

Instructor: **Hepler, Brian**  
 Subject: **MATH**  
 Catalog & Section: **1213, 02**

Course Title: **Interactive Mathematics**  
 Enrollment: **18** Responses Incl Declines: **9**  
 (Declined: **0**)

### Course Related Questions

| Question   | Responses | Mean (from 5) | University Mean | Median (from 5) | University Median |
|--|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| The syllabus helped me to learn.                                       | 9         | 4.33          | 4.01            | 5.00            | 4.00              |
| The textbook(s) helped me to learn.                                    | 9         | 4.56          | 3.85            | 5.00            | 4.00              |
| The materials posted online, including Blackboard, helped me to learn. | 9         | 4.56          | 4.23            | 5.00            | 4.00              |
| The out-of-class assignments and fieldwork helped me to learn.         | 9         | 4.44          | 4.19            | 5.00            | 4.00              |
| The lectures helped me to learn.                                       | 9         | 4.67          | 4.13            | 5.00            | 4.00              |
| The in-class discussions and activities helped me to learn.            | 9         | 4.67          | 4.14            | 5.00            | 4.00              |
| The classroom technology helped me to learn.                           | 9         | 4.22          | 4.01            | 5.00            | 4.00              |
| I found this course intellectually challenging.                        | 9         | 4.22          | 4.08            | 4.00            | 4.00              |

### Learning Related Questions

| Question  | Responses | Mean (from 5) | University Mean | Median (from 5) | University Median |
|---|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| I learned a lot in this course.   | 9         | 4.44          | 4.23            | 4.00            | 4.00              |
| I learned to apply course concepts and principles.                        | 9         | 4.44          | 4.25            | 4.00            | 4.00              |
| I developed additional skills in expressing myself orally and in writing. | 9         | 3.75          | 3.95            | 3.50            | 4.00              |
| I learned to analyze and evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.   | 9         | 3.88          | 4.07            | 4.00            | 4.00              |

### Instructor Related Questions: \$DISPLAY\_NAME\$

| Question   | Responses | Mean (from 5) | University Mean | Median (from 5) | University Median |
|--|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| The instructor possessed the basic communication skills necessary to teach the course.               | 9         | 4.67          | 4.43            | 5.00            | 5.00              |
| The instructor clearly communicated ideas and information.   | 9         | 4.22          | 4.27            | 5.00            | 5.00              |
| The instructor clearly stated the objectives of the course.  | 9         | 4.33          | 4.37            | 5.00            | 5.00              |
| The instructor covered what was stated in the course objectives and syllabus.                        | 9         | 4.67          | 4.44            | 5.00            | 5.00              |
| The instructor came to class prepared to teach.  | 9         | 4.78          | 4.50            | 5.00            | 5.00              |
| The instructor used class time effectively.  | 9         | 4.78          | 4.29            | 5.00            | 5.00              |
| The instructor provided sufficient feedback.   | 9         | 4.44          | 4.16            | 5.00            | 4.00              |
| The instructor fairly evaluated my performance.  | 9         | 4.78          | 4.31            | 5.00            | 5.00              |
| The instructor is someone I would recommend to other students.                                       | 9         | 4.44          | 4.19            | 5.00            | 5.00              |
| The instructor treated students with respect.  | 9         | 4.56          | 4.54            | 5.00            | 5.00              |
| The instructor acknowledged and took effective action when students did not understand the material. | 9         | 4.44          | 4.28            | 5.00            | 5.00              |
| The instructor was available to assist students outside of class.                                    | 9         | 4.56          | 4.35            | 5.00            | 5.00              |
| The instructor displayed enthusiasm for the course.  | 9         | 4.44          | 4.52            | 5.00            | 5.00              |

### Instructor Effectiveness: \$DISPLAY\_NAME\$

| Question   | Responses | Mean (from 5) | University Mean | Median (from 5) | University Median |
|--|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness? | 9         | 4.67          | 4.34            | 5.00            | 5.00              |

**Please comment on the strengths of this course and/or ways to improve this course.**

Outdated textbook which is hard to follow.

Very straight forward. The book is a little strange, but surprisingly effective.

**Describe instructor's strengths, areas for improvement, and any additional comments.**

Clearly very passionate, but not always the best organized in terms of teaching/lesson structure. A little more structure (a cohesive mental script even,) could potentially help to make the communication and teaching much clearer.

Brian is truly a wonderful teacher. This class could've been a disaster, but Brian never became frustrated and always took the time to hear students out and help explain or even re-explain concepts in a way that they would understand.  
<br/><br/>Very impressed with his classroom presence. Easy to follow lectures and whiteboard notes. Great resources to study with.

Brian was great, aside from being a great person he possessed the social skills necessary to teach