College of Arts and Sciences Survey Fall08 (2008)

American University of Sharjah College of Arts \& Sciences

| Course: | MTH205 08-Differential Equations-08 | Department: | MTH |
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| Responsible <br> Faculty: | Ayman Badawi | Responses / Expected: | $7 / 27$ |



| CAS <br> Course Related Questions |  | Responses |  |  |  |  | Individual |  |  |  |  | MTH |  |  | All |  |  |
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|  |  | SA | A | N | D | SD | N | Mean | Med. | Mode | Std <br> Dev | N | Mean | Pct <br> Rnk | N | Mean | Pct <br> Rnk |
| Q1 | The course was well organised | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 4.0 | 4 | 5 | 1.07 | 1.1 K | 4.2 | 32 | 5.5K | 4.2 | 28 |
| Q2 | The course objectives were carefully and clearly defined | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4.3 | 4 | 4,5 | . 70 | 1.1K | 4.2 | 59 | 5.5K | 4.2 | 49 |
| Q3 | The course grading scheme was clearly defined | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 4.0 | 4 | 5 | 1.07 | 1.1K | 4.2 | 34 | 5.5K | 4.2 | 30 |
| Q4 | The textbook(s) and supplemented material were useful to your understanding of the course content | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3.4 | 4 | 4 | 1.18 | 1.1K | 4.0 | 5 | 5.5K | 4.0 | 12 |
| Q5 | The assignments and reading material were helpful in improving your understanding of the subject | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3.9 | 4 | 4 | . 99 | 1.1K | 4.0 | 34 | 5.5K | 4.1 | 24 |
| Q6 | The classroom interaction helped you learn and understand the material | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4.3 | 4 | 4,5 | . 70 | 1.1K | 4.0 | 74 | 5.5K | 4.1 | 58 |
| Q7 | The course made you want to learn more about the subject | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3.4 | 3 | 2,3,5 | 1.18 | 1.1K | 3.7 | 35 | 5.5K | 3.9 | 22 |
| Q8 | The course was demanding compared to other courses | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3.9 | 4 | 4 | . 99 | 1.1K | 3.8 | 45 | 5.5K | 3.8 | 50 |
| Q9 | The course had high standards compared to other courses | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3.7 | 3 | 3 | . 88 | 1.1K | 3.9 | 32 | 5.5K | 3.8 | 32 |
| Q10 | The course objectives were accomplished | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4.4 | 4 | 4 | . 49 | 1.1K | 4.1 | 74 | 5.5K | 4.2 | 70 |
| Q11 | Overall, this course was excellent | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3.9 | 4 | 3 | . 83 | 1.1K | 4.0 | 45 | 5.5K | 4.0 | 33 |

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree $=4$ [N] Neutral=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1 Pct Rnk: Percentile Rank (100 is best, calculated vs. precise Mean)


|  | The instructor was <br> very effective in <br> helping you <br> understand the <br> course material |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\mathbf{Q 1 8}$ | The instructor <br> demonstrated a <br> thorough knowledge <br> of the subject | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 6}$ | 5 | 5 | .49 | $\mathbf{1 . 1 K}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 3}$ | 69 | $\mathbf{5 . 5 K}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 3}$ |
| $\mathbf{Q 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{l}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall, the <br> instructor was <br> excellent | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | 5 | 1.07 | $\mathbf{1 . 1 K}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 5 K}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |

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| Question: | Please enter below any comments on how the course should be improved |
| Response Rate: | $\mathbf{2 8 . 5 7} \% \quad(\mathbf{2}$ of $\mathbf{7})$ |

> It can be better if Linear Algebra was a prerequisite of this course because there are some definitions that should be improved before taking the course.
> The book was not helpful at all; the reading was so confusing. The calculus II book was so helpful that I used to study and read every thing from it, but the case is completely different here.

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| Question: | Please provide your instructor with helpful suggestions for improving his/her <br> effectiveness |
| Response Rate: | $\mathbf{4 2 . 8 6 \%}$ (3 of 7) |


| $\mathbf{1}$ | He should relax and calm down whenever a student makes a mistake. He usually gets angry during <br> quizzes and after collecting the papers, he starts explaining with anger and less enthusiasm, so almost all <br> students don't understand anything when he is at that condition. <br> And to help students, the teacher can give some bonus questions in the midterms and drop more than only <br> one quiz. |
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| $\mathbf{3}$ | keep being tough on the students keeps them on their toes!! |


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| Question: | Please enter specific comments, if relevant, on the role that Information <br> Technology plays or could play in this course |
| Response Rate: | $\mathbf{2 8 . 5 7} \% \quad(\mathbf{2}$ of $\mathbf{7})$ |


| $\mathbf{1}$ | no need for technology for math courses, the white board is more than enough. |
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| Question: | Other comments |
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| Response Rate: | $\mathbf{2 8 . 5 7} \% \quad(\mathbf{2}$ of $\mathbf{7})$ |

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