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MATH4370-001C

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In class examples were exemplary

15 *Did any particular aspects of this course detract from your learning?*

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Enough practice make me did learn a lot!

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The labs were really helpful in developing my understanding of MPI. Your availability for office hours was also very much appreciated.

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Program, parallel, I learn two language C and Fortran

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Good assignments, good examples, good interactivity. Great class! I'm constantly amazed that Dr. Reynolds can code in real time during class with only the keyboard. I appreciate how much out of class time Dr. Reynolds put into making the homeworks, labs, and in class lectures, as well as grading thoroughly. He really goes the extra mile and I think it pays off in terms of how much the students got out of it. Dr. Reynolds is certainly one of the best professors I've ever had.

15 *Did any particular aspects of this course detract from your learning?*

There is perhaps just one way Dr. Reynolds could be a better teacher, and it is this: He has a lecturing tic where he asks, Is that okay with folks? quite a bit in class and then quickly moves on. I would suggest that he ask for questions more pointedly Are there any questions about such-and-such?, ask it fewer times, and wait longer for students to formulate their questions (I have heard the count-to-7 rule of thumb). With fewer, longer pauses for questions, he would be asked more questions by the class while spending around the same amount of time on asking for questions as before.

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1	5 100%					5	0.00	4.00	3.47
2	5 100%					5	0.00	4.00	3.41
3	5 100%					5	0.00	4.00	3.36
4	5 100%					5	0.00	4.00	3.34
5	5 100%					5	0.00	4.00	3.35
6	5 100%					5	0.00	4.00	3.21
7	4 80%	1 20%				5	0.45	3.80	3.31
8	5 100%					5	0.00	4.00	3.01
9	3 60%	1 20%			1 20%	5	0.50	3.75	3.33
10	5 100%					5	0.00	4.00	3.51
11	5 100%					5	0.00	4.00	3.18
12	5 100%					5	0.00	4.00	3.01
13			3 60%	2 40%		5	0.55	1.60	1.41
14						3			
15						3			

Enrollment	5	Total 4's	57	89.1%
Course GPA	3.80	Total 3's	2	3.1%
Number Responses	5	Total 2's	3	4.7%
Percent Responses	100.0%	Total 1's	2	3.1%
Overall Average Q1-12	3.97	Total NA's	1	1.6%
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3	8	73%	2	18%	1	9%					11	0.67	3.64	3.36
4	9	82%	2	18%							11	0.40	3.82	3.34
5	9	82%	2	18%							11	0.40	3.82	3.35
6	9	82%	2	18%							11	0.40	3.82	3.21
7	6	55%	5	45%							11	0.52	3.55	3.31
8	8	73%	3	27%							11	0.47	3.73	3.01
9	6	55%	3	27%					2	18%	11	0.50	3.67	3.33
10	9	82%	2	18%							11	0.40	3.82	3.51
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12	9	82%	2	18%							11	0.40	3.82	3.01
13			5	45%	6	55%					11	0.52	2.45	1.41
14											6			
15											5			

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Course GPA	3.58	Total 3's	35	24.8%
Number Responses	11	Total 2's	7	5.0%
Percent Responses	91.7%	Total 1's		0.0%
Overall Average Q1-12	3.75	Total NA's	2	1.4%
		Total Numeric	141	

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