

College Algebra (Fall 2020)

Instructor: **Aceves, Elaina**
Subject: **MATH**
Catalog & Section: **1005 0124**
Course ID: **MATH:1005:0124**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **34**
Responses Incl Declines: **22**
Declines: **0**

Overall (Open Ended) (65 comments)

Q: What aspects of the course were most useful for your learning?

- 1 I think Miss Aceves really took the time during the lectures to explain concepts and took time to answer questions and made things interactive.
- 2 Worksheets and in class learning.
- 3 Working with groups was the most useful.
- 4 There was never anything on the exam that wasn't covered in class. The ALEKS quizzes/assignments were also very useful.
- 5 I really enjoyed how this class was taught by Elaina. She made it easy for me to learn especially through this weird time. She was probably my biggest help for learning.
- 6 Being able to ask questions in person helped.
- 7 I appreciated taking quizzes through Aleks since the material was the same as what we were doing in class.
- 8 When she would go over the problems and how we can go about it and she was willing to accept question from anybody when we were not sure how to go about it.
- 9 the most useful aspect was the review days before exams.
- 10 The ALEKS courses
- 11 Being able to go to in-person class and have the problems broken down step-by-step.
- 12 The way she wrote out all examples and broke down each problem very well.
- 13 Everything, she was so good at explaining and helping her students
- 14 Having the option to go to class in person.
- 15 Going through the worksheets proved to be really useful for me and then also having the lab days on Mondays.
- 16 Aleks
- 17 The ALEKS practice quizzes or exams were really useful before taking the actual quiz, it was really good preparation.
- 18 I was able to regain my lost knowledge of many principles of math and learn new efficient ways to solve problems
- 19 Our teacher always asked us if we had any questions and made us feel like we can ask questions anytime.
- 20 Aleks modules were very helpful with preparing for quizzes.
- 21 Weekly Modules helped me stay on track and gave me enough time to actually learn the content.
- 22 ALEKS was the most useful thing besides class time.

Q: When this class is taught again, what changes would you suggest?

- 1 I think we should get homework packets instead of Aleks
- 2 I don't really like Aleks much.
- 3 The technology that was used in the class for groups wasn't working so she just got rid of all of the group work so finding something that actually works to do group work would be helpful.
- 4 None!
- 5 I did not like ALEKS at all. I thought the program was very elementary like and hard for me to stay motivated to use. It reminded me of a program I had to use in middle school/ highschool and I prefer regular "worksheet" homework or assignments out of a book.
- 6 Not as much Aleks
- 7 N/A
- 8 More practice problems. Like three were not good enough because on ALEKS there would be different problems from what we had learn.

- 9 small group work
- 10 Nothing
- 11 I would suggest adding more time to the exams, because it is hard to write out all of your work and finish the exam on time.
- 12 Nothing
- 13 I would make the class more towards ALEKS modules rather than worksheets.
- 14 Nothing really comes to mind
- 15 Nothing, the class was ran smoothly and commnication was clear for exams and homework due dates.
- 16 nothing everything was well taught but the attendance should not be a grade.
- 17 Some exams it was very hard to finish in a good amount of time because the problems on the exam took a lot longer, so I think they should consider the problems and their length.
- 18 I wouldn't suggest any changes
- 19 Not sure, but I think ALEKS is really time consuming and I think there should be less of that.
- 20 Give more time for midterms and when you make a mistake about how much time is given, be more lenient with students.
- 21 None.
- 22 nothing.

Q: What else would you like the instructor to know about your experience in this course?

- 1 I can't think of anything else
- 2 n/a
- 3 Aleks really didn't help me learn anything, it would just make me frustrated when I couldn't get answers correct in a row because I did a negative instead of a positive.
- 4 Good job teaching this class!
- 5 I actually really enjoyed this class even though I don't really like math that much. I learned a lot from the teaching style that was used during this course, it just clicked for me which was really nice as I was very nervous for starting college classes.
- 6 Instructor was very helpful
- 7 Overall good. There isn't much to say the experience with this new change was well handled and I applaud her work
- 8 nothing
- 9 I really enjoyed how fast and efficient Professor Aceves was for this class
- 10 There was a lot of extra work on aleks, but the homework assignments and quizzes were beneficial for exams.
- 11 I love the class it really helped me grab the material well because she example each problem and gave us time to work on the problems before she went over them as a class.
- 12 Great person
- 13 Nothing
- 14 It was great. Arguably one of my favorite math classes I have taken. It wasn't over the top challenging but still had me working my butt off to keep a good grade. This was a great class with a great professor.
- 15 I liked being in your class
- 16 She always responded very fast whenever I had a question and was very helpful, she never seemed like she didn't want to help me, she obviously wanted me and everyone else in the class to succeed.
- 17 I am impressed with how well the teacher did at covering and thoroughly explaining each topic. I was very well prepared fro each quiz and test that we had.
- 18 Nothing
- 19 Overall, I thought the course was structured relatively poorly as majority of the material was self taught. Also, the course supervisor was very hard to communicate with and did not want to work with me about a serious issue I had with one of the midterms which has a negatively impacted my final grade.
- 20 You are an awesome teacher and did a great job of teaching during this crazy time! Thank you for a great semester!
- 21 I didn't have any issues with this course or the way it was taught.

