

# Course Evaluation Essay Response Report for Reynolds, Daniel R

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## CALCULUS III

MATH2339-003-1107Eval

### 8 What impressed you most and/or least about this course?

5280700 12/1/2010 9:33:50	I was impressed about how quickly we moved through material in this course. It was kind of hard to keep up, but my professor was very organized and very helpful during office hours.
5296018 12/1/2010 15:46:11	The work in 3D was not too confusing.
5333456 12/2/2010 18:21:54	Dan was probably the best teacher I have had at SMU.
5335480 12/2/2010 18:54:03	quizzes helped prepare for the tests. wish there was class time to go over homework questions
5354883 12/3/2010 12:19:27	All of the subjects we learned about related to one another. If you didn't understand something within the first week of class, you were in trouble for the rest of the semester.
5369172 12/4/2010 10:23:18	I was most impressed that this course taught me that despite the fact that we live in the third dimension, thinking in the third dimension is surprisingly difficult after so many years of 2D math .
5371882 12/4/2010 13:53:28	He was great
5374290 12/4/2010 16:13:23	The difficulty level was pretty impressive
5383585 12/5/2010 11:04:17	The course was challenging compared to Calculus 1 and 2. He applied the Calculus 3 material into real applications and it amazed me at different things you can do with integrals and differentiation. Least: The tests were really hard, but he explains it really well afterward when we get our test back.
5383869 12/5/2010 11:17:55	What impressed me most was how quickly but efficiently the class was learning relatively complicated notions and concepts; what we did in a semester would have taken a year back in high school.
5393383 12/5/2010 16:43:20	I felt as though the professor presented the material in a helpful way
5412034 12/6/2010 11:13:59	Great teacher!
5414072 12/6/2010 11:57:50	I found the material of the course to be challenging, yet very engaging.

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5418724 12/6/2010 13:38:38	This course was almost like a wake-up call for me. I realized that college courses, such as this one, require lots of personal responsibility and self-motivation.
5442209 12/7/2010 11:56:10	Course was interesting and is helpful in other classes as well.
5464815 12/7/2010 23:23:46	This course was stimulating and enjoyable with this teacher.
5476725 12/8/2010 14:21:26	He gives you students a chance to do better and did great job. easy to follow his work
5517455 12/9/2010 15:03:26	I'm not sure
5547694 12/10/2010 13:19:18	Most of the material was very complex but it was broken down into steps we learnt from previous classes to help us understand.
5659386 12/15/2010 13:40:18	lagrange multipliers
5682749 12/15/2010 22:10:57	I was impressed the most about the real-world applications presented when learning the material.
5686153 12/15/2010 22:41:04	Prof. Reynolds explained things well.
5700546 12/16/2010 11:44:22	What impressed me was the difficulty. Going into the course I thought it was going to be easier than Calculus II but it turned out to be a more difficult course.
5715281 12/16/2010 20:09:44	The material was interesting and well presented.
5716200 12/16/2010 21:02:57	Loved the teacher!
5716943 12/16/2010 21:36:52	Prof. was very helpful
5720339 12/16/2010 23:19:18	The professor's ability to present the course. The challenge of the course.

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5724176 I was really impressed with everything.  
12/17/2010  
10:17:28

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### 9 What impressed you most and/or least about the instructor?

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5280700 I was impressed my how organized my professor kept his notes. I really appreciate organization.  
12/1/2010  
9:33:50

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5296018 Early in the morning, he was still able to elicit responses from his students.  
12/1/2010  
15:46:11

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5333456 Dan was always prepared, willing to help, and very reasonable.  
12/2/2010  
18:21:54

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5335480 professor was eager to help and really wanted us to understand the material. he got a little off track in class deriving the formula and trying to explain it rather than doing example problems. test problems were much harder than in class problems and hw problems  
12/2/2010  
18:54:03

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5354883 He's a really good teacher and is willing to go well out of his way to help out his students.  
12/3/2010  
12:19:27

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5369172 I was most impressed that Dr. Reynolds is so good about office hours. During that time, he gave me personalized mini-lectures. He never shunned any of my questions as we worked through problems together and by prompting me at key points, I understood all the steps in the process.  
12/4/2010  
10:23:18

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5369807 He presented the material in a very clear straightforward manner, and he was always willing to explain and help students understand the concepts.  
12/4/2010  
11:23:11

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5371882 None  
12/4/2010  
13:53:28

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5374290 I was impressed with the instructor's knowledge and understanding of material  
12/4/2010  
16:13:23

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5383585 His knowledge and creativity of the subject. He is an amazing teacher!  
12/5/2010  
11:04:17

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5383869 What impressed me most was Dr. Reynold's ability to voice some of the more complex ideas of multivariable Calculus (e.g. iteration of a double or triple integral) in the language of everyday life.  
12/5/2010  
11:17:55

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5393383 It was nice to be able to understand what he was saying. and he explained things in a way that made them easier to understand.  
12/5/2010  
16:43:20

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5412034 12/6/2010 11:13:59	That he was young and knew his information.
5414072 12/6/2010 11:57:50	I really liked Professor Reynolds. He was very easy to understand, and he was helpful during office hours. I have already recommended his class to my friends, and I hope to get the chance to take another class from him in the future.
5418724 12/6/2010 13:38:38	Friendly, energetic, knowledgeable, engaged with his job. Always available if students request assistance. One of the best professors I have ever had.
5442209 12/7/2010 11:56:10	Instructor was excited about material which made learning it a lot more fun and interesting.
5464815 12/7/2010 23:23:46	He knew what he was teaching was very good at relaying the information and made sure that his students understood!
5476725 12/8/2010 14:21:26	I like how he is very good at communicating with the student.s
5517455 12/9/2010 15:03:26	His willingness to explain concepts multiple times in different way so that I could understand the particular concept.
5547694 12/10/2010 13:19:19	The professor was very organized and enthusiastic in class. Easy to tell he had a passion for the subject and really wanted his students to succeed.
5579656 12/11/2010 15:23:21	Professor Reynolds was able to teach a difficult course in way that not only stimulated interest from the class, but made learning the material easier than almost any professor could.
5659386 12/15/2010 13:40:18	He was a very interesting professor
5682749 12/15/2010 22:10:57	The instructor was very available to students and really cared about them and their success with the course/material.
5686153 12/15/2010 22:41:04	He explained things well.
5700546 12/16/2010 11:44:22	What impressed me most about the instructor was the fact that he enjoyed the material and was excited about it.
5715281 12/16/2010 20:09:44	Dr. Reynolds is a fantastic teacher and is very engaging.

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5716200 12/16/2010 21:02:57	Very patient
5716943 12/16/2010 21:36:52	Available much of the time
5720339 12/16/2010 23:19:18	He was excited about teaching the material.
5724176 12/17/2010 10:17:28	What impressed me more about him was how easy he made the course and easy for us to understand.

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### 10 General comments

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5280700 12/1/2010 9:33:50	I really enjoyed this course overall.
5354883 12/3/2010 12:19:27	Hard class.
5371882 12/4/2010 13:53:28	Great course
5383585 12/5/2010 11:04:17	I was excited to get up at 6:30 in the morning every Tuesday and Thursday just to go to his class (besides test days).
5393383 12/5/2010 16:43:20	good
5412034 12/6/2010 11:13:59	great class
5414072 12/6/2010 11:57:50	(none)
5418724 12/6/2010 13:38:38	Learned a lot from this class. Besides the fact that it's at 8 in the morning, I have no other complaints. Highly recommended.
5442209 12/7/2010 11:56:10	Sometimes test material didn't seem to reflect what was on quizzes/learned in class.

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5464815 12/7/2010 23:23:46	Thank you!
5476725 12/8/2010 14:21:26	He's very awesome professor recommended.
5547694 12/10/2010 13:19:19	By far my best professor this semester.
5579656 12/11/2010 15:23:21	GREAT instructor, and will take his classes again.
5686153 12/15/2010 22:41:04	Prof. Reynolds explained things well.
5700546 12/16/2010 11:44:22	Great Class!
5715281 12/16/2010 20:09:44	None
5716200 12/16/2010 21:02:57	Had a great time
5716943 12/16/2010 21:36:52	None
5720339 12/16/2010 23:19:18	I think in the future, exams need to relate more to calc 3 material, rather than really hard derivatives and integrals from calc 1 and 2.
5724176 12/17/2010 10:17:28	I really enjoyed the course.

## NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF ODES

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### 8 What impressed you most and/or least about this course?

5465605 12/8/2010 0:51:20	The most, the relevance of this course to the program in Applied Mathematics.
5562375 12/10/2010 19:37:33	This was by far the most interesting math course I've taken - I'm very interested in continuing to look at problems in numerical ODEs following this course.

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**RESPONSE SUMMARY**

#	No. of 4s/%		No. of 3s/%		No. of 2s/%		No. of 1s/%		No. of 0s/%		# Answered	STNDV	CLASS AVG	DEPT AVG
1	21	58%	10	28%	3	8%			2	6%	36	1.04	3.33	2.78
2	19	53%	10	28%	5	14%			2	6%	36	1.07	3.22	2.48
3	20	56%	3	8%	10	28%	1	3%	2	6%	36	1.22	3.06	3.06
4	18	50%	14	39%	2	6%			2	6%	36	1.00	3.28	2.98
5	24	67%	7	19%	3	8%			2	6%	36	1.05	3.42	2.81
6	18	50%	11	31%	5	14%			2	6%	36	1.06	3.19	2.73
7	14	39%	18	50%	3	8%			1	3%	36	0.83	3.22	2.82
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			<b>Total 4's</b>	134	40.6%
<b>Enrollment</b>	43		<b>Total 3's</b>	73	22.1%
<b>Course GPA</b>	2.78		<b>Total 2's</b>	31	9.4%
<b>Number Responses</b>	36		<b>Total 1's</b>	1	0.3%
<b>Percent Responses</b>	83.7%		<b>Total 0's</b>	13	3.9%
<b>Overall Average</b>	3.25				
<b>Overall Min</b>	3.06				
<b>Overall Max</b>	3.42				
<b>Overall STD</b>	1.04				

Blanks indicate essay questions or that the survey contained fewer than 16 questions.