



Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating
Fall 2021

Yap, Corrine - CY257

Preparation For Calculus I - 01:640:123:01

Survey Form: *Standard SIRS

Enrollment: 39

Responses Received: 35

University-wide Instructor Questions

Weight of responses: 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses

Weighted Means: Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
The instructor Corrine Yap was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	0	0	2	6	27	35	4.71	4.80	4.14	4.16
The instructor Corrine Yap responded effectively to student comments and questions.	0	0	1	5	29	35	4.80	4.86	4.11	4.13
The instructor Corrine Yap generated interest in the course material.	0	0	3	8	24	35	4.60	4.68	3.94	3.95
The instructor Corrine Yap had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material.	0	0	2	6	26	34	4.71	4.78	4.22	4.24
The instructor Corrine Yap assigned grades fairly.	0	0	2	9	24	35	4.63	4.72	4.08	4.11
The instructional methods of Corrine Yap encouraged student learning.	0	0	2	8	24	34	4.65	4.71	3.94	3.95

Teaching Effectiveness

Weight of responses: 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses

Weighted Means: Section, Course, Level, Department

	P	F	A	G	E	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor Corrine Yap as:	0	1	1	7	25	34	4.65	4.72	3.91	3.94

University-wide Course Questions

Weight of responses: 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses

Weighted Means: Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I learned a great deal in this course.	0	0	6	13	15	34	4.26	4.40	3.72	3.84
I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course.	5	6	13	6	5	35	3.00	3.30	3.12	3.31

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
Given the content and level of the course, the course workload was manageable.	0	0	4	15	16	35	4.34	4.41	3.70	3.81
The course site used for this course, whether in Canvas, Sakai, or Blackboard, was well organized.	0	1	1	11	21	34	4.53	4.57	4.01	4.07
The instructions given for assignments, exams, quizzes, and other course activities were clear and easy to understand.	0	1	3	9	22	35	4.49	4.61	3.79	3.90

Course Quality

Weight of responses: 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses

Weighted Means: Section, Course, Level, Department

	P	F	A	G	E	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I rate the overall quality of the course as:	0	1	3	10	20	34	4.44	4.54	3.47	3.63

What do you like best about this course?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments
I just like that it was offered to struggling students.
Strengthening my weaknesses in the topics I struggle with.
The organization
Corrine is very approachable and is great at helping you solve problems.
The instructor
The homework system made it so I could learn at home without much struggle because its questions and explanations were very clear and doable.
I liked that I liked the website we did the homework with.
The teacher was very positive and helpful with her explanations.
I liked how we went over a lot of problems and really got a lot of practice on stuff I was rusty on
I like that I was able to take it halfway through the semester instead of taking a whole semester of pre-calc. I also liked that this course seemed to move smoothly and efficiently.
Whether you succeed in this course or not all depends on you.
Knewton Alta
Great teacher. Good at teaching and very fair
the quizzes
The work was the same from homework to quiz
I really appreciated how much group work that we got to do in class. It allowed for people to socialize and bounce answers off of each other. I also found that I learned the material better when I was working in a group.
I like the Newton Alta program. It teaches me whenever I feel confused with any topic.
I loved the way things were broken down into steps.
Corrine was a great teacher and I feel as though I gained a solid understanding of all the material we went over.
the instructor's passion and enthusiasm
Quizzes
I like that it focuses on the parts of pre-calc that are most important and beneficial in order to do well in calculus
The work load was very manageable and the exams were very much based off our actual assignments which encouraged me to do well on every assignment.

If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments
I am content with the way this course was taught.
nothing much to be honest this course was fair and easy to understand
I would not change anything
More in person class
I would make both classes in person since working with our group is easier in person.
It was very fast paced because of the two weekly quizzes.
Nothing. The teacher was fair and clarified things when my understanding of certain parts were shaky.
Either do more in person instruction for the calc parts, or remove them entirely, its a lot and having us try to learn the very stuff we dropped into this course for is a bit ridiculous
I would maybe do a 50 50 of pre-calc and calc work. As of now, I would say the course is 75% pre-calc and 25% calc.
Have video run throughs for some problems.
Unsure
Nothing Corinne did a great job
lesses the homework load
Maybe go over a couple more questions during warmup
I wouldn't do anything differently. I thought Corrine was an amazing instructor.
I would probably teach more in class as opposed to just relying on Newton Alta to teach the content.
Nothing– it is a good course.
I don't think I would do anything differently.
not use online homeworks, or change the online homework so certain sections can be skipped if we don't understand it
I will give to students more material to practice.
Nothing
no changes should be made

In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor Corrine Yap encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?

These comments are unique to the instructor Corrine Yap.

Comments
She always engaged with the class holding one-on-one meeting to see if there was anything we were struggling with. Through Instructor Corrine Yap I learned a lot about Pre-calculus and Calculus.
She was able to answer my questions and show me how I should be doing the problems. She was extremely helpful and I felt confident by the end of each class
She is an excellent instructor! she clearly has a passion for the subject and helped me gain interest as well. She explains all the material in depth and dedicates her time to her students succeeding! Overall a great instructor and person.
She explained the math waaaaay better than any other professor or teacher I ever had. Combined with the good homework system the class was manageable and math actually make sense, and now I feel like I somewhat understand the concepts behind the math that I am doing rather than just memorizing patterns.
Corrine has been very supportive and understanding in making calculus understandable and doable.
I found Corrine to be organized during lecture and effectively communicated answers to student questions and course objectives. An admirable feat considering the lack of classroom instruction compared to other four credit math courses.
The instructor was really helpful. There were moments I felt like, I didn't understand some math sections but once I went to class, I left feeling like I understood things better thanks to the teacher.
I absolutely love Corrine's teaching style of letting us try and work through the homework, then come to class with questions and work on even more practice problems. She also has helped me when it comes to my study skill, not only for this class but for all of my classes.
Corinne Yap has taught me the basics of calc so I can be better for next semester.
Great professor would recommend class
the class is very organized which helped me
Corrine has encouraged me to look at math differently. She always says that anyone can be good at math which really encouraged me to do better and work harder in this course.
I believe Corrine was a great instructor and worked incredibly hard to make sure we understood the material. She always treated our questions seriously and made sure that we got the needed answers before moving on to other material or other questions. By doing this, I felt encouraged in the course to be confident in my work and to not be afraid to ask questions.
Emphasized that the course and everything we were learning was for our own benefit, encouraged students to put in the effort to succeed
We need more material to practice
Very nice, and super helpful and you can tell she actually cares about your learning.
Instructor Corrine Yap has taught me how to effectively study for math and introduced new ways to better understand the material I struggle with.
The instructor was very dedicated to helping every student understand every topic thoroughly, which encouraged me to ask more questions and ensure I knew every topic very well.

Other comments or suggestions:

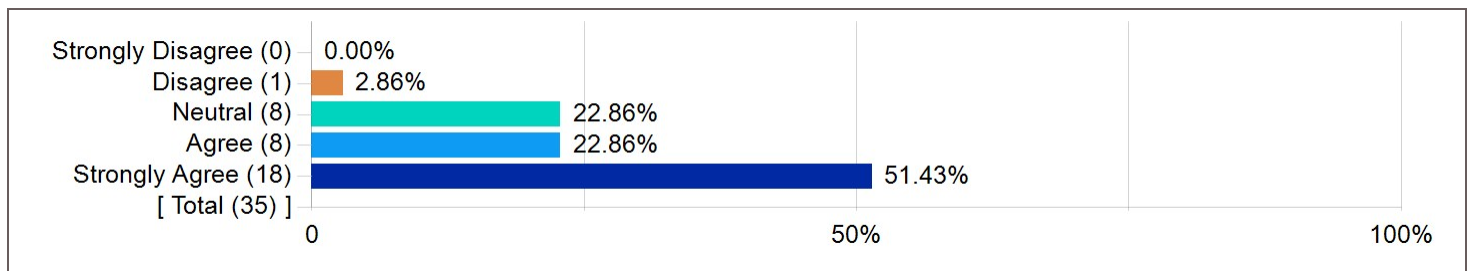
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Comments
Knewton Alta is terrible. It's one of the most useless math/homework sites I've ever used; I know this course is supposed to be more of a review, but it doesn't give examples or show how to do the problems before giving the problem, so then I just get them wrong. I haven't done this math in a few years, so it's very frustrating and seems very backwards.
nope
N/A
This class is amazing overall.
none
Would recommend to other students
none
Thank you!!!
This is a great course!
Nothing– it is a good course.
This course was great!
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The instructor did a very great job and I believe more professors should present class information like her.

Questions added for: *Standard SIRS

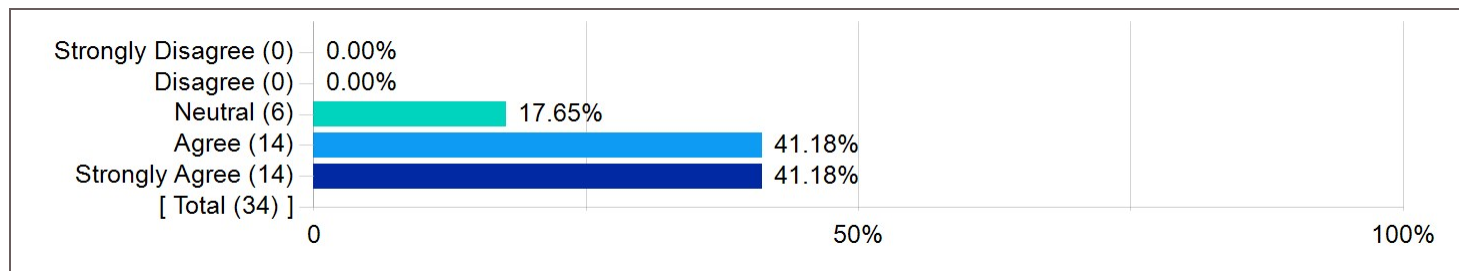
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The lecturer posted content that helped me understand the topics covered in the online lectures.



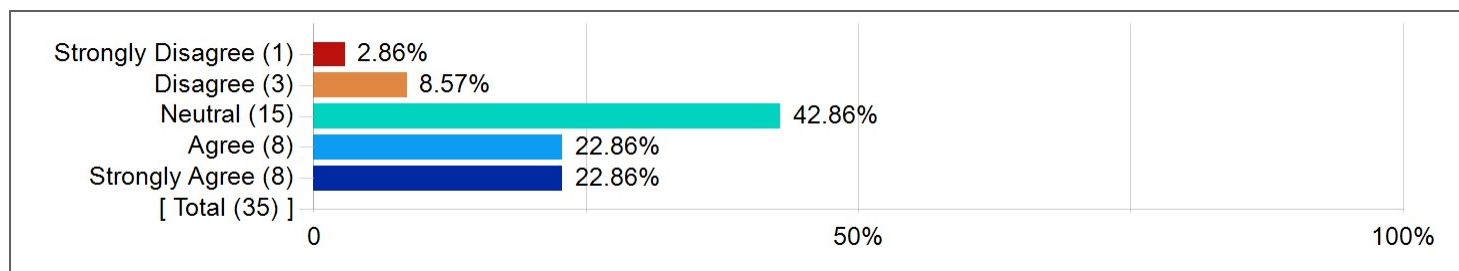
Section	Course	Level	Dept
4.23	4.43	3.86	3.90

The recitation/workshop instructor posted content that helped me understand the topics covered in the online recitations/workshops.



Section	Course	Level	Dept
4.24	4.38	3.78	3.80

I was glad to take this course in an online format; for me it is the preferred format for this course.



Section	Course	Level	Dept
3.54	3.90	3.26	3.27