

ESCI SURVEY STATISTICS

6/27/17

End of Spring Quarter 2017

Department and Campus Norms taken over time span: Fall Quarter 2012 - Spring Quarter 2017

Abbrv: **MATH** Instructor: **PFAFF C E**
 Department: **MATHEMATICS**

Rank: **Faculty**

Course: **MATH 3B 0100**
 Course Enrollment: **131**

Type: **Lecture**

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These two questions were determined by the Academic Senate Committee on Academic Personnel (CAP) and Committee on Effective Teaching and Instructional Support (CETIS) to be appropriate for all student end-of-course surveys.

(1) **A.** In rating a course, you should consider the instructor's teaching apart from the course materials or content.

Please rate the overall quality of the instructor's teaching.

(a) Excellent (b) Very Good (c) Good (d) Fair (e) Poor

	Response weighting:					Blank	Total	Total	Mean	Median
	1	2	3	4	5	Response	Students	Courses	Mean	Median
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)					
This COURSE current quarter	40%	31%	16%	12%	1%	0	98	1	2.0	2.0
Student-weighted Norms (UG students)	<hr/>									
Dept MATH FACULTY current qtr	51%	23%	14%	8%	4%	0	2109	38	1.9	1.0
Dept MATH FACULTY over time	35%	26%	21%	12%	6%	35	30957	545	2.3	2.0
Campus FACULTY over time	53%	27%	14%	5%	2%	67286	615040	16149	1.8	1.0
Course-weighted Norms (UG courses)	<hr/>									
Dept MATH FACULTY current qtr	56%	23%	12%	6%	2%			38	1.8	1.0
Dept MATH FACULTY over time	43%	27%	17%	9%	4%			545	2.0	2.0
Campus FACULTY over time	63%	23%	10%	3%	1%			16149	1.6	1.0

(2) **B.** Please rate the overall quality of the course, including its material or content, independent of the instructor's teaching.

(a) Excellent (b) Very Good (c) Good (d) Fair (e) Poor

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	1	2	3	4	5	Response	Students	Courses	Mean	Median
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)					
This COURSE current quarter	32%	27%	35%	7%		0	98	1	2.2	2.0
Student-weighted Norms (UG students)	<hr/>									
Dept MATH FACULTY current qtr	43%	29%	20%	6%	2%	0	2109	38	2.0	2.0
Dept MATH FACULTY over time	29%	31%	27%	10%	3%	50	30957	545	2.3	2.0
Campus FACULTY over time	46%	30%	17%	5%	1%	67915	615040	16149	1.8	2.0
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Dept MATH FACULTY current qtr	47%	28%	16%	6%	2%			38	1.9	2.0
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Instructor: P. Foff Course: 3B Quarter: Spring Year: 17

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- She is really great.

- I love her

- She loves math and that is evident.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

I really think the tests are too hard

Instructor: Platt Course: Math 5B Quarter: Spring Year: 2017

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Dr. Platt provides incredibly thorough notes & lectures, breaking down concepts & going through multiple examples step-by-step. She is super helpful during office hours & is extremely accommodating towards students with family emergencies. She provides homework that really helps students to prepare for exams, and her enthusiasm for the material helps create an engaging lecture experience. She's able to provide necessary preparation for any student to do well, from students like me who haven't taken a math class since high school to prospective math/stats majors. Please hire more profs like Dr. Platt!

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

Content & level of difficulty are challenging but doable, even for students without much background in math. Do the homework, come to lectures & go to office hours if you need to, and you'll do fine!

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Good instructor, easy to understand the material especially with the color coding. ~~Very~~ Enthusiastic to answer questions. willing to spend own time to help students facing difficulty after hours. One of the best math professors I've had. very cheerful.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

document camera hard to see at times. Chalk boards would be better. Fro to office hours.

Instructor: Catherine Pfaff Course: Math 3b Quarter: Spring Year: 2017

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Strengths:

- She's always incredibly prepared & enthusiastic
- She cares about our understanding of the material, therefore goes at our ~~our~~ pace.
- She teaches very clearly and in great detail.
- ~~Her class is very fair.~~
- Her charisma ~~keeps~~ ~~at~~ allows students to be unafraid of speaking up & asking questions.
- Always has office hours + extra
- Easily reachable

Weaknesses:

- None! :)
2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.
- Her class is very fair
 - Her teaching style uses colors, which help greatly with explanations, etc.
 - Her homework are very relevant to the test material

★ Tell students to take this class w/ her...

She's incredible & my favorite professor.

Instructor: Pfaff Course: Math Quarter: Spring Year: 2017
3B

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I Absolutely loved MS. Pfaff's teaching style. She used colors to make it easier to follow along. She was always very energetic. I had fun in this class, which has not happened in a while. Great instructor!

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

The course was a bit difficult, but the professor made sure we followed along. I really disliked the document cam, it made it hard to see the stuff the professor was writing.

Instructor: Catherine Pfaff Course: Math 2B Quarter: Spring Year: 2017

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I love how she teaches! It's very clear and thorough. She loves when we ask questions and is very enthusiastic about math. She tries to get to know her students (by name) and is very much available. Great professor!!! Super cute :)

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

This class is hard, I think it's just me though.
The projector made things difficult.

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Teach came well prepared, offered extra office hrs, made lecture really engaging, and always asked if we had questions. I wasn't even enrolled in her course but I would attend it because she lectured way better than my actual professor did.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

Don't ~~place~~ place math courses in IV theater 2!
Document camera sucks!!!!
(or one)

Instructor: PLH Course: MATH 3A Quarter: SPRING Year: 2017

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Very on the case to about teaching & tries
very hard to help students by explaining
things in many ways.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

Instructor: pfaff Course: Math 3B Quarter: S Year: 17

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Strengths: → great at helping students visualize all the graphs and pyramids.

→ great w/ explaining concepts in a simple matter

- loved the fact that she was so compassionate and caring towards her students, really built a connection with each one of us.

BEST MATH PROFESSOR!

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

→ the course itself was difficult, it takes A LOT of practice.

Instructor: Pfaff Course: Math 3B Quarter: Spring Year: 2017

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Professor Pfaff taught this course ~~really~~ in a very good way. I like ~~her~~ ~~teaching~~ she color codes her notes. She is always has extra office hours and I really liked how she taught the class.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

I really wished the course would have been somewhere where there was a ~~board~~ chalk board rather than a document cam.

Instructor: Pfaff Course: Math 3B Quarter: S Year: 17'

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Pfaff is the best math teacher @ UCSB, notes are extremely organized. She cares a LOT about her students. Only thing I could suggest is more examples of problems in class.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

This course was fairly difficult, especially the second half, I hated not having a chalk board or white board.

Instructor: Catherine Haft Course: MATH 3B Quarter: Spring Year: 2017

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Catherine was always on time and ready to teach, she was always happy to answer student's questions. ~~and~~
She always held extra office hours and held special sessions for students struggling which was the nicest thing any professor here has done.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

The course itself was tricky and required a ridiculous amount of extra work and lots of practice. Doc. camera was also really bad to see.

haft

Instructor: Catherine Pfaff Course: Calc 3B Quarter: Spring Year: 17

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always prepared, knows material very well. Always available to answer student's questions. Gives good explanations & makes material very understandable. I am majoring in math because of her. Extremely kind. Exams & thr are very fair.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

The hall it was in sized, document cameras are not a good idea but professor managed to make it work. Math classes should not be held in IV Theaters.

Instructor: Catherine Pfaff Course: SB Quarter: Spring Year: 2017

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Her work/organization was very clear.
Always answered questions. Felt like she
really wants her students to do well,
but doesn't make it too easy.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

Difficulty level around 5 or 6.
Really simple if you do your work.
Document camera was terrible.

Mathematics Department—University of California, Santa Barbara

Instructor: Pfaff Course: Math 3B Quarter: Spring Year: 2017

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I loved her color coding everything and make the material pop off the page which made it interesting and not boring. She knew her stuff and I'm very pleased with how the course went.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

It was challenging but interesting and made me love math again

Instructor: PRAFF Course: 3B Quarter: SP Year: 17

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ALWAYS PREPARED & READY TO TEACH.

ALWAYS WILLING TO GO ABOVE & BEYOND FOR US.

THANK YOU!

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

CHALLENGING COURSE MATERIAL, GOOD ROOM.

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Love the color coordination

So approachable

One of the best professors

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Really difficult

Document Camera sucks!

The room was hot sometimes
difficult to focus

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Really appreciated your color coding skills, and writing was always readable. Thanks for having extra office hours before midterms, and even for when we got low scores. Made this class easier than it really is. Thank you for a good quarter.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

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The Professor is extremely well informed and spectacular at teaching the class. She's patient and takes the time to ensure understanding and fairness.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

The course itself was difficult in level. It involved thorough thorough understanding of the subject to complete problems. A room with a chalk board is preferred to a projector being used.

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Professor Pfaff is one of, if not the best, professors I have ever had. She is genuinely passionate about math, cares about her students and their success, and communicates a rather tough subject effectively. I am beyond grateful to have had her as a professor.

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This was a rather difficult course and a bit out of touch with reality considering everything can be done on computers.