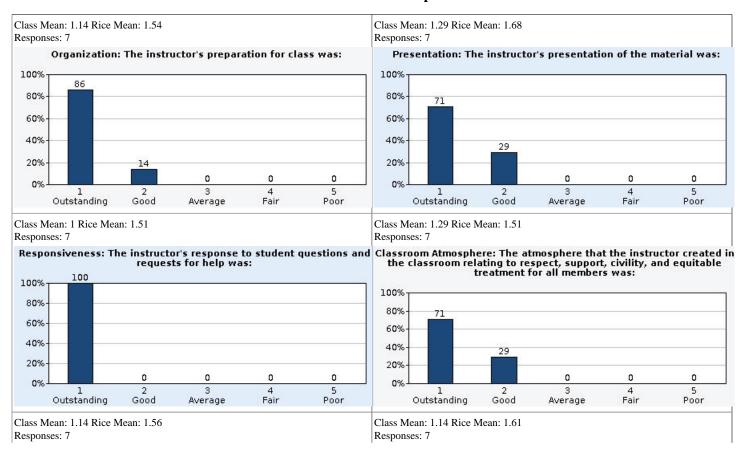
Instructor Evaluation for MATH 238 902 (24390) - SPECIAL TOPICS

Term: Spring Semester 2021

Course(s): MATH 238 902 (24390) - SPECIAL TOPICS

Enrolled: 8

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J. | Weiler, Morgan C.





Instructor Evaluation for MATH 238 902 (24390) - SPECIAL TOPICS

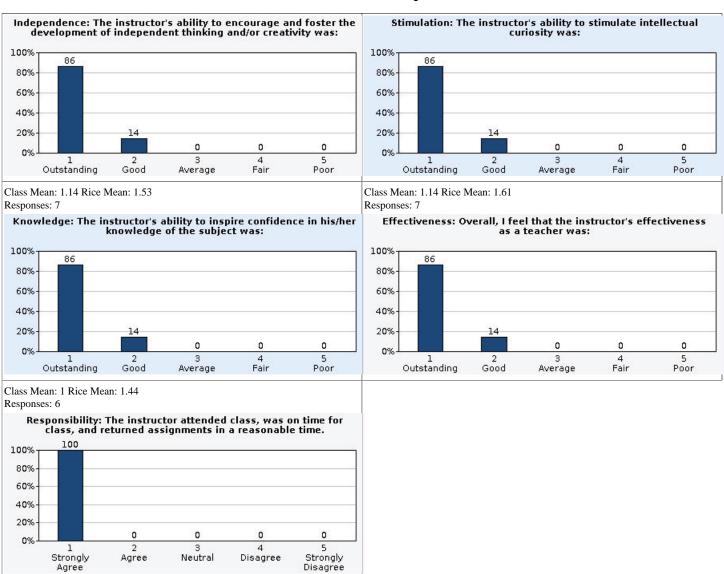
Term: Spring Semester 2021

Course(s): MATH 238 902 (24390) - SPECIAL TOPICS

Enrolled: 8

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J. | Weiler, Morgan C.

Student Numerical Responses





Instructor Evaluation for MATH 238 902 (24390) - SPECIAL TOPICS

Term: Spring Semester 2021

Course(s): MATH 238 902 (24390) - SPECIAL TOPICS

Enrolled: 8

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J. | Weiler, Morgan C.

Student Comments

Total Comments: 2

Professor Frei was a really excellent instructor for this course. She was always engaged in in-class discussions and kept discussion moving by offering her own thoughts and questions about the readings and homework problems. In addition, her lectures on a few subjects in the class were really well-organized, very informative, and extremely interesting. 05/24/2021 08:05 P.M.

Both professors were really easy to talk to. I specifically appreciated the personalized comments in response to some of my written homeworks. I also appreciated the professor's responsiveness to questions I had about courses at Rice or possible math career paths. 04/27/2021 03:04 P.M.

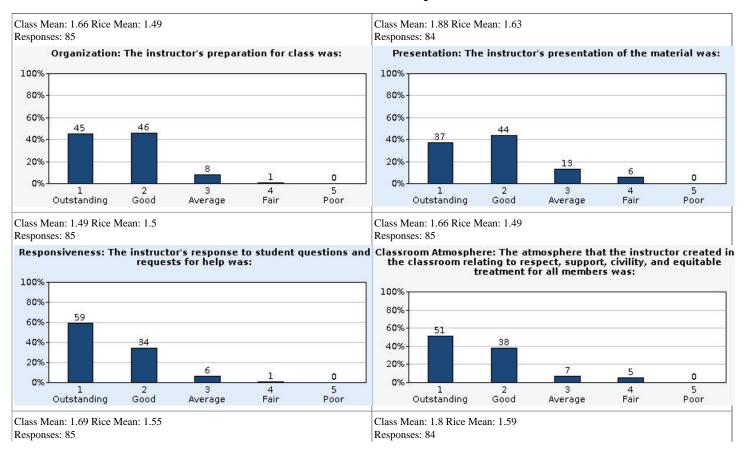


Term: Fall Semester 2020

Course(s): MATH 355 901 (10093) - LINEAR ALGEBRA

Enrolled: 96

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.





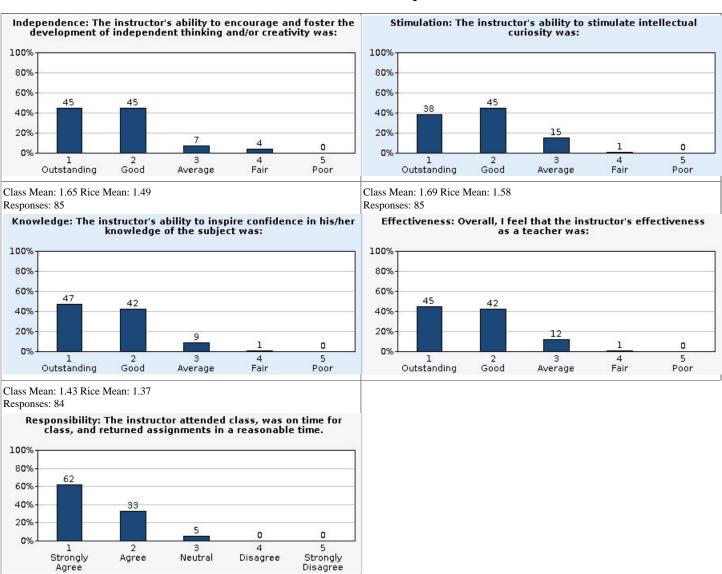
Term: Fall Semester 2020

Course(s): MATH 355 901 (10093) - LINEAR ALGEBRA

Enrolled: 96

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Numerical Responses





Term: Fall Semester 2020

Course(s): MATH 355 901 (10093) - LINEAR ALGEBRA

Enrolled: 96

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Comments

Total Comments: 25

Dr. Frei was very good at explaining concepts and helping us clarify questions in our understanding. She was very helpful in office hours, edge ex discussions and email queries, and I always got my questions answered very thoroughly and concisely. 12/28/2020 10:12 A.M.

The instructor taught very well, and clearly prepared for lectures with organized information and example problems. If anyone had questions, the instructor was very understanding and helpful in answering them, and whenever I had issues with scheduling or other personal needs, the instructor was always happy to help find a solution. The instructor's enthusiasm was very helpful in keeping me interested in course material, and it made lectures more exciting than if they had shown no passion for what was taught.

12/26/2020 01:12 P.M.

Really lovely professor super friendly and pretty engaging (math is not a very engaging class however) and organized class really well for COVID online times just having things due daily / weekly was a lot

12/23/2020 04:12 P.M.

I cannot accurately describe the instructor as I took the class asychronously.

12/23/2020 02:12 P.M.

She was very nice to all her students and made sure to answer any questions we had about the lectures/homework problems. She even held extra office hours and review sessions before our exams, which I thought was extremely valuable for studying. I enjoyed this class very much. 12/23/2020 01:12 P.M.

Professor Frei is a really good teacher and made the topic of Linear Algebra really understandable.

12/23/2020 01:12 P.M.

very caring

12/23/2020 12:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei is an excellent instructor who is very dedicated to making sure her students understand the material and have their questions answered. During class, she provides many opportunities to ask questions which creates an open atmosphere. While the class is challenging, Dr. Frei does not actively try to make it stressful. Her office hours are helpful for completing the homework and getting to see her do some extra problems. Dr. Frei made Linear Algebra approachable and her knowledge of the subject really showed.

12/21/2020 02:12 P.M.

Professor Frei was a great instructor. She answered questions quickly and was very understanding given the circumstances of this semester. 12/21/2020 02:12 A.M.

I really enjoy Dr. Frei's teaching. She is really understanding and is very kind about explaining to us things we haven't understood.

12/18/2020 01:12 P.M.

Most of the material is taught outside of class through learning modules, but Dr. Frei prepared very helpful worksheets to work on during class time. I do felt that this method is better suited for an in person class, but I still felt that it prepared me well for exams. Dr. Frei is very receptive to student questions and will offer opportunities for students to give feedback throughout the semester.

12/17/2020 07:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei is a great professor who always takes time to answer your questions and is very responsive to students. She genuinely enjoys everything she teaches and is very helpful during office hours.

12/17/2020 06:12 P.M.

Sarah is a very nice and fair instructor. She cares about everyone in the class, and wants to see people do well, which is more you can say about other instructors. I recommend taking her classes

12/16/2020 10:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei is great! She's really good about checking to see if people have questions as she lectures and making sure people are satisfied with the depth of explanation. She's also super helpful in office hours and very responsive to email, which was a blessing in the time of online learning.

Definitely take a class with her if you have the chance!

12/15/2020 01:12 P.M.

always willing to answer any questions you have, makes sure everyone understands the material taught during class

12/13/2020 03:12 P.M.

The professor was extremely organized and always answered all questions in a short amount of time.

12/08/2020 04:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei explained all the concepts effectively and answered any questions very well. Most of the lectures were videos not featuring her, but she was always effective when lecturing herself. Also came across as nice.

12/08/2020 04:12 A.M.



Term: Fall Semester 2020

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Enrolled: 96

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Comments

Total Comments: 25

I really appreciated how responsive Dr. Frei was to our emails and questions.

12/08/2020 01:12 A.M.

Dr. Sarah Frei is really really nice! Because of the time zone difference, I was usually unable to attend class, so I usually send emails to her for question. She is really helpful in answering questions and usually reply me with extraordinary long text to answer my question, which made me feel that she really care about students and the knowledge. Also she is really fast in replying answers.

12/07/2020 08:12 P.M.

She answered all student questions with minimal errors and didn't have unreasonable expectations of students.

12/07/2020 07:12 P.M.

She was super sweet and really helpful especially in office hours for the written homeworks, and really knew her stuff.

12/07/2020 04:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei is great! The class structure was very good and office hours were always helpful.

12/07/2020 01:12 P.M.

Sometimes, the proofs in class got confusing, but her office hours were helpful.

12/07/2020 01:12 P.M.

Professor Frei definitely knew what she was talking about but sometimes her responses to questions were kind of lacking. Grades on HW took quite a while to be returned.

12/07/2020 12:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei is probably the best math teacher I have ever had. This might be only for COVID times but there were class worksheets that would make you think ahead from the concepts that were learned from the videos. Very, very solid class.

12/07/2020 11:12 A.M.



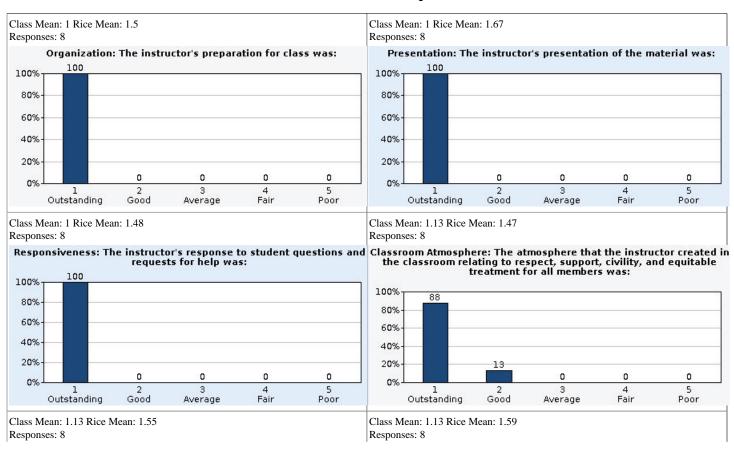
Term: Spring Semester 2020

Course(s): MATH 464 001 (20102) - ABSTRACT ALGEBRA III

Cross-list(s): MATH 564 001 (20309)

Enrolled: 8

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.





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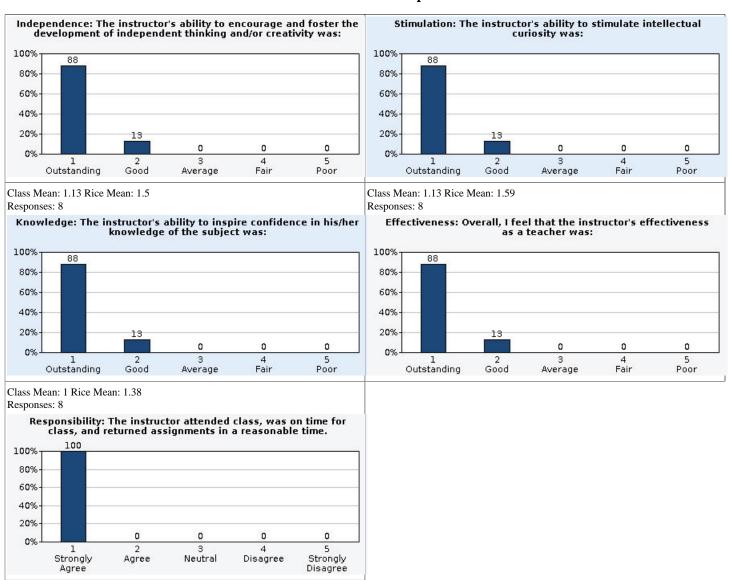
Course(s): MATH 464 001 (20102) - ABSTRACT ALGEBRA III

Cross-list(s): MATH 564 001 (20309)

Enrolled: 8

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Numerical Responses





Term: Spring Semester 2020

Course(s): MATH 464 001 (20102) - ABSTRACT ALGEBRA III

Cross-list(s): MATH 564 001 (20309)

Enrolled: 8

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Comments

Total Comments: 4

very very great. Made the suffering of such a hard class much easier to bear $05/22/2020\ 10:05\ A.M.$

Sara was a phenomenal instructor!! It was clear that she spent a lot of time looking over her lecture notes before lectures and thought a lot about the most effective ways to present the material. She paced the class very well, and did not rush through material. She also was extremely responsive to student questions. She would take the time to answer a question thoroughly, even if that meant she wouldn't get through all the material she planned to for the lecture, which I really appreciated. And if she didn't know the answer to a question off the top of her head, she would figure out the answer after class and address it at the beginning of the next lecture. Sara was also extremely responsive to student feedback, especially after we moved to online courses.

05/16/2020 01:05 P.M.

Sarahâ##s great. Sheâ##s approachable, respectful, and willing to help in a way that makes the student learn rather than giving away all the answers. Her lectures are clear, her knowledge of the material is solid, and her responses to requests for help are friendly and timely. 05/15/2020 09:05 P.M.

Sarah was exceptionally kind and supportive during the coronavirus pandemic, allowing students to figure out what works for them individually when so many aspects of life changed unexpectedly. She is truly a caring instructor. 04/27/2020 10:04 A.M.

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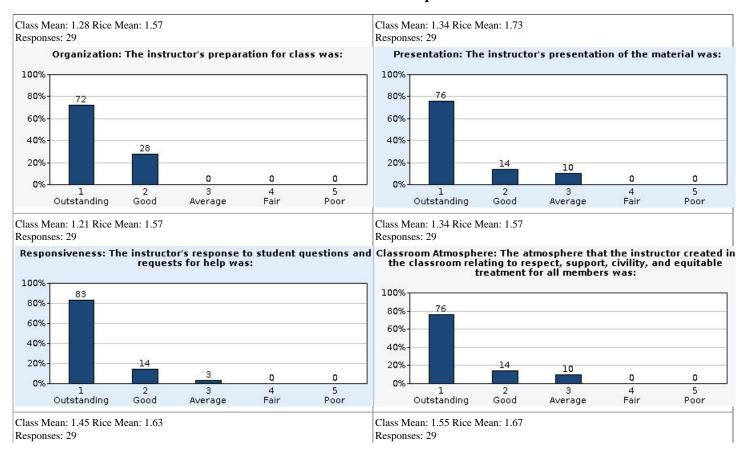
Instructor Evaluation for MATH 101 S06 (13510) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

Term: Fall Semester 2019

Course(s): MATH 101 S06 (13510) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

Enrolled: 30

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.





Instructor Evaluation for MATH 101 S06 (13510) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

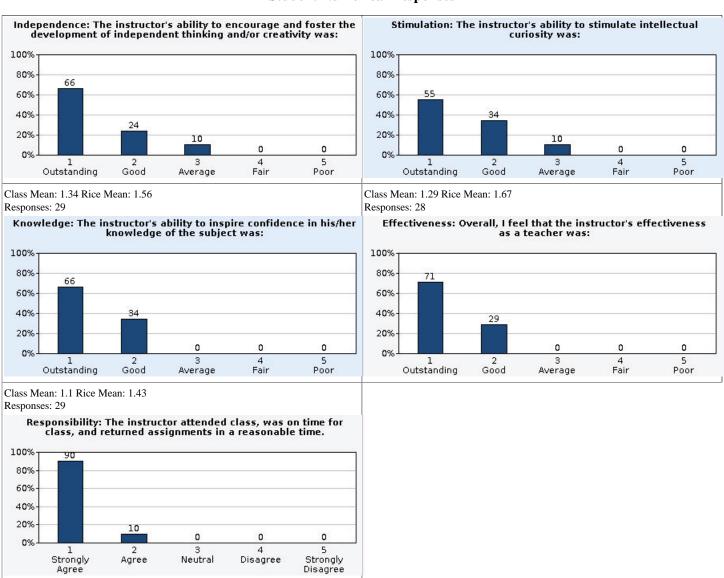
Term: Fall Semester 2019

Course(s): MATH 101 S06 (13510) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

Enrolled: 30

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Numerical Responses





Instructor Evaluation for MATH 101 S06 (13510) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

Term: Fall Semester 2019

Course(s): MATH 101 S06 (13510) - SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I

Enrolled: 30

Instructor(s): Frei, Sarah J.

Student Comments

Total Comments: 15

Dr. Frei is extremely patient and understanding. Whether in person at office hours or via email, she was always willing to help me understand the concepts. I really donâ##t like math, and I had the hardest time in this class, but Dr. Frei's guidance made it bearable. 01/01/2020 04:01 A.M.

Dr. Frei was amazing, and that's really good considering I'm probably gonna have to retake this class with her. That's definitely on me though. Dr. Frei was an excellent instructor.

12/21/2019 09:12 A.M.

Dr. Frei is very helpful explaining the course material for those who may need one on one help. As an athlete, it may be harder to find time to attend her office hours. She is very enthusiastic about teaching and creates a joyful mood in her classes.

12/19/2019 10:12 P.M.

She went into plenty of detail with each lesson.

12/19/2019 04:12 P.M.

Professor Frei was AMAZING! She helped so much in individual office hours and would ALWAYS respond to emails quickly. If you take MATH 101, I would try as hard as possible to take it with Professor Frei. She made calculus understandable.

12/19/2019 09:12 A.M.

Sarah was always helpful and easy to talk to. She also was great at explaining and teaching math.

12/18/2019 10:12 P.M.

Great professor, especially considering she's new! She always makes sure everyone is following along to what she says, and she teaches the material very well. Office hours with her are a blessing, so make sure to take advantage of them. Even students from other classes would stop by and ask questions.

12/17/2019 10:12 P.M.

Professor Frei is very responsible as a teacher. Please let her teach calc 2!

12/17/2019 12:12 A.M.

I really dislike math, but I must say Sarah made it alright. She's a great, engaging professor who is very passionate about mathematics. She was always willing to answer questions and help out!

12/16/2019 02:12 P.M.

I would not have survived this calculus class without Professor Frei. I switched into her class from another instructor's and this one was infinitely better taught. She explained concepts well and was very helpful answering questions in class. However, her office hours were the best component of the course. I went to every one of them and felt so much better about the material coming out. She was also very responsive in terms of emails, explaining concepts even up to a few hours before exams.

12/14/2019 03:12 P.M.

explained the material with ease and in a very understandable fashion

12/13/2019 10:12 P.M.

She was very effective because the homeworks always had questions that were out of the box thinking.

12/12/2019 11:12 P.M.

Dr. Frei was great. She was super helpful in office hours and when people asked questions in class.

12/12/2019 10:12 A.M.

She is by far the best math teacher I have had

12/10/2019 05:12 P.M.

Best teacher I had all semester.

12/09/2019 03:12 P.M.

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