

**Southern Methodist University**  
**Dedman - Fall 2018 - 1187**

**Course:** IntrotoNumericalAnalysis001C1187: MATH5315-001C-1187-MATH5315 Sect 001C 1187 : Daniel Reynolds  
**Instructor:** Daniel Reynolds \*  
**Response Rate:** 13/20 (65.00%)

1 - Please Answer Each of the Following												
The syllabus clearly explained the goals for learning, grading policy, and the schedule.												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly Agree	(4)	10	83.33%		3.83	3.62	3.63					
Agree	(3)	2	16.67%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%									
					0	25	50	100	Question	Department	College	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60.00%)	3.83	0.39	4.00	990	3.62	0.63	4.00	10104	3.63	0.61	4.00	

1 - Please Answer Each of the Following												
Class time was well-organized.												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly Agree	(4)	8	61.54%		3.62	3.49	3.51					
Agree	(3)	5	38.46%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%									
					0	25	50	100	Question	Department	College	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	
13/20 (65.00%)	3.62	0.51	4.00	989	3.49	0.74	4.00	10069	3.51	0.71	4.00	

1 - Please Answer Each of the Following												
Course materials supported my learning of the course content.												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly Agree	(4)	8	66.67%		3.67	3.46	3.51					
Agree	(3)	4	33.33%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%									
					0	25	50	100	Question	Department	College	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60.00%)	3.67	0.49	4.00	984	3.46	0.77	4.00	10035	3.51	0.71	4.00	

1 - Please Answer Each of the Following												
Examples and/or particular readings used during class time helped me understand the course content.												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly Agree	(4)	8	66.67%		3.67	3.41	3.50					
Agree	(3)	4	33.33%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%									
					0	25	50	100	Question	Department	College	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60.00%)	3.67	0.49	4.00	986	3.41	0.84	4.00	10058	3.50	0.72	4.00	

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1 - Please Answer Each of the Following												
Assignments including readings, videos, and problem sets, helped clarify my understanding of the course content.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree		(4)	9	75.00%		3.75	3.42	3.48				
Agree		(3)	3	25.00%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%								
Not Applicable		(0)	0	0.00%								
					0 25 50 100	Question	Department	College				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60.00%)	3.75	0.45	4.00	984	3.42	0.79	4.00	10062	3.48	0.74	4.00	

1 - Please Answer Each of the Following												
Feedback on assignments improved my understanding of the course content.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree		(4)	8	66.67%		3.67	3.30	3.35				
Agree		(3)	4	33.33%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%								
Not Applicable		(0)	0	0.00%								
					0 25 50 100	Question	Department	College				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60.00%)	3.67	0.49	4.00	986	3.30	0.87	4.00	10072	3.35	0.86	4.00	

1 - Please Answer Each of the Following												
My performance in the class was clearly communicated to me throughout the semester.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree		(4)	9	75.00%		3.75	3.46	3.40				
Agree		(3)	3	25.00%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%								
Not Applicable		(0)	0	0.00%								
					0 25 50 100	Question	Department	College				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60.00%)	3.75	0.45	4.00	985	3.46	0.79	4.00	10063	3.40	0.81	4.00	

1 - Please Answer Each of the Following												
My interest in the subject increased as a result of taking this course.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree		(4)	8	66.67%		3.50	3.08	3.23				
Agree		(3)	2	16.67%								
Disagree		(2)	2	16.67%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%								
Not Applicable		(0)	0	0.00%								
					0 25 50 100	Question	Department	College				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60.00%)	3.50	0.80	4.00	985	3.08	1.02	3.00	10062	3.23	0.95	4.00	

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1 - Please Answer Each of the Following												
If the class had a discussion component, the instructor encouraged widespread involvement, kept focus, and limited extraneous comments.												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree		(4)	6	50.00%		3.67	3.39	3.51				
Agree		(3)	3	25.00%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%								
Not Applicable		(0)	3	25.00%								
					0 25 50 100	Question	Department	College				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60.00%)	3.67	0.50	4.00	979	3.39	0.85	4.00	10024	3.51	0.74	4.00	

2 - The instructor was available to answer questions outside of class.												
Daniel Reynolds												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree		(4)	11	91.67%		3.92	3.64	3.58				
Agree		(3)	1	8.33%								
Disagree		(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%								
					0 25 50 100	Question	Department	College				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60.00%)	3.92	0.29	4.00	984	3.64	0.56	4.00	10011	3.58	0.60	4.00	

3 - How many hours per week did you spend on this course outside of class time?												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
0-3 Hours		(1)	0	0.00%								
3-6 Hours		(2)	3	25.00%		3.17	2.17	2.06				
6-9 Hours		(3)	6	50.00%								
9-12 Hours		(4)	1	8.33%								
12 or More Hours		(5)	2	16.67%								
					0 25 50 100	Question	Department	College				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	
12/20 (60.00%)	3.17	1.03	3.00	982	2.17	1.00	2.00	10043	2.06	0.97	2.00	

4 - Did any particular aspects of this course enhance your learning?												
Response Rate		6/20 (30%)										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office hours saved me with this course. The instructor is one of the best professors in the math department. The instructor answered all of my questions and always gave me detailed explanations. Having the lecture notes posted online was super helpful because I was able to focus more on what was being said in class. The practice exams and solutions were also very helpful. I appreciated how the instructor eased the class into proofs without jumping right in because I hadn't had a lot of experience with proofs before this class. I appreciated the test where we were able to choose which problems we wanted to complete. Having the option of coding in MATLAB or Python was convenient.</li> <li>• Dr. Reynolds teaching style is one of my favorites. Very easy to learn and follow along. Plenty of examples and can convey the material very well.</li> <li>• The instructor was very helpful in office hours.</li> <li>• Dr. Reynolds was available outside of class and answered questions promptly. His grading system was fair and considered the amount of effort put into the class as well as proficiency.</li> <li>• Everything did</li> <li>• I appreciated the option of using Matlab or Python for the coding problems and having access to both.</li> </ul>												

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5 - Did any particular aspects of this course detract from your learning?	
<b>Response Rate</b>	5/20 (25%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sometimes the methods in the book didn't match the methods that the instructor taught in class, which created confusion for me. Having the lecture notes typed out would make it easier to find information.</li><li>• None</li><li>• N/A</li><li>• I spent nearly as much time in office hours as I did in class--which is unusual for me. I noticed many students doing the same thing, and many of us had the same questions. It may be helpful to consider spending class time or setting an additional lecture time to discuss common questions before a homework is due. Also, having a quiz due before each lecture was helpful but not always feasible. I would have preferred to have at least one drop in case of forgetting/running out of time.</li><li>• No</li></ul>	