

Most Recent Teaching Evaluations at Cornell University

Fall 2006, *Multivariable Calculus (MATH 192)*, 3 lectures

	<i>Lecture 7</i>	<i>Lecture 11</i>	<i>Lecture 13</i>
Did the lecturer stimulate your interest in the subject? <i>1-not at all</i> <i>5-stimulated great interest</i>	4.07 <i>historical average*</i> 3.25	4.44 <i>historical average*</i> 3.25	4.60 <i>historical average*</i> 3.25
Was the lecture presentation organized and clear? <i>1-disorganized & unclear</i> <i>5-very organized & lucid</i>	4.88 <i>historical average*</i> 3.82	4.69 <i>historical average*</i> 3.82	5.00 <i>historical average*</i> 3.82
Was the lecturer willing and available to help you? <i>1-was of no help</i> <i>5-was very helpful</i>	4.69 <i>historical average*</i> 3.80	4.80 <i>historical average*</i> 3.80	4.60 <i>historical average*</i> 3.80
Rate the overall teaching effectiveness of the lecturer <i>1-worse than average</i> <i>5-much better than average</i>	4.50 <i>historical average*</i> 3.61	4.69 <i>historical average*</i> 3.61	4.90 <i>historical average*</i> 3.61

* historical lecturer averages at Cornell University (1996-2004)

Selected comments from students

Professor Pantano was wonderful. She stimulated our interest and made everything clear. My interest in math has blossomed after her teaching. *Multivariable Calculus., fall 2006, lecture 11*

I enjoyed the lectures very much. The professor presented the material very clearly, In addition, she is a very amicable person and I felt comfortable in the lecture. In fact, I think this was my highest attended class this semester. *Multivariable Calculus, fall 2006, lecture 13*

Lectures were great. A few of my friends stopped going to their lectures and came to this one because they heard she was a good lecturer. Her diagrams and pictures were very good, and I think that made the course a lot better and easier to understand because of the visuals. *Multivariable Calculus, fall 2006, lecture 11*

Lectures were very interesting and well organized. *Multivariable Calculus, fall 2006, lecture 7*

Professor Pantano is an amazing teacher in lecture, after class, during office hours and all around. She is extremely amiable and dedicated to help us learn. *Multivariable Calculus, fall 2006, lecture 11*

Other Teaching Evaluations at Cornell University (Fall 04-Spring 06)

	<u>Multivariable Calculus</u>	<u>Honors Calculus</u>	<u>Linear Algebra</u>	<u>Topics in Algebra</u>
	MATH 192 fall 2004 Lecture 12 Lecture 13	MATH 122 spring 2005 Lecture 1	MATH 221 fall 2005 Lecture 5 Lecture 6	MATH 739 spring 2006 Lecture 1
Did the lecturer stimulate your interest in the subject? <i>1-not at all 5-stimulated great interest</i>	3.48 3.93 <i>historical average*</i> 3.25	4.13 <i>historical average*</i> 3.28	3.67 4.64 <i>historical average*</i> 3.28	4 <i>historical average</i> N/A
Was the lecture presentation organized and clear? <i>1-disorganized & unclear 5-very organized & lucid</i>	3.88 4.63 <i>historical average*</i> 3.82	4.71 <i>historical average*</i> 3.56	4.45 4.55 <i>historical average*</i> 3.81	5 <i>historical average</i> N/A
Was the lecturer willing and available to help you? <i>1-was of no help 5-was very helpful</i>	4.17 4.54 <i>historical average*</i> 3.80	4.88 <i>historical average*</i> 3.92	4.55 4.55 <i>historical average*</i> 4.06	5 <i>historical average</i> N/A
Rate the overall teaching effectiveness of the lecturer <i>1-worse than average 5-much better than average</i>	3.74 4.3 <i>historical average*</i> 3.61	4.25 <i>historical average*</i> 3.38	4.08 4.64 <i>historical average*</i> 3.52	4.5 <i>historical average</i> N/A

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Selected comments from students

Professor Pantano was one of the best math professors I have ever had. When she had to be replaced by other professors for a couple of lectures, I was able to see just how much better she was by comparison. Also, she went out of her way to provide extra office hours when needed and explain the material very clearly. *Linear Algebra, Cornell University, fall 2005*

Alessandra is an absolutely amazing teacher. I have truly never had an instructor better than her. From any facet, personality, teaching ability, help outside of class, she goes far beyond excellence. I have submitted her name for any teaching award out there and if she doesn't receive recognition for her outstanding ability it will truly be a shame. *Linear Algebra, Cornell University, fall 2005*

Alessandra is the best instructor I have had in three years in Cornell. I hadn't had a math class in that length of time, that I really enjoyed the class despite my rustiness. Her lectures were clear and well-planned, she hosted many office hours, especially as exams approached, and she made extra practice problems to help the class understand any concept we struggled with. *Linear Algebra, Cornell University, fall 2005*

Thanks for a great semester. I had a lot of fun and learned a ton. Thanks for being so patient, helpful, and accommodating all the time. *Honors Calculus II, Cornell University, spring 2005*

I had a wonderful time in your calc class and I hope to have you as a teacher in the future! *Honors Calculus II, Cornell University, spring 2005*