

**Final Evaluation (CTEF) for Pantano, Alessandra MATH 120C LEC A (44820),  
Spring Qtr 2013**

Responses: 8/11 (72.73%)

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

1. What are the instructor's teaching strengths?

- Provided simple and understandable explanations and examples, helped students think about how to go about a proof logically and smoothly
- She cares a lot about the success of her students. She wants you to really understand the material and is very supportive. She provided a lot of supplementary notes to the book which really helped.
- She cares very much about her students and is very detailed about what she is teaching.
- She did a good job in getting the class to participate and the handouts were very relevant and helpful.
- She is very easy to follow and understand. It is easy to see that she cares very much about her students and wants them to succeed. She is willing to try new things in order to help her students.
- She knows her subject very well. She is well prepared. She has very unique teaching style. For this class, the format of this class was participation instead of lecture. We had to explore through the topic by ourselves, which I found very productive.
- She wants to make sure that all the students understand the material and is really good with her explanations.
- 1 blank answer(s).

2. How can this instructor improve as a teacher?

- Helping during presentations so the presenters don't confuse other students and so the entire class can understand the concept clearly
- I don't know.
- N/A
- Professor Pantano is the best instructor I have ever had. I really can't think of anything she could improve on.
- Sometimes she doesn't give us enough time to review the notes for class. For example, she will send notes at about 6:30 pm the day before we go over them, which is a little late for me.
- The course felt a bit rushed the last few weeks since we maybe spent a little too much time in the beginning with the review of group and field theory at a slow pace. You should make the presentations assigned from the beginning.
- We may need more clear information about what we are learning before going into self-exploration, but other than that I found this class very interesting.
- 1 blank answer(s).

3. Any other comments about this course?

- I enjoyed it.
- I liked how we had a different setup than a traditional lecture course. It was interesting to learn as a class instead of being lectured at
- I would like to recommend this class to a lot of people.
- Maybe consider a textbook with more examples in it.

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- The course was probably the most challenging course I have taken at UCI, but the professor was very helpful.
- VERY interesting course, high recommended.
- 2 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.

<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	
8	0	0	0	0	
Value: 4	Value: 3.7	Value: 3.3	Value: 3	Value: 2.7	
<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NA</b>
0	0	0	0	0	0
Value: 2.3	Value: 2	Value: 1.7	Value: 1	Value: 0	No Value
<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>			
4.00	4.00	0.00			

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

<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	
7	1	0	0	0	
Value: 4	Value: 3.7	Value: 3.3	Value: 3	Value: 2.7	
<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NA</b>
0	0	0	0	0	0
Value: 2.3	Value: 2	Value: 1.7	Value: 1	Value: 0	No Value
<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>			
3.96	4.00	0.10			

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

<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	
8	0	0	0	0	
Value: 4	Value: 3.7	Value: 3.3	Value: 3	Value: 2.7	
<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NA</b>
0	0	0	0	0	0
Value: 2.3	Value: 2	Value: 1.7	Value: 1	Value: 0	No Value
<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>			
4.00	4.00	0.00			

7. The course instructor is accessible and responsive.

<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	
8	0	0	0	0	
Value: 4	Value: 3.7	Value: 3.3	Value: 3	Value: 2.7	
<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NA</b>
0	0	0	0	0	0
Value: 2.3	Value: 2	Value: 1.7	Value: 1	Value: 0	No Value
<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>			
4.00	4.00	0.00			

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

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<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	
8	0	0	0	0	
Value: 4	Value: 3.7	Value: 3.3	Value: 3	Value: 2.7	
<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NA</b>
0	0	0	0	0	0
Value: 2.3	Value: 2	Value: 1.7	Value: 1	Value: 0	No Value
<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>			
4.00	4.00	0.00			

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

<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	
8	0	0	0	0	
Value: 4	Value: 3.7	Value: 3.3	Value: 3	Value: 2.7	
<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NA</b>
0	0	0	0	0	0
Value: 2.3	Value: 2	Value: 1.7	Value: 1	Value: 0	No Value
<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>			
4.00	4.00	0.00			

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

<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	
7	1	0	0	0	
Value: 4	Value: 3.7	Value: 3.3	Value: 3	Value: 2.7	
<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NA</b>
0	0	0	0	0	0
Value: 2.3	Value: 2	Value: 1.7	Value: 1	Value: 0	No Value
<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>			
3.96	4.00	0.10			

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

<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	
6	2	0	0	0	
Value: 4	Value: 3.7	Value: 3.3	Value: 3	Value: 2.7	
<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NA</b>
0	0	0	0	0	0
Value: 2.3	Value: 2	Value: 1.7	Value: 1	Value: 0	No Value
<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>			
3.93	4.00	0.13			

12. What overall grade would you give this instructor?

<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	
8	0	0	0	0	
Value: 4	Value: 3.7	Value: 3.3	Value: 3	Value: 2.7	
<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NA</b>
0	0	0	0	0	0
Value: 2.3	Value: 2	Value: 1.7	Value: 1	Value: 0	No Value
<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>			
4.00	4.00	0.00			

13. What overall grade would you give this course?

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<b>C+</b> 0 Value: 2.3	<b>C</b> 0 Value: 2	<b>C-</b> 0 Value: 1.7	<b>D</b> 0 Value: 1	<b>F</b> 0 Value: 0	<b>NA</b> 0 No Value
<b>Mean</b> 3.84	<b>Median</b> 4.00	<b>Std Dev</b> 0.33			

### C. Please answer:

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

<b>A</b> 1 Value: 4	<b>B</b> 4 Value: 3	<b>C</b> 1 Value: 2	<b>D</b> 0 Value: 1	<b>F</b> 0 Value: 0	<b>NA</b> 1 No Value
<b>Mean</b> 3.00	<b>Median</b> 3.00	<b>Std Dev</b> 0.58			

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.

<b>A lot</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>A little</b>	<b>None I could discern</b>
0	1	2	5

2. Examples:

- She has sent us an e-mail that there are some people who looked at the solution manual online.
- Some people were copying straight out of the solution manual for the homework.
- 6 blank answer(s).

16. How helpful were the textbooks and/or readings to your overall learning experience?

<b>Very</b>	<b>Adequately</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Not at all</b>
4	3	1	0

17. How challenging was this course?

<b>Very</b>	<b>Adequately</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Not at all</b>
7	1	0	0