

University of Denver
202370 Fall Quarter 2023

Course: MATH-1951-11: Calculus I
Instructor: Fei Qi *
Response Rate: 14/24 (58.33 %)

1 - I learned a great deal in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		<div>4.71</div>			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree more than Agree	(3)	3	21.43%					
Agree more than Disagree	(4)	3	21.43%					
Agree	(5)	3	21.43%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	5	35.71%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
14/24 (58.33%)				4.71		1.20		5.00

2 - Overall, this is an excellent course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		<div>4.38</div>			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree more than Agree	(3)	3	23.08%					
Agree more than Disagree	(4)	5	38.46%					
Agree	(5)	2	15.38%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	3	23.08%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/24 (54.17%)				4.38		1.12		4.00

3 - Overall, this is an effective instructor.

Fei Qi

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	1	7.69%					
Disagree more than Agree	(3)	1	7.69%					
Agree more than Disagree	(4)	4	30.77%					
Agree	(5)	4	30.77%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	3	23.08%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/24 (54.17%)				4.54		1.20		5.00

4 - Grades were assigned fairly.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	2	15.38%					
Disagree more than Agree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree more than Disagree	(4)	1	7.69%					
Agree	(5)	4	30.77%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	6	46.15%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/24 (54.17%)				4.92		1.44		5.00

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5 - I found this course challenging.



Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		<div>5.23</div>				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Disagree more than Agree	(3)	0	0.00%						
Agree more than Disagree	(4)	3	23.08%						
Agree	(5)	4	30.77%						
Strongly Agree	(6)	6	46.15%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median	
13/24 (54.17%)				5.23		0.83		5.00	

6 - Labs were worthwhile. (Answer this question for lab courses only.)

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Disagree more than Agree	(3)	1	50.00%						
Agree more than Disagree	(4)	0	0.00%						
Agree	(5)	1	50.00%						
Strongly Agree	(6)	0	0.00%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median	
2/24 (8.33%)				4.00		1.41		4.00	



7 - The instructor was well prepared.

Fei Qi

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Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree more than Agree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree more than Disagree	(4)	1	7.69%					
Agree	(5)	7	53.85%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	5	38.46%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/24 (54.17%)				5.31		0.63		5.00

8 - The instructor seemed knowledgeable about the subject matter.



Fei Qi

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree more than Agree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree more than Disagree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(5)	2	15.38%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	11	84.62%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/24 (54.17%)				5.85		0.38		6.00



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9 - The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching.

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Disagree more than Agree	(3)	0	0.00%				
Agree more than Disagree	(4)	3	23.08%				
Agree	(5)	3	23.08%				
Strongly Agree	(6)	7	53.85%				
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
13/24 (54.17%)				5.31	0.85	6.00	

10 - The instructor was readily available outside class for questions.

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Agree more than Disagree	(4)	0	0.00%				
Agree	(5)	2	15.38%				
Strongly Agree	(6)	11	84.62%				
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11 - The instructor communicated the subject matter clearly.

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Agree more than Disagree	(4)	2	15.38%				
Agree	(5)	2	15.38%				
Strongly Agree	(6)	6	46.15%				
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
13/24 (54.17%)				4.69	1.55	5.00	

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12 - What are the strengths of the course and instructor?

Fei Qi

Response Rate 9/24 (37.5%)

- He is very passionate about the subject and has always made sure we have resources available to succeed in the class through office hours and tutoring, being quick with email responses and vouching for students.
- always available whenever you had issues or questions and wants to see his students succeed.
- Supportive, kind, lots of OHs
- He was easy to meet with and was able to explain all the material in different ways. It was enjoyable to be in class and the concepts built well on each other.
- I like the optional homework, as it puts responsibility on the student without making workload impossible to manage. There are still worksheets due every week to cushion grades, which was nice because I'm an awful test taker. Overall Fei is really understanding about struggles and always makes time to help even if I didn't personally go to any study his sessions. He wants you to pass and learn the materials. He is empathetic to students, which is hard to find in a lot of professors.
- Fei is very, very passionate about calculus. He truly cares about his students and he wants them to pass. He is available almost any hour of the day and is so willing to help you outside of the lecture. He is also very honest. If he thinks that you are not ready for Calculus, he will tell you. He provides his students with an entire folder full of resources for every topic in the class. He also provides an example set of questions before each midterm and the final so you can guide your studying.
- Wants to make sure you truly understand the concepts and don't just go through the motions.
- The instructor is available almost always and if not, responds very quickly to emails. He is very passionate about the course and also will help students eagerly when they are struggling.
- Professor Qi is super knowledgeable and enthusiastic about calculus which makes it great for the student because we feel his passion. He's also super understanding of students and their situations and offers a lot of help to make sure students understand calculus.

13 - What are the weaknesses of the course and instructor? What improvements can you suggest?

Fei Qi

Response Rate 8/24 (33.33%)

- during the second half of the class he had to rush a bit to make sure we went over all of the material making it so some of the later lectures were a bit harder to follow.
- sometimes when we started to fall behind we would start to go over notes in class very fast and seemed like some material wasn't covered thoroughly sometimes I think some topics need a more step by step process
- I could not understand the subject clearly, he taught in more complicated ways, some unnecessary course materials were asked to be done or taught in labs which does not relate to CALCULUS 1.
- Spending a bit less time on limits and go over a bit more of what a derivative is and its real applications.
- I think the lecture videos were a weak point in the class mainly because Fei often had to go over what he said in more detail. A lot of students like myself found it a little hard to focus or pay attention to the videos, so I think it would be an improvement if Fei remade them or tried a different approach.
- This course is very difficult. Although you have all of the resources, it still takes a lot of motivation. I would suggest homework to be required. I had such a hard time completing them because they didn't count for a grade, but they would have helped me learn better if they were part of my grade. I think Fei should do more practice examples in lecture. Most of the lecture material is conceptual, so seeing the process of how to solve a problem was not very frequent.
- I think that the speed of the course was extremely fast and could be slowed down just a bit. Along with this, occasionally the instructor would get off topic and lead the class into a different direction. When we do get back on topic, it is difficult to follow.
- None, thank you for a wonderful quarter Professor Qi! Maybe there could be more funding for the math department to help professors out.