

Mathematics Department - University of California, Santa Barbara

Instructor: Scharlemann Course #: Math 3B Quarter: W 09

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.

Preparation is good. On time. Organization is good.
Clarity of presentation is fair; could be better.
Use better examples. Very willing to answer questions.
Availability good; tried to hold a review session although no one came.
Could do harder examples though. Not thorough but basic concepts + ideas.
Exam could be fair/unfair. Some things on exams were not thoroughly explained in class.
Homework can be a bit challenging. Think a lot.
Have to think a little + play around w/ #s + calculator (to save time).

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.

Text book - many options. All the same. Helped saved \$
Projection markers + projection overhead sheets needs improvement. Ink doesn't show on overhead.

Sit in front if you want to learn + listen.
Sit in back if you want to gossip, talk or sleep.