

## Calculus II (Spring 2021)

Instructor: **Aceves, Elaina**  
Subject: **MATH**  
Catalog & Section: **1860 OF30**  
Course ID: **MATH:1860:OF30**  
Objectives:

Enrollment: **25**  
Responses Incl Declines: **11**  
Declines: **0**

### Overall (Open Ended) (30 comments)

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

- 1 I liked meeting in a smaller group with my TA because it was easier to follow the lessons. She also made sure we could ask questions and go over problems that we weren't sure how to do, all with no judgement at all.
- 2 It was presented in a logical way
- 3 I thought she taught very well. Office hours were available but I didn't really need to use them.
- 4 The fact that our teacher was also a math lab tutor and we could go see her outside of her office hours and class time for help. She really cares about us as students and about our learning.
- 5 Having discussion in person was very useful to me. I also liked how Elaina went through problems step by step so I could understand.
- 6 She did a great job of teaching in discussion
- 7 The daily quizzes were great! The questions you asked for each quiz were very similar to the problems in the homework, and so it didn't feel like you were ever trying to trick us or throw us a curveball- the quizzes were a genuine reflection of how well we learned the material because it was just like the homework questions- so if you did the homework, it should reflect in your quiz. Also, the discussions as a whole were fantastic. The way you explain things makes it very clear.
- 8 I appreciated the office hour times that were given. I felt that this course dedicated more times than normal for office hours.
- 9 The practice problems
- 10 Covering homework problems, quiz example problems, summary's of sections

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

- 1 I think going over quiz solutions would be helpful, so the people who didn't do well on then understand what they need to change.
- 2 More organization from the beginning of the class
- 3 I if it was taught again I don't think would really change anything.
- 4 I suggest that there are more peer based discussions so we can further develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- 5 I honestly liked how the class was set up. I think the in person discussion was really essential towards my grade.
- 6 Better professor for lecture
- 7 I don't have any suggestions, I loved the way this class was taught.
- 8 I would say maybe doing more group work. I think group work can help students learn off of one another.
- 9 May be more practice problems and using some different ways to solve them.
- 10 Bi-weekly quizzes instead of weekly

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

- 1 I had a great experience with Elaina and learned a lot!
- 2 She's really cute
- 3 Again, I thought she taught the course very well in most ways better than the instructor teaching the course.
- 4 This is one of the only classes I've enjoyed coming to this semester.
- 5 Math lab helped me so much, and I don't think I would've done as well in this course if it weren't for my TA.
- 6 Discussion was very good with elaina
- 7 Your excellent discussions saved my butt almost every week when I wasn't paying attention during the lectures. The lectures were great, but I missed them or got distracted a lot, and your discussions were so exceptional that I was able to comprehend the material enough to do the homework and quizzes every week, and then those assignments and quizzes helped me to retain the material for the exams.

Basically, I owe my success in this course to you and your teaching.

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8 You allowed me to feel more confident in calculus. I appreciate this so much!

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9 I really feel pretty good when I take this course!

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10 Feedback was always super helpful