

Clemson University

202301 Spring 2023 Evaluations

Course: MATH-1060-007: Calculus of One Variable I: 202301-MATH-1060-007-17073-Yates

Instructor: Kyle Yates *

Response Rate: 20/42 (47.62 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	0	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.: Kyle Yates	n	2	0	3	6	9	0	4.36	4.29	4.35	4.00	1.26	4.00
	%	10.00%	0.00%	15.00%	30.00%	45.00%	0.00%						
The instructor made the relevance of the course material clear.: Kyle Yates	n	2	0	3	8	7	0	4.39	4.26	4.22	3.90	1.21	4.00
	%	10.00%	0.00%	15.00%	40.00%	35.00%	0.00%						

Scale: 1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree, 0 = N/A - Did not have this instructor

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Question		1	2	3	4	5	0	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
The course was well-organized.	n	1	1	1	10	7		4.20	4.17	4.22	4.05	1.05	4.00
	%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	50.00%	35.00%							

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There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.: Kyle Yates	n	0	0	1	8	11	0	4.39	4.33	4.34	4.50	0.61	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	5.00%	40.00%	55.00%	0.00%						
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.: Kyle Yates	n	4	2	1	6	7	0	4.09	3.92	3.94	3.50	1.57	4.00
	%	20.00%	10.00%	5.00%	30.00%	35.00%	0.00%						
The instructor's verbal communication skills helped me understand the course material.: Kyle Yates	n	3	2	1	6	8	0	4.17	4.01	4.01	3.70	1.49	4.00
	%	15.00%	10.00%	5.00%	30.00%	40.00%	0.00%						

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The instructor clearly explained what was expected on assignments and tests.: Kyle Yates	n	3	0	4	10	3	0	4.26	4.21	4.29	3.50	1.24	4.00
	%	15.00%	0.00%	20.00%	50.00%	15.00%	0.00%						

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The instructor kept me informed about my progress in the course.: Kyle Yates	n	1	2	2	7	8	0	4.22	4.17	4.18	3.95	1.19	4.00
	%	5.00%	10.00%	10.00%	35.00%	40.00%	0.00%						

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The feedback I received on assignments and tests gave me the opportunity to improve my performance.: Kyle Yates	n	0	2	6	5	7	0	4.11	3.97	4.03	3.85	1.04	4.00
	%	0.00%	10.00%	30.00%	25.00%	35.00%	0.00%						
The instructor's grading procedures gave a fair evaluation of my understanding of the material. (If this instructor did not do any grading, choose not applicable): Kyle Yates	n	0	2	1	10	7	0	4.26	4.19	4.23	4.10	0.91	4.00
	%	0.00%	10.00%	5.00%	50.00%	35.00%	0.00%						

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Question		1	2	3	4	5	0	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
How much work did you put into this course relative to your other courses?	n	0	0	2	11	7		3.28	3.63	3.62	4.25	0.64	4.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	55.00%	35.00%							

Scale: 1 = Much less work in this course, 2 = Less work in this course, 3 = About the same, 4 = More work in this course, 5 = Much more work in this course

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Question		1	2	3	4	5	0	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
How difficult was this course for you relative to your other courses?	n	0	0	2	12	6	0	3.20	3.67	3.64	4.20	0.62	4.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	60.00%	30.00%	0.00%						

Scale: 1 = Much easier than other courses, 2 = Somewhat easier than other courses, 3 = About the same, 4 = More difficult than other courses, 5 = Much more difficult than other courses, 0 = Not sure/New student at CU

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Question		1	2
Was this course required to graduate?	n	20	0
	%	100.00%	0.00%
Was this course in your major?	n	16	4
	%	80.00%	20.00%
Was this course team-taught?	n	1	18
	%	5.26%	94.74%

Scale: 1 = Yes, 2 = No

Question		1	2	3	4	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
Please indicate your satisfaction with the availability of the instructor outside the classroom by choosing one response from the scale. In selecting your rating, consider the instructor's availability via established office hours, appointments, and other opportunities for face-to-face interaction as well as via telephone, email, fax and other means.	n	1	5	5	9	3.42	3.36	3.37	3.10	0.97	3.00
	%	5.00%	25.00%	25.00%	45.00%						

Scale: 1 = Very Dissatisfied, 2 = Dissatisfied, 3 = Satisfied, 4 = Very Satisfied

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Please comment on the strengths of the instructor and the course.: Kyle Yates

- Very good at lecturing/explaining material/answering questions in class and the materials online are very organized and accessible
- He is very personable and he also is younger so he is more understanding with the students.
- The instructor was often available during office hours, which was nice. I liked the assignments we did, called Classwork. I believe that helped me more than anything. Mr. Yates also had a positive attitude during the class!
- Very great teaching method
- He's a very chill teacher, and he helped answer my 1 billion questions in a way that was very easy for me to understand.
- Very good with explanations and clarification
- Very good with office hours. Cares about students and is also good at helping with practice problems during class.
- Kyle is very nice and has a very obvious love of the subject which is comforting.
- Best TA I have had while at Clemson. Is great at explaining what we need to get done
- n/a
- N/A
- Mr. Yates was a great teacher. Classes were very interesting and laid back. Did an amazing job of lecturing and making sure I understood what was happening. In lecture he would explain pretty much every little step he would do when solving a problem and why he would do it. The notes he would provide were very helpful for getting me to grasp concepts and what was going on. He would highlight certain problems or formulas that I would need to know, which made it very easy to go back and study. His notes were very detailed and provided a lot of information. During our classwork time he was extremely helpful with walking us through any questions and problems we had. Even when I felt lost he would help guide me to the answer I needed to get. I was very nervous going into MATH 1060 because I knew it would be difficult. However, Mr. Yates made his class and very relaxing and easy going environment while still making sure I learned what I needed to.
- Kyle does a pretty good job at explaining how to work through problems. He has great office hour availability, and was always more than willing to help out his students.
- Was helpful in office hours
- Mr. Yates was accessible outside of class and always did his best to accommodate his students in terms of extending deadlines when needed. He was a very understanding person.
- Thoroughly explained the material so it was easy to understand
- Kyle understands what it's like to be a student and helped us all through the questions allowing us to understand what we needed to do for a problem. He would simplify long theorems into what we needed to do. He was very available to ask questions or get help on problems. He was a great instructor.
- Keeping the students engaged and trying to keep everyone motivated

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Please comment on the weaknesses of the instructor and the course.: Kyle Yates

- I dislike that the course is so fast paced. The course material is dense and I struggle to learn all of the material before the exams.
- Since he is a grad student he is still learning how to properly teach but as the semester progressed he became more organized and better.
- The instructor did not explain his steps. Mr. Yates printed off the notes from another professor and copied everything. He said the steps from another professor, but did not explain how he got to that step. This occurred the entire year. He often could not answer our questions well.
- None come to mind
- I can't really think of anything. He did really well!
- None really come to mind
- None.
- Kyle gives us examples in class that are significantly easier than those we have to complete on tests and homework assignments making it extremely difficult to use the notes given to us to help us.
- n/a
- Sometimes when this instructor was explaining something it wasn't exactly clear.
- Didn't have a weakness when it came to his teaching style. I would say the only weakness was his availability. He was always available through email, but I was never able to attend any office hours because they were always when I had a class. Which is not his fault, it was just something that was unfortunate.
- The only weakness I would give Kyle is that he didn't focus on certain concepts that were needed for the multiple choice portion of the exam. I usually found it was better to study for the multiple choice through watching the lecture videos provided by Professor Peele.
- Sometimes went too fast during lectures resulting in not understanding material
- I did not like his teaching methods of completing a page of notes with few examples. He often was unable to answer questions in a way that students understand.
- very little office hours availability
- I don't think he had any weaknesses in my opinion for this class.

Please comment on any teaching methods you found particularly helpful, and suggest alternative methods that you feel would improve the course.

- The posted lecture videos on the calculus website are extremely helpful if you need more clarification or missed a class. I also liked the regularly scheduled homework because it helped me keep practicing.
- I liked the classwork. These assignments helped me very much, since it recapped the end of the lecture with practicing on our own.
- Everything is good
- The classwork thing he does definitely helps me to fully grasp the ideas that are being taught. Being able to work out assignments right after being taught helps that knowledge sink in.
- Give more time to learn subjects I guess
- His availability during office hours is very beneficial. He also knows the material very well.
- The classwork, helped me use what I was just taught immediately so the info could stick in my brain rather than fade away.
- n/a
- N/A
- I really came to like his style of lecture and classwork. He would lecture for half the class and then let us practice with classwork the last half. I feel like this helped me understand quicker because I was immediately applying what I just learned. The classwork wasn't anything impossible either, most of the questions would be fairly easy besides maybe the last one. He was always walking around helping and answering questions. He would help explain the problem and what we should be doing to solve it.
- Kyle did a great job at having a good mix of instructor time as well as time for students to work on problems while in class.
- Took a whole day for questions before exams
- I believe that doing a longer review session for each exam outside of class would be beneficial as well as a specific study guide and current practice problems would provide students with more security about their knowledge.
- I think his layout of the class was very helpful and I liked how he ran his class. I think the only improvement I would make is altering the way the canvas appears with all the lessons more condensed into showing the entire unit as a header and then the material for the unit under the header but this is nitpicky and does not impact the efficacy of Kyle's teaching.

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Would you recommend this instructor to a friend? Yes or no? Why?: Kyle Yates

- Yes, he is very good at lecturing and willing to help you if you ask questions or go to office hours.
- No, I would not. For exam 2, our class had a 15% lower average than any of the other classes. I believe he is a student trying his best, but this fact is enough to not recommend friends to take this professor.
- Yes because I love their teaching method.
- Yeah, he was a very good teacher.
- Yes unless they dont like to actively listen
- Yes, Kyle has all the characteristics of a good instructor.
- no sorry kyle
- Yes, like I said Kyle is the best TA that Ive had
- n/a
- N/A
- Yes, I think he is a great teacher for anyone who is taking MATH 1060. The course is hard but he is always willing to work with you and answer any questions you have. He wants to see you succeed and will help you do so.
- I would say yes. I'm either going to finish this class with an A or a B so he taught me what I needed to know.
- Yes, good class structure
- I would be hesitant to recommend him to a friend. I believe that he is a good instructor however his style simply did not work for me.
- Yes he was engaging and I felt like I was able to understand the material
- I would recommend Kyle to a friend because he is very understanding and will help you get through the material as best as possible. He would work with me to figure out problems and topics and I found this very helpful. If you put the work in this course isn't terrible.
- yes! i hope he continues to teach calculus as he was the most helpful teacher outside of class