

Mathematics Department - University of California, Santa Barbara

Instructor: Scharlemann Course #: 3B Quarter: W09

Instructions: We are interested in your opinion of your instructor's teaching. This information will be used by the faculty and campus administration in evaluating your instructor. These surveys must be filled out and collected in class and returned directly to the department office by a student. The data from these surveys will be available to the instructor only after grades have been submitted to the Office of the Registrar. Please do not write your name on this form. Please write in pen.

Please respond to questions A and B on the ESCI Faculty/Course Response Form before continuing on with this questionnaire.

1. Please comment on the instructor's teaching strengths and weaknesses. (For example, you may wish to comment on preparation and organization of lectures, boardwork, clarity of presentation, ability to stimulate interest in the subject, ability to explain difficult points, willingness to answer questions, attitude toward students, availability and helpfulness of office hours, homework, fairness of exams and grading). Continue on back if necessary.

Only strength was clear handwriting. His weaknesses were everything else: ~~the~~ inability to present material at the level of a lower-division course, inability to write a fair test, and the inability to clearly state what we should know. His course is fucking useless if you have a book. You're better off reading the textbook. This man is better off studying by himself in a dark laboratory. He assigned problems on the homework that PAID grad students struggled to figure out, so how the fuck are we, as introductory math students, supposed to be held accountable for knowing them?! I hope no one has to have this man for a lower-division course again.

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.

EXTREMELY difficult. He would basically make you feel worse about yourself after going to his office hours. Complete senile asshole. He does not even understand how to teach. I know this section is supposed to be about the course, but ~~mainly~~ the course is shaped by the instructor, who happens to be an overbearing charlatan... Mr. Martin Charletan!