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MATH Radcliffe, Mary L

MATH 10C A01 Calculus #688264

Instructor

Awesomeness

She is a young and responsible professor.

She tends to start class a little early--not too big of a deal. The only complaint I have is that she talks really fast and sometimes it's harder to pick up exactly what she's saying.

She is very enthusiastic and holds your attention during lecture. It's hard to keep up with her though because she explains the material really quickly.

I like the way that she delivers the lectures. Her speech is clear and makes it easy to understand her. She makes it very easy to take notes.

Some of the proofs we skip in class may be useful in helping the students better understand the material.

Since I am a note-taker kind of learner, so I really like the way Pro. Radcliffe presents the course materials.

Professor Radcliffe has a teaching style that is very up and enthusiastic which holds my attention. I have to say that from all of the math professors and professors overall she was one of the best. I felt very comfortable with her as my math teacher considering I am deadly afraid of calculus!

Cares about her students very much. Enthusiastic about her subject area and tries to explain as clearly as possible. Listens to the feedback her students give her and is overall a fantastic teacher.

Very friendly

She wants her students to learn and understand the material. She is a good professor.

She is a great instructor! I love her teaching style and she allows her students to ask questions and teaches the material well

Good professor just doesn't finish lecture on time on occasion which is frustrating if you have classes right after.

Course

Great

I can handle it.

The book is unclear in some areas.

Overall the course wasn't extremely hard, it's an extension of the basic calculus that we've learned. So, as I being an international student, I can manage it good!!

The course itself is not that difficult with regards to concepts. I would give it an average with regards to difficulty.

The class itself is somewhat challenging but the material is not that difficult. Putting in an hour a day of studying for this class should be sufficient enough to get at least a solid B.

Hard course...

Challenging course but not too challenging

Exams

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Exams

Fair

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Exams are difficult just because there are a lot of problems for such a short period of time so you have to make sure you work quickly.

Seem much more difficult than the material learned in class or in the textbook.

Personally, I think the exams and quizzes are fair and only cover the materials that were taught in the class.

I do have to say that the exams are a bit lengthy. I mean to say that if I were to have had more time on the exams, I would've been able to do things more carefully, thoroughly and more efficiently. I knew the concepts, it's just that the time constraint was a big pressure.

Quizzes are a great reflection of the homework. Exams are somewhat more difficult and don't follow the homework problems as much but that is expected.

Quizzes are fairly easy but the exams are a little tough

Pretty challenging but it's a fair representation of the material

Reading

I think the only reading would be my notes!! and they are clean and clear and easy to understand!!!

Hughes calculus book was easy to follow. This may be a bit too much to ask, considering we have a discussion for math, but I would've liked it if the answers to the even homework problems were provided.

Read notes before class

TA

Not very approachable

██████████ In my opinion, she is really good at solving problems but not so great at explaining the questions in words. Overall, she's a good TA who helps me a lot!!

██████████ was a very good and approachable TA. Of course, at times when doing problems (and this applies to I would say most TAs and professors) the answers may be wrong (human mistake) and that is why I would've liked to have a list of the correct answers when doing the homework problems. Overall, she was a very ideal TA!

██████████ very helpful and nice! she seems very down to earth

██████████ is a good TA shes very knowledgeable.

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Instructor

Mary Radcliffe is extremely engaging and obviously has a great passion for math. She makes it a point to clearly and verbally explain the concepts behind the problems we do in class.

she explains everything pretty clear and always demonstrate examples. and she provides practice exams which are really useful.

Ms. Radcliffe is an excellent teacher. She speaks very clearly and I always understand the material.

Always well prepared for class and shows great concern for students' learning Great professor!

Good at explaining concepts, easy to take notes it would be good if she posted answers to the homework

She is a very interesting and loving teacher. Cares a lot about students and provide great lecture notes to prepare for quizzes and exams.

very clear and nice. easy to understand as well.

She is really one of the best teachers on campus. Although she is a graduate student, she shows more and higher quality teaching than many professors. Usually, the pace is moderate and she often slows down to make sure that each student is on par with the material. She shows a general concern for her students and prepares great lectures in class that are always relevant to the test.

Compare to the other math teachers I had before, she lacks in explaining the core concept. She teaches simple method of how to do the problem rather than why. It makes really hard for me to understand the material because only way to study from her lecture is by remembering how to solve the problem. Since the exam sometimes have the problem you can solve only if you really understand the concept behind it, it was difficult to acquire the grade I usually get in other math class.

lectures are understandable, course material is well-explained.

Good teacher overall, made the concepts clear!

She's always very well prepared to teach and is always willing to help.

cool

it is apparent that the teacher knows her material and is clearly ready to teach the class. however, her explanations can get confusing at times.

Explains the material well, takes time to answer question and address issues before moving on.

I think Professor Radcliffe is an extremely good teacher. Her lectures explain the course material clearly and she is 100% knowledgeable on concepts and applications we need to learn. Her class does seem as though it may be harder than that of other professors. Overall though, I would definitely would take her again if possible.

Course

The course was difficult for me, but I normally hate math. If you enjoy math or are potentially going to use math in your daily life, you have a lot to gain by taking this course.

generally the materials are not really hard

Math 10C is an intellectually stimulating course.

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Course

very doable class

Very hard and confusing.

easy

This course is fairly moderate. If you keep up with the homework and study, you will pass. There is a lot of material but it is not impossible to understand. It requires at least 3 or 2 hours of studying for every hour of class.

The course wasn't too bad, it was fair

Material is understandable but dense at times.

tight

average but can get difficult at times

Is an averagely hard college class. Definitely can pass if you study.

Exams

The exams and quizzes are generally representative of the material in the class. Occasionally the test has some very odd-ball problems.

the content of the quizzes and midterms are stick to the materials we learn in class so i think it's quite for students.

I am always well prepared for an exam and quiz.

exams and quizzes are very straightforward

Very fair and reflects the lectures provided by the professor.

quizes are easy and simple. Tests/midterms are alot harder

The quizzes and exams are always extremely relevant. There is no material in the quizzes or tests that is not taught in class. They are a very good measure of the student's overall proficiency in the class.

All exams and quizzes were straightforward, but the quizzes would be better with one more problem

Exams are moderate level of difficulty, but quizzes are quite easy

aite

they are well represented of what we did for homework.

Exams and quizzes are representative of the materials presented in class as well as the homework. Many of the problems present are similar to homework questions.

Tests seems difficult compared to those given by other teachers. More application of material than other classes. And no calculators.

Reading

The reading is really hard to get sometimes. You have attend lecture and discussion to really get it.

"calculus:5th edition multivariable". not too great to understand all of the time.

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Reading

cool

Not much reading required, as the class notes are comprehensive and include many examples.

None.

TA

██████████ is extremely helpful and bright. He doesn't usually do problems exactly the way we do them in class which is good.

the TAs are not really helpful. I actually attended sessions of both TAs but it seems like they don't really know how to teach. they are nice people but they are just not good TAs.

██████████ needs to be more confident, doesn't explain concepts very well

██████████ not very helpful in discussions.

██████████ smart and helpful most of the time.

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██████████: TA wasn't too helpful

nice

i do not like ██████████ as my ta. he often makes mistake when solving problems and is sometime hard to understand due to his softness of voice. his way of solving problems are sometimes different from how we learned in class

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Instructor

She was always prepared with well-thought out notes for the class and did examples that really presented the material in an organized fashion.

I feel that Professor Radcliffe taught the material very well and made it very understanding. She did not try to use complicated math to describe a basic concept which helps keep confusion out of the classroom. She also thoroughly explained how to solve each problem.

Really great, very enthusiastic about the material, very clear, and available for help.

Covered the basics, but when I tried to apply them to harder applications, I did not know how to.

HER TEACHING STYLE MAKES THE MATERIAL EASY TO FOLLOW AND TAKE NOTES. HER WRITING ON THE BOARD WAS EASY TO READ AND SHE WAS EASY TO UNDERSTAND VOCALLY. SHE ALSO HAD A POSITIVE ENERGY EVERYDAY DEPITE THE EARLY CLASS TIME.

Overall, a very good teacher. Only downside are the exams which sometimes has questions that are a quite a bit harder than the assignments and what she teaches. TA's sometimes have difficulties with them.

even though i heard math 10c is difficult class, i felt confidence on this class. Of course, some material are kind of hard, but mostly it was okay because i was concentrated on her lecture. her lecture and material from her website was really helpful to learn it. I think she is one of the best instructors who i took it in math class.

Beyond being able to understand her better than the ethnic teachers I didn't find her much better.

Very good professor who knows the material very well.

Good instructor, clear voice, very easy to understand what she is saying Always willing to answer and explain any questions during class

She's a great professor who is very relatable. She explains things very thoroughly and makes sure every student understands the material well.

She was a good teacher.

A very informative instructor overall. She is likeable, helpful, and knowledgable.

Course

The course did a good job explaining the simple aspects of multivariable calculus.

Necessary however annoying. I know I will see the benefits of this course in my future classes. I would like to see more business application in the course even if it just involves more example problems.

Material is fine.

The material is challenging, but not impossible. The pace of learning is good.

THE CLASS IS CHALLENGING AND COVERS A LOT OF MATERIAL

Good class. I'm glad there's this option over 20A

i felt this course was easy class because i attended this class almost everyday. instructor's lecture was really helpful and homework assignment made me feel confidence.

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Course

Challenging

This course is understandable and is interesting. I thoroughly enjoyed attending lecture and going to class the material is relevant.

Class was not too bad

The course material is fine; however, the book for the class lacks an adequate amount of examples. It is difficult to get a definitive grasp of the material without practice.

Exams

The Exams and Quizzes were a good representation of the course materials.

I have trouble on the exams but usually do really well on the quizzes.

A tad difficult. They took the basic concepts learned in class, and applied them in more difficult applications.

THE EXAMS AND QUIZZES WERE VERY REPRESENTATIVE OF COURSE MATERIAL

Exams are harder than they should be. Quizzes are well made. No papers.

Quizzes were kind of easy. However, exams were lit a bit hard. because i couldn't understand some questions. overall, those are normal.

Grading on the tests was ridiculous. Found many questions where I deserved at least some credit, and when I approached the TA they would respond this is how she wants it. Not receiving points or having points taken away for ticky tack reasons is a bigger deal then what the TAs made it seem. Every point counts.

Very Hard exams!

The exams and quizzes were very representative of the material taught in class.

Exams were tough but quizzes were really easy

The exams are fair the most part. However there are some nuances within the problems that weren't covered in lecture or homework.

Reading

No reading.

Calculus 5th edition Multivariable McCallum Hughes-Hallett Gleason Et al.

Textbook chapters

lecture notes were really helpful when i couldn't go to the class.

Calculus. Good book

N/A

TA

I think the TA's did a good job overall.

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TA

██████████ is really good at explaining the concepts that are not clear in the lecture. Very knowledgeable and always willing to help.

TA (██████████) was very helpful.

██████████ great supplement

██████████. Cool and smart guy, genuinely wants to help. Has a lot of available office hours.

██████████ was my TA. In my discussion section, he helped a lot on homework material. Also, because there were not many people in discussion section, it was free to ask the question about homework. If i couldnt meet him, i think this class would be difficult to pass it.

██████████ he's an ok TA, he tries very hard to explain the material but isn't always successful, but he does try.

██████████ not too shabby

██████████ This T.A. is extremely knowledgeable and helpful. However, he should instruct more as he solves out problems.

██████████: not a good TA. is not always prepared and speaks quietly. difficult to understand and does not explain things well.