

Mathematics Department - University of California, Santa Barbara

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By far one of my favorite classes. I wish I had found number theory earlier in my math career.  
The laid back nature of the course took the pressure off and made the learning enjoyable.

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if taking ED classes,  
fits well w/ ED134

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He was extremely interesting and helpful. He made the class enjoyable and manageable so it did not become stressful and interfere with learning.

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I think it was very good. Complex enough to be interesting without being overwhelming.

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Wonderful! This is great. I hope we can discuss more challenging problems and I hope the class could be faster.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

We can use Apostol's book or other book which is more interesting and challenging

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Sometimes goes to fast through proofs, ~~but after~~  
~~at~~ in lecture, but after if there are questions  
answers them well. Very helpful and  
makes the topic interesting.

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Content was good & interesting

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~~Pls~~ He's very passionate about the subject matter and it shows. He is always willing to help students out is very approachable.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

I found the course material to be very interesting and manageable.

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- very enthusiastic about material and willing to answer questions

- seems prepared for the class/clear presentations.

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- not a particularly difficult course but still interesting.

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Always prepared, always interesting and keeps students interested. Willing to work with students and keeps them motivated in a hard class like this to be motivated by delving into their own favorite subjects.

Best teacher I've had in 4 years  
(although O'Grain  
is damn close)

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Perfect.

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He seemed to be addressing  
only the most advanced  
students. It went too fast and  
I got so lost!

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

Class was good. Requires  
a LOT of outside preparation,  
to keep abreast of material.



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very enjoyable content,  
very helpful teacher

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I like the textbook but  
it is too expensive.

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Professor Schettler is one of the best professors I've ever had! He's really a genuine, fun, and very respectable guy. His lectures are enlightening and he's the most relatable mathematician I've met.

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The class could have been a bit more challenging, but the assignments definitely included some fascinating questions.

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Prof Schettler is very enthusiastic about teaching. He wants to see his students succeed. No complaints whatsoever.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

Why do we have a UCSB specific textbook if ~~we~~ we don't even cover all the material in the chapters? This is the most expensive textbook I've gotten since freshman year.

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I really enjoyed the course, I don't remember the last time a professor was enthusiastic about math. I love how we also talked about the history of math!

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Interesting course.

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He was clear and performed well for all level of students.  
He engaged with all the students and I appreciate that.  
He got everyone involved and I would like to thank  
him for his structure.

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Great Course I would recommend it, to all.

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Schettler was a very good speaker and presenter during lectures. He had a very thorough understanding of the material and well planned lectures. His personality & energy kept lectures interesting.

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The course itself was very interesting and rather advanced - make sure you can either dedicate time to learn material or have a solid math background.

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He was really nice and great at explaining things. The emphasis wasn't on cramming formulas, but on learning. Great setup

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

I liked the material and application.

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always very prepared, clear lectures, great willingness to answer questions. Loved that we had a presentation for our final. It was very different & I got to learn a lot about the history of math.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

Book was expensive & not even used a lot in the course. It would be better if the professor let us know that in the beginning & maybe scanned the hw pages onto garcho's page.



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I believe he was very organized and came prepared to class. I was very fond of his grading as the class was very interesting though I was a bit confused at times but he had no problem clearing up the confusion. I loved this class and this professor!

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

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Very enthusiastic and helpful

His interest towards the material  
was contagious.

Awesome professor.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

Interesting course full of useful  
information.

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He really knows his stuff. Very interested in what he teaches. You can tell that he is very smart and knows a lot about the subject and more. Throws in random facts that are interesting. Always willing to help and really cares about students.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

The material was interesting, but at the end I started getting lost.

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He is very enthusiastic and ~~has~~ his lectures are very interesting and clear.

He answers questions and is available outside of class for help.

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He prepares you for homework and exams adequately and grades fairly, is very excited about the material and clearly very knowledgeable

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A lot of the material is extremely complicated

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I would have liked to see a little bit more of examples during lecture. Most of it was vague until I did explicit examples at home. Other than that, a very well taught class. I am looking forward to the next quarter.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

The textbook was really helpful and the intensity of the class was very good.

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Very enthusiastic professor, kept the class alive.  
Material sometimes hard to follow, but peers  
~~and~~ helped clear misconceptions. Always willing  
to answer questions, easy to approach, always  
available during office hours.

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Class got a bit confusing towards the end of  
the quarter. I would recommend maybe  
worksheets of a few examples to help  
clarify content.

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Schettler is an amazing professor!  
Truely inspired ~~an~~ to share Number  
theory. always available and able  
to help. He is extremely easy to  
talk to and an immense well of knowledge.  
Proofs can be a bit abstract and  
fast though.

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it's Number theory, it's tough



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great professor! Has really sparked my interest in number theory. He is friendly and approachable in office hours, which I appreciate. I like the grading outline of the course and the way the syllabus was set up.

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Strengths = very engaging, kept me entertained  
made the class very enjoyable  
and I actually wanted to come  
more than I had to.

Weaknesses = it would have been possible  
to only come to 4 classes and  
still pull off an A

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course was very refreshing to have  
theory as opposed to problems to  
solve.

I would recommend it /  
take it again

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This instructor was the first since Bruno-Cach... that really made us to understand the mathematics we were learning. He made class fun and interesting and I wanted to learn for more than just a good grade. He cared about each student as well.

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Very interesting material. Extremely engaging problems

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He is very clear with explanations.  
He tries to make the subject  
really interesting and you can  
tell he is very passionate  
about it. He grades really  
fairly.

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I think the course escalates  
really quickly from easy to hard.  
So maybe slow it down, but  
other than that it's good.

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The preparation & organization of lectures was excellent, always very focused on the topic and logically relevant to course material. Boardwork & clarity: was easy to follow and very helpful at all times, explained very difficult concepts in an understandable manner. Schettler definitely excels in stimulating interest in the subject and course material. He is very interesting to learn from - wealth of knowledge on number theory. The homework and exam were fair. I enjoyed the Presentation

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an academically challenging and interesting course

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Best professor I've had at UCSB. He is interested, cares about his students, honestly wants us to succeed, always in office hours. Grades fairly

- Weakness - The subject matter became hard to follow at week seven & I am concerned about my ability to keep up next quarter

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

fair difficulty, great book, rooms by Geervetz walk get loud during tableing and it is hard to focus

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Prof. Jordan is awesome. He gives really good explanations & if you still don't understand he tries & tries until you finally do. He's willing to help you out if you are ready to put in the time and work. Really recommend this professor.

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The class is pretty straight forward & so was the book. Difficult at times but fairly understandable. Advice for students: try taking on the more challenging problems; you can't ignore it.

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Professor Schettler is a fantastic professor. He is able to explain the material very well and highlight interesting points. He is very helpful in office hours and I would highly recommend him as a professor. He teaches the material at a level for all.

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I would have preferred a different book. The room was good except the door slams each time it is opened and needs to be fixed.



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Very Clear and Enthusiastic

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Content was extensive, difficulty was moderate

Occasionally in the Arbor area next to  
Girrets loud music would be playing from  
1-2 that was disruptive

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Good job.

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Very relaxed class, Made it more  
engaging & fun. Good material.