



# Instructor Course Feedback for MATH 1050-007 Coll Alg Fall 2024 (Timothy Tribone)

Project Title: **Student Course Feedback**

Courses Audience: **63**

Responses Received: **55**

Response Ratio: **87.3%**

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## Report Comments

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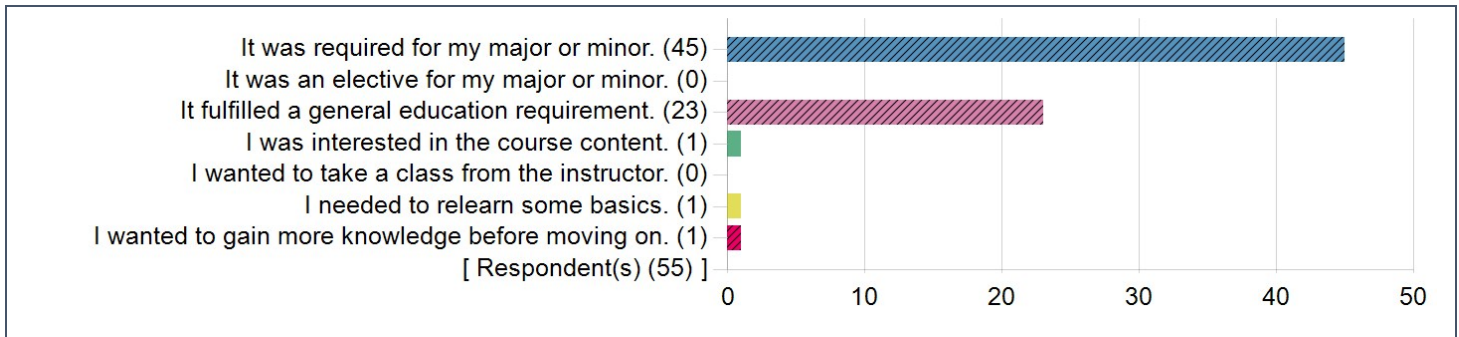
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## Student Demographics

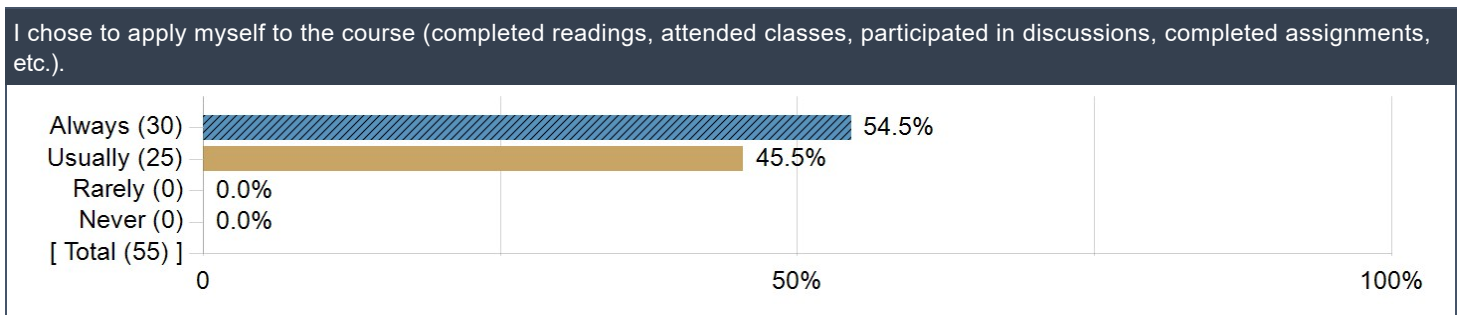
### Why did you enroll in this course?



### Please explain:

Comments
I needed to take it.
It filled a basic math requirement for me that was about on level for where I was.
As a biology major I needed an early math class.
this math level is required for pre business so I had to take it.
It was a class that fulfilled a credit for the 2 majors I was considering.
I need to take it in order to take the classes I wanted to in the future.
It was a prereq for my major
Needed this course for both a general education requirement and as a refresher for Cacl which ill be taking in the spring semester
For my major, I need to take Calculus 1 and 2. Since I didn't have very good math teachers in high school, I didn't learn a lot and wanted a recap on math. So, I decided to start at the basics and take Math 1050. I have learned a lot from this class and have strengthened my skills.
This class was needed for my major of Kinesiology
It's one of my gen eds
I took this class for my major
I am a freshman so I needed to get my math credits in and also with being in the major I am I needed this math credit.
I just needed this for a general requirement for my degree.
I needed to take it for business scholars
Engineering advisors said I should take it
Required for math major

### I chose to apply myself to the course (completed readings, attended classes, participated in discussions, completed assignments, etc.).

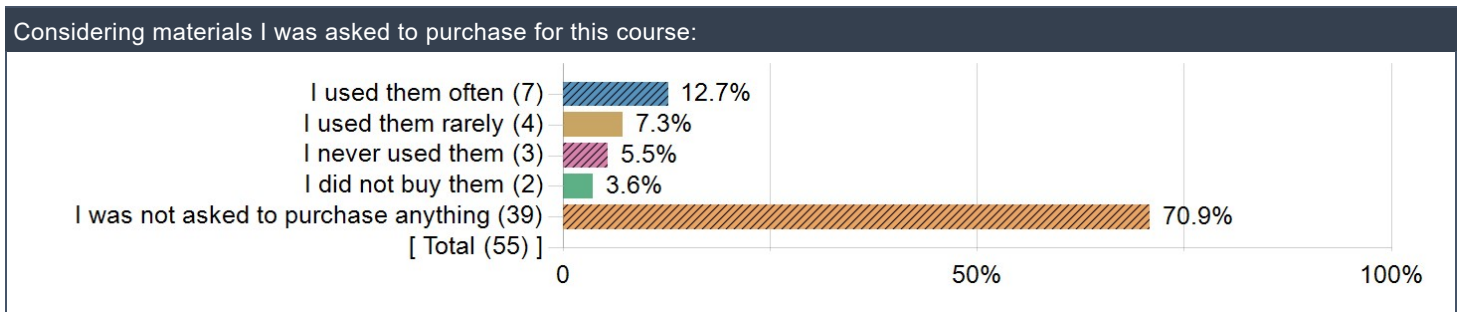


**Please explain:**

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There were a few assignments I missed because they slipped my mind during a busy week, but I always attended class.
I consistently showed up to class and completed assignments
I tried to do well.
I came to class most days but the seating arrangement was discouraging especially if i was going to be late. I liked the late assignment policy because thats something i struggle with and it felt like i could still come to class not worrying and just focusing on learning.
I have a 100% attendance rate, and did all homework.
Sometimes I felt that I know I should be applying myself but found it hard at times.
I made it to most classes but I missed a few. The classes that I attended I payed attention and participated
I don't always participate in the discussions but I always complete assignments and attend classes
Studied pretty consistently, tried to never skip class, made sure i came prepared.
As stated before, I wanted to go over and strengthen my math skills before moving on to a harder subject.
I always attended class and completed the homework
I did every homework and attended every class
Engaging especially for math helps me learn the best
hard to do homeworks for quizzes that were weeks out
I go to class everyday, and attend review sessions
I hardly ever missed class because I found this course to be difficult to catch back up in.
I have a really busy home schedule and it gets hard to fully apply myself.
Sometimes I wasn't able to attend classes
Knew lots of content already didn't do some stuff
I tried to attend all of the in person classes and quizzes to further my learning and grade

**Course Materials**

**Considering materials I was asked to purchase for this course:**

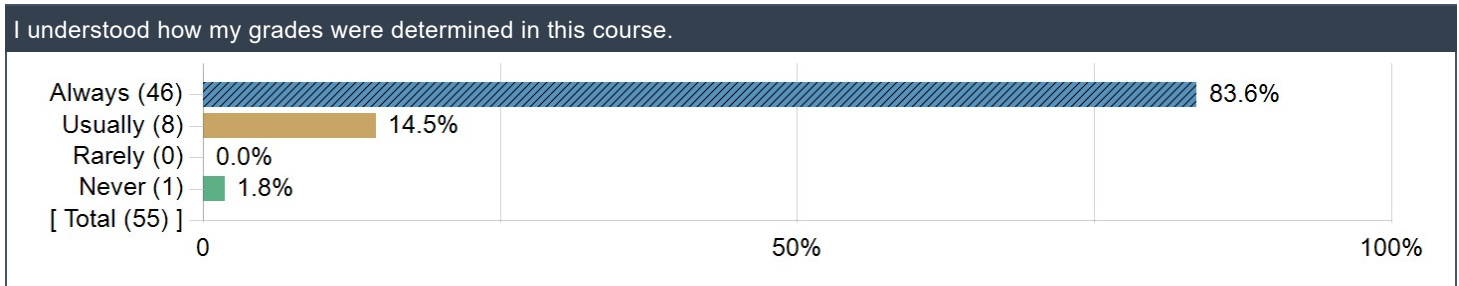


**Please explain:**

Comments
I think we used what we needed.
Other than a pencil and a notebook, this class required very little prior prep and even the guided note pages are optional if you feel inclined so.
Everything was available online.
There wasn't much needed for the course but I always used them
there was no textbook for this class
I did not have to buy any materials.
I did not buy any of the textbooks
Everything was online
I didn't buy anything
I do not recall being asked to purchase any materials
We got a book which I never used

**Grades**

**I understood how my grades were determined in this course.**

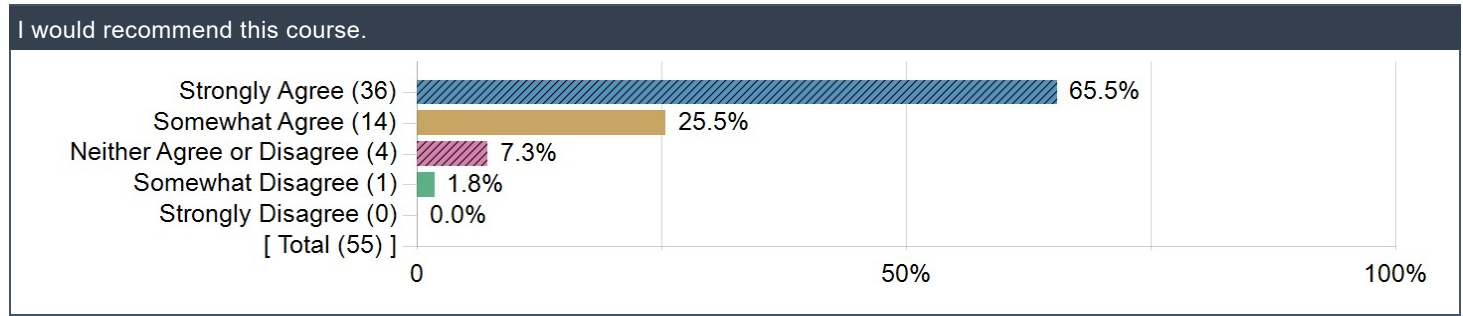


**Please explain:**

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The grading made sense.
Not much to say here, he kept up with grading and clearly showed how to earn more points and when to study.
I was a little complicated but I figured it out and used it to my advantage.
Very easy system not hard to tell what is what. teacher also made everything very clear.
It usually made sense
My teacher went over the syllabus with us in class so I knew what to expect.
I understood that my grade was determined by my homework, weekly quizzes and exams
Written on the syllabus
simple
The grading system was straight forward and fair
Simple to understand
Always explained on the syllabus

## Recommend Course & Instructor

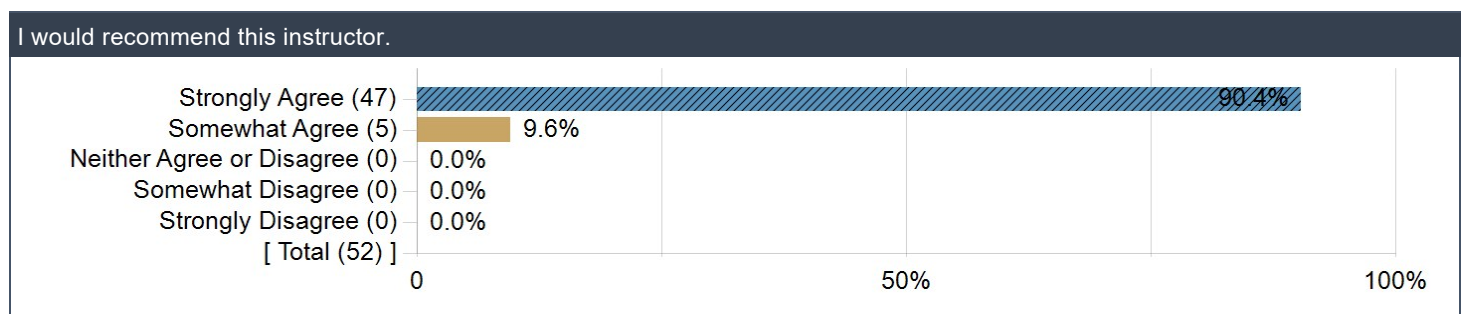
### I would recommend this course.



### Please explain:

Comments
It was a good course.
Its a math class, but if you dont know the material its a good place to start.
If not required I probably wouldn't take it but otherwise I would.
It is required so you got to do it but i also think I learned a good amount and it wasnt over the top difficult
I would recommend the teacher, I just don't like math.
This course was super helpful for reminding me what I learned in high school, but it was really slow paced, so my recommendation depends on a person's comfort with math.
The professor is great, the best I've had in a long time. Will teach you everything in a concise way while also being fair on quizzes and exams
The teacher is really good at explaining things, one of the best teachers I've had. Just the workload is a lot.
I enjoyed this class. I don't consider myself a math genius yet this class was very easy for me to understand. The weekly homework was also very easy and not tedious usually being able to get done in around 2-3 hours.
Teacher is really helpful and easy to understand
I don't love math and so I wouldn't recommend it but I would recommend it with my Professor, Tim. He did a good job at explain things so if you have to take it it would be him I would recommend.
very hard
I believe this course is mandatory. But I'm glad I took it over Math 1090.
Good instructor
The content can be hard, but I would recommend this class to a student who is willing to apply themselves and take the extra time that is necessary.
Dependent on what math they took in highschool. If you have done any trig, you probably know everything for this course or have done it before.
Teacher was great and not too overwhelming

### I would recommend this instructor.

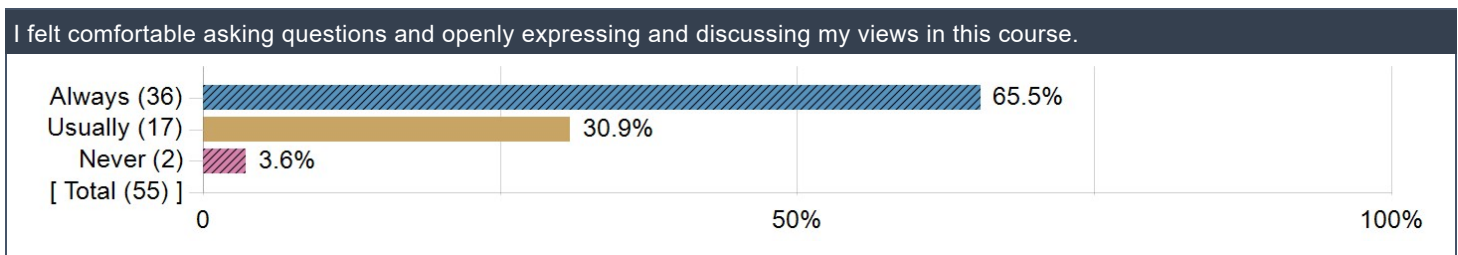


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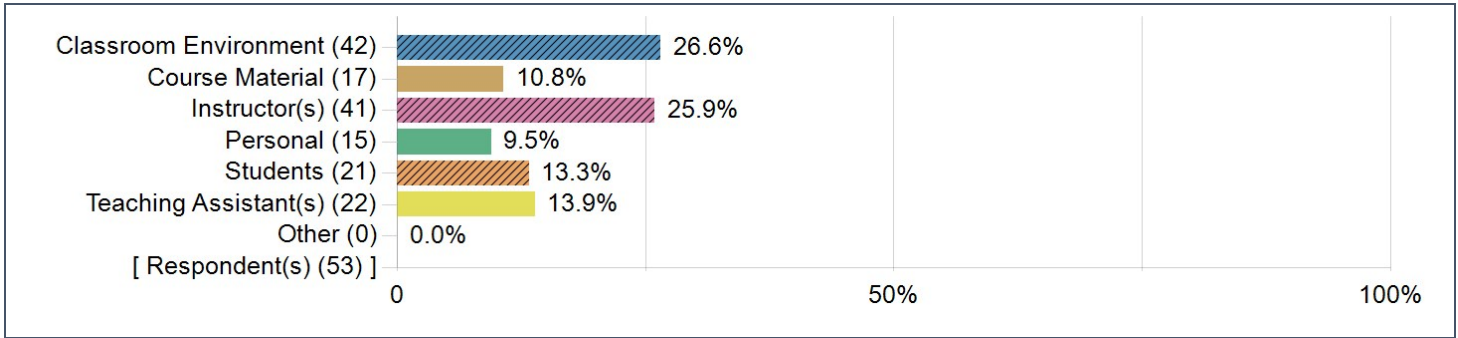
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Tim is great. He's a really good teacher.
He cared and showed up every day wanting to teach us. was able to clearly explain and teach us the required content.
Sometimes lectures move too quickly but overall professor Tribone is very understanding
The professor tried hard to teach us the material.
I very much enjoyed his energy and how calm he was when teaching. This material clearly mattered to him and that transferred into the learning experience. He was very patient and knew when to jump in on a problem when we had no idea. It was also nice because regardless of if you were late, he wouldn't say anything or make a scene and would simply continue with the lesson.
He was fun, understanding, and fair. I learned and was able to apply what he was teaching.
He was great at explaining things in multiple way and that really helped me in the class
He was a very good teacher and explained all the problems and material very well.
The notes in class are easy to follow along and he explains everything really well.
Good lessons plans and well structured class.
It was really easy to understand and follow along with his teaching. Probably one of the best math professors i've had
He was an amazing teacher
He was super nice and very good at teaching. He was also approachable and willing to answer questions, which I really appreciated!
very helpful and very understanding, if you asked him a question, he would explain it in depth so you completely understand the concept. Also gave a lot of extra credit and was fair on exams and quizzes
He is a great teacher and knows what he is doing.
The teacher did a great job explaining the content. There were loads of office hours and TA study hours we could go to for support.
He was very understanding and listened to all questions and concerns. He taught very the course very well
Same answer as before
He was good at explaining things but was a little disorganized with his basic math at times.
good teacher but didnt like how the class was structured
Professor Tribone was amazing in Math 1050! He explained everything so clearly, made sure we knew exactly how grades worked, and was always quick to respond to emails with helpful answers. He also made it clear as to break down the concepts in a manner that we could piece together the problems that were asked of us to finish. Would definitely recommend and it is truly apparent on how much he cares for the subject and the success of his students.
Professor Tribone was understanding of us as students and he was easy to relate to. Sometimes math is pretty daunting and he helped me understand concpets with his down to earth approach.
Very helpful, goes at a god pace
He was an amazing teacher, I felt connected and engaged in class. He truly cared about us as students and wanted to see us succeed.
He's not just teaching people, he's entertaining everyone's questions as comprehensively as he can.
Good course and lesson outlines along with clear due dates and expectations
fun and great attitude every class

**Asking Questions and Discussing Views**

**I felt comfortable asking questions and openly expressing and discussing my views in this course.**



**Which of these contributed to your answer?**

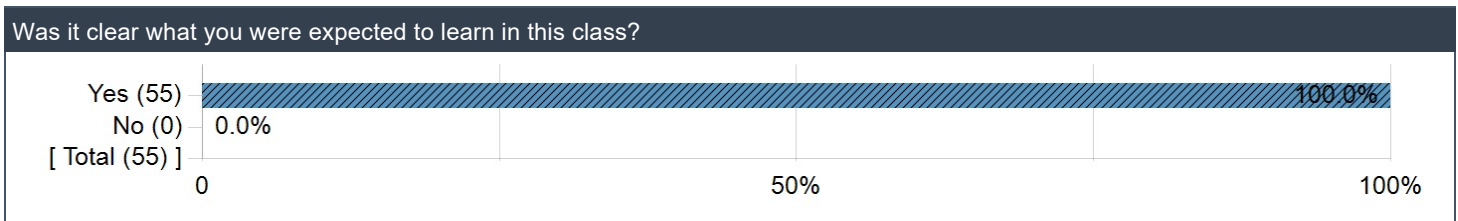


**Please explain:**

Comments
Because of the class size, it was always a relaxed open learning space
I felt comfortable asking questions.
The class was very relaxed, so was the instructor, and it was a math class so i knew at least a couple more people in class would probably be confused.
I went to a few homework and exam review sessions. I was bale to ask my peer and the teacher questions.
I just am not a very outgoing person and dont like putting myself out there
It was very easy to ask questions f you had one
Everyone was open to any idea or question that was thrown out which made it easy to converse and learn material
Since it was a small class, I didn't feel as scared to ask a question out loud.
There weren't really discussions but i was comfortable with asking questions
I have a friend in there and the instructor was very straightforward with answering questions
Nice people
The environment was a positive and inviting place to be from the instructor and the TA's

**Learning Objectives**

**Was it clear what you were expected to learn in this class?**



**Please explain:**

Comments
Everything was clear.
I knew the material for 1050 beforehand so i was pretty caught up.
I knew what I was going to learn.
It was all well explained in the beginning of class
I understood from the beginning what I was going to learn this semester
It is really basic.
Teacher did a great job at explaining what will be on the quizzes and exams
Written on the syllabus
simple
It was all on canvas and our professor started with a daily reminders list, which explicitly told the class what was expected.
Content was clear
All within the syllabus
College level algebra

**Additional Comments**

**What does this instructor do to help you learn?**

Comments
Math
he is very thorough
Explains math in a way the average non-mathematician can understand, makes the content easier to digest and less stressful, and connects the procedures from one unit to the next, welcomes questions and takes time to answer them, and is overall friendly and pleasant.
Tim goes over the concepts countless times to make sure we fully understand what is being taught.
He is very helpful in teaching, and teaches very well.
set up office hours so we can meet him. His TA's had lots of homework workshops and times we could meet them to help us.
Provide many workshops throughout the week for extra help
He made the notes packets.
Very clear instructions and always answers my questions
He makes it clear what you need to know and has good organization.
He makes specialized note packets that you can use to follow along the lesson with that include definitions, tricks, and a ton of problems to practice on.
Hes just good at it
Explains things calmly.
He presented the material in an easy to understand way.
Makes sure people understand before moving on
He makes sure we understand everything
He is very willing to answer questions and explain if you don't understand.
Always asking the class if they understand and giving us opportunities to try things on our own. I appreciated the provided notes as they were helpful to look back on.
He provides the notes packets so the guided note style of class makes it easy to learn.
This instructor helped me learn a lot of algebra that I assume I will need to know going forward.
Professor Tribone is a good professor that was knowledge in the subject.
He's so great, and open to discussing with every student.
gave us a lot of feedback on our work
He listens to students and adjusts the speeds based off how well we understood the topic. He went over problems a lot and held a



Comments
lot of office hours
He always has a lot of office hours and always asks if we understand what he is doing and lets us do work on our own before a class
Just had a great attitude
He goes through each step of a problem and makes sure that everyone understands how he got to an answer.
Office hours/HW workshops. He doesn't just give you the answer, he helps you find your way to the answer, which makes learning kind of fun
He teaches a good pace stops to answer questions, and takes time to know his students
He goes over practice problems.
Had regular office hours right after class where we could ask him any questions about the lecture
He explained the work and the steps to get the right answers very well
The instructor would thoroughly explain every math topic and would do a good amount of examples to make sure we understood how to do every problem.
Actively engage while teaching and help answer questions with great detail
He explains everything clearly and is very willing to help.
He does lots of practice problems and had exam review sheets.
teach in class and is helpful during office hours
Lectures well, goes over content thoroughly.
Explained content clearly and reviewed content we needed help in
Provides in depth descriptions of WHY we do things and provides opportunities to further math skills/knowledge outside of class.
Is extremely clear, willing to help individually.
offer out of class help
Along with class four times a week, he provides many opportunities to ask questions by staying after class and with office hours.
Holding lots of study hours and office hours so people can come in and get homework help and material help.
He teaches slow enough that we were able to learn and he constantly asked the class for feedback.
He offers office hours and lets us know when the tutors are available.
He is good at breaking everything down and explaining it so that it all makes total sense. He is among the few math instructors I have had total faith in> I trusted that he would be able to teach me effectively and that I would be able to learn the material completely.
He teaches by chapter instead of comprehensively, he never ignored or was unable to answer any questions, and he taught a class every day it was scheduled consistently.
Clear lesson plans that aren't rushed and engage the class
Goes into depth and carefully explains material.
Has office hours and many review sessions
This professor was extremely helpful, patient, understanding, thorough, provided plenty of resources to help us succeed, and gave a reasonable amount of homework/quizzes/exams. Besides the course, he is a very kind person and shows that he cares for his students.

**What could this instructor do to improve or increase learning opportunities in this class?**

Comments
Nothing, he's great
Maybe a bit better time management
Nothing
N/A
Nothing comes to mind
slow down lectures. Instead of completing 5 problems in class, I think it would be much more beneficial to complete 2 problems in depth and at a slower pace
He keeps us engaged.

Comments
Nothing, I loved this class
its already good but I probably would just say maybe taking more questions before exams or having more review sessions.
Just push for a more open seating arrangement and keep doing what hes doing :]
Not much
Be more interactive.
I felt like I was able to learn everything in the most optimal way.
honestly cant really think of much
Nothing
nothing!
The beginning of the course was difficult because I felt like we were rushing a lot.
Sometimes the homework was a lot harder than anything we would do in class or on a test and it just felt like busy work a lot of the time.
more study reviews before the exams
Im not sure
nothing in my opinion
He did a fantastic job
I think the course could have moved a bit faster. We spent a lot of time on simple questions, which was nice in a way, but we often ran out of time and didn't finish the curriculum.
Everything was perfect in my eyes
Give out more extra credit opportunities.
I think he's already doing a great job
Nothing, he's doing great
I don't think the instructor could improve anything.
Nothing they're doing everything great
I wish my instructor would know what was on the homework so he could help us before we started doing it.
Be a little bit more organized and not make small mistakes with algebra because at times it made topics a little more confusing.
have the homeworks matchup with the current quiz we are taking
n/a
May be helpful to slow the pace down and ask the class to help solve the problems as hes shadowing the problems in the front of the class, I understand that this is easier said than done when classes often times don't want to contribute.
I think the instructor could maybe go a bit faster with the easy to grasp concepts, in order to leave more time for the more complex ones. I think maybe pace of lectures from time to time could be improved.
Give a few more examplesn/a
Make the homework less long/repetative
I think with having the class so many times in a week it provides more opportunities to retain and learn the material.
I genuinely can't think of anything that he could have done to make this class any better.
I think Tim does a great job teaching the course and you can tell he cares about his students. I don't think he really has anything to improve on.
give us a good learning tool for each chapter. Like linking a khan academy section relevant to the chapter.
Team problems, quick partner problems, to create collaboratively and learning opportunities
I think he is doing a great job!
when asking if anybody has questions, frequently misses raised hands

**Is there anything else you would like this instructor to know?**

Comments
I always went to your class because it was always kinda fun, even though I absolutely hate math.
you're great
Nope!
N/A
No
Thank you
no
He was a fantastic instructor/professor and i had an enjoyable time learning in his class despite the material.
Great instructor, highly recommend him.
I actually had fun in his class and would take any class he teaches in the future.
Mendon is the better Pittsford school and go bills
Nothing
The exam reviews were very helpful
Thanks for being a great professor!
NA
No
nope
nope
He was an awesome professor and I really appreciated the way he taught!
Thank you for an amazing year! Merry Christmas!
Thank you for everything!
Nope, he is honestly one of the best.
This teacher is very good at teaching math. In terms of Highschool teachers i had, this teacher exceeded their capabilities
Im extremely grateful for how well he taught this course.
no
Keep up the great work
I really enjoyed this class and it was very helpful as my first math class in college. My instructor taught in a way that was easy for me to understand and was very patient.
The class was great, even though I don't enjoy math.
n/a
Out of the many math professors I've had, professor Tribone clarified things and made it so I understood concepts with practice of course.
Thank you!
n/a
no
He was fantastic and I appreciated having such a great instructor in this class. Math is a little hard for me, but he made the class a good environment and defiantly survivable!
N/a
Thank you so much! You were the best!! I finally understand math again :)
he's the GOAT
Nope!
It was a very fun class that I enjoyed