

INTRODUCTION TO LINEAR ALGEBRA

MATH3353-001

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

Great instructor. Very interested in material/class and very good lecturer/instructor.

10 *General comments*

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Professor Reynolds is the best professor I have had at SMU. The only good professor ive had at SMU. he is always available and more then willing to help.

10 *General comments*

Great / Challenging Course

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I wish there were more applications.

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

Instructor presents the material in way that students can understand. Very good teacher.

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Dr. Reynold's was one of the most charismatic professors who held the attention of the class better than almost any other professor I've had.

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

He was so smart and helpful.

10 *General comments*

I love Dr. Reynolds and am excited that I will take him again next semester.

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make the homework a grade so more students will actually do it post answer keys to homework and practice exams

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

The instructor...

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

What impressed me most was Reynolds' attitude during class. He was very fun and lively and managed to make jokes while teaching math.

10 *General comments*

Prof. Reynolds is awesome.

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

That we could relate everything we learned in this class to most of my engineering courses

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

His energy, he is so nice and always willing to help.

10 *General comments*

Thank you for the help, this has been the best math class I've taken at smu

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

I have a finer appreciation for this course since I know now that it can be applied to various studies.

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

Professor Reynolds was not so uptight, which made our learning environment more relaxed and comfortable. Nonetheless he still challenged us on our quizzes, and exams.

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I enjoyed the course, the professor, and know that I learned a lot over this semester.

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The math wasn't too difficult, but the concepts were harder to understand.

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

Did a really good job on explaining certain concepts, and showing the math of the problem using those concepts.

10 *General comments*

Really enjoyed the professor, very positive and seems like he enjoys his job! Great teacher!

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

Matrix math was easier than I expected.

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

Dr. Reynolds is one of the nicest, most intelligent teachers I have ever had the honor of taking a class with.

10 *General comments*

Reynolds is amazing. Seriously. Give him tenure or something. ;)

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

I was most impressed by the applications of the material. I was least impressed because I felt like it was less of a math class and more of a language class, there is no math done higher than dealing with polynomials. However you have to translate every problem, which has so much new syntax making it more of a language learning course making it much more difficult than expected.

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

He was always very excited about his material.

10 *General comments*

No additional comments

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

It was fairly simple, but perhaps it helped because of who the professor was.

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

Reynolds was very respectful and accomodating to the students. He would always put his greatest effort into helping us understand anything we didn't quite get. He was one of the best proffesorial experiences that have graced my college experience thus far.

10 *General comments*

overall a great experience. Worth the cost of the class.

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7	How hard did you work:	1

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

I was least impressed by this class's relevance to the other courses I am currently taking.

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

I was extremely impressed by Dan Reynold's enthusiasm for teaching and for mathematics. He is an excellent proffessor.

10 *General comments*

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

the professor, he really loves math.

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

the love of the math

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

The professor's ability to set forth the material in a clear, concise manner that was easy to understand and fun to learn.

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

Nothing in particular.

10 *General comments*

Great class with a great instructor.

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

somewhat difficult material.

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

Presented the material in a very clear and understandable manner and was always helpful during office hours.

10 *General comments*

Math. Enough said.

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Most: The professor was very enthusiastic and knew his material.

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

Most: See above.

10 *General comments*

Thanks for a great semester!

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Professor Reynolds not only knows the content he is teaching, he also knows HOW to teach.

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

What impressed me most: His behavior communicates that he CARES about whether his students learn or not.

10 *General comments*

Professor Reynolds clearly demonstrates the fact that the effort he put into mastering the higher concepts of mathematics, he also puts in acquire the training/skill to relay those concepts to others in a way that they can learn and understand it. He will do a lot for the the Department of Mathematics in inspiring other students to consider and pursue a math degree.

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Actually enjoyed working with matrices and learning about matlab. Professor showed us his research and it was nice to see how everything we were learning related back to the real world.

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

AMAZING PROFESSOR!!!! Best math prof. I've had! Very clear about topics and theorems in class. He gave plenty of examples during the lesson as well and they actually related back to our homework. Liked the quizzes as well because it kept me from falling behind on the homework. Professor also always made sure to extend office hours during an exam week so that we could get all our last minute questions in. Didn't mind if I came in to sit for two hours and go over an entire chapter. Or if I came in 10 minutes before the exam with questions on the practice exam. Cares a lot about the students and whether or not they actually understand the material. Very good at explaining problems and was willing to draw out matrices, mappings, and transformations since that helped me understand the problems. Will definitely take him again!

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1	19	70%	7	26%	1	4%					27	0.55	3.67	2.98
2	17	61%	8	29%	2	7%	1	4%			28	0.79	3.46	2.70
3	19	68%	7	25%	2	7%					28	0.63	3.61	3.17
4	6	21%	16	57%	5	18%			1	4%	28	0.86	2.93	3.13
5	21	75%	6	21%	1	4%					28	0.53	3.71	3.02
6	14	52%	9	33%	3	11%	1	4%			27	0.83	3.33	2.88
7	7	26%	12	44%	6	22%	2	7%			27	0.89	2.89	2.93
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9											18			
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		Total 4's	103	42.6%
Enrollment	29	Total 3's	65	26.9%
Course GPA	3.04	Total 2's	20	8.3%
Number Responses	28	Total 1's	4	1.7%
Percent Responses	96.6%	Total 0's	1	0.4%
Overall Average	3.37			
Overall Min	2.89			
Overall Max	3.71			
Overall STD	0.79			

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