Final Evaluation (CTEF) for Pantano, Alessandra MATH 13 LEC B (44665), Spring Qtr 2014

Responses: 19/31 (61.29%)

A. Please comment on the following areas and be as specific as possible:

1. What are the instructor's teaching strengths?

   - can explain the definations well.
   - clear and patient
   - Good
   - She's an amazing teacher and is always willing to help her students.
   - She asks a lot of questions and really engages students. She really knows the subject and knows how to TEACH well, which most professors don't know how to do.
   - She is very clear and gave a lot of examples.
   - She is very enthusiastic about mathematics and it is very contagious.
   - She is very patient and her teaching are logical.
   - The professor is very helpful and willing to help those students who ask for help.
   - well organized lectures, willing to answer any questions during lecture. very available.
   - 9 blank answer(s).

2. How can this instructor improve as a teacher?

   - Examples alone do not provide the intuition to elicit proof structures or ways of thinking. I think that over reliance of examples means that students only see specific details and do not see the underlying structure behind proofs.
   - Give us more examples.
   - Give us more time on midterm and final exam.
   - I did most of my learning through lecture so she is a good professor and does not need to improve.
   - Maybe give a little more examples that are similar to homework? Sometimes the homework was very challenging even though I paid attention in lecture.
   - More organized
   - nothing
   - Nothing.
   - perhaps provide the students more feedback on asking questions. explanations are wonderful, but maybe some more guiding through the question asking process before giving an answer.
   - She doesn't need to improve on anything. She's an amazing teacher.
   - 9 blank answer(s).

3. Any other comments about this course?

   - It is hard.
   - it would be amazingly wonderful if the class had two midterms. the change to a proof oriented course is so radical, that an extra midterm would be a good wake up call as well as motivator. i think the class realized after the midterm how much extra work this class would be compared to other math classes. the homework was wonderful. i found it intensely challenging and thought the problems motivated the course contents exceptionally well. now, if only i could do it :) the homework study sessions were a great idea.
   - No.

- Thank you Dr. Pantano! You did such a great job teaching this course.

- this course is difficult

- This course is some kind difficult.

- very hard course.

- 12 blank answer(s).

B. Please choose the appropriate rating on the letter grade scale A to F:

'A' indicating an excellent and 'F' indicating a wholly inadequate performance. If you have no opinion on the question asked or if it does not apply, please select NA.

4. The course instructor shows enthusiasm for and is interested in the subject.

15	A	Value: 4
3	A-	Value: 3.7
1	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.92	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.18	Std Dev	

5. The course instructor stimulates your interest in the subject.

12	A	Value: 4
5	A-	Value: 3.7
2	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.85	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.23	Std Dev	

6. The course instructor meets stated objectives of the course.

12	A	Value: 4
6	A-	Value: 3.7
1	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.87	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.19	Std Dev	

7. The course instructor is accessible and responsive.

13	A	Value: 4
4	A-	Value: 3.7
2	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.86	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.23	Std Dev	

8. The course instructor creates an open and fair learning environment.

14	A	Value: 4
4	A-	Value: 3.7
1	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.90	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.19	Std Dev	

9. The course instructor encourages students to think in this course.

14	A	Value: 4
4	A-	Value: 3.7
1	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.90	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.19	Std Dev	

10. The course instructor's presentations and explanations of concepts were clear.

9	A	Value: 4
6	A-	Value: 3.7
3	B+	Value: 3.3
1	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.74	Mean	
3.70	Median	
0.30	Std Dev	

11. Assignments and exams covered important aspects of the course.

10	A	Value: 4
7	A-	Value: 3.7
0	B+	Value: 3.3
1	B	Value: 3
1	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.77	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.35	Std Dev	

12. What overall grade would you give this instructor?

11	A	Value: 4
5	A-	Value: 3.7
2	B+	Value: 3.3
0	B	Value: 3
0	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
0	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.84	Mean	
4.00	Median	
0.23	Std Dev	

13. What overall grade would you give this course?

8	A	Value: 4
5	A-	Value: 3.7
2	B+	Value: 3.3
1	B	Value: 3
2	B-	Value: 2.7
0	C+	Value: 2.3
0	C	Value: 2
1	C-	Value: 1.7
0	D	Value: 1
0	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
3.54	Mean	
3.70	Median	
0.61	Std Dev	

C. Please answer:

14. Based on completed assignments thus far, what is your current course grade or approximate standing?

4	A	Value: 4
7	B	Value: 3
6	C	Value: 2
0	D	Value: 1
2	F	Value: 0
0	NA	No Value
2.58	Mean	
3.00	Median	
1.14	Std Dev	

15. How much academic dishonesty seemed to occur in this course? If applicable, please describe the type of academic dishonesty that occurred (not the particular students involved).

    1.

1	A lot
1	Some
0	A little
15	None I could discern

    2. Examples:

    - 19 blank answer(s).

16. How helpful were the textbooks and/or readings to your overall learning experience?
   - **3**   Very
   - **6**   Adequately
   - **9**   Somewhat
   - **1**   Not at all

17. How challenging was this course?
   - **12**   Very
   - **5**   Adequately
   - **2**   Somewhat
   - **0**   Not at all