

## SUMMARY OF COURSE EVALUATIONS FOR RACHAEL NORTON FOR FALL 2012

In Fall 2012, Rachael taught 3 discussion sections of Calculus I, 22M:025:D09, 22M:025:D10, and 22M:025:D11. The following table provides a list of the median scores Rachael received for all questions on the summative ACE evaluation forms. The maximum score for each item is 6.

Questions on the ACE form	22M:025 D09	22M:025 D10	22M:025 D11
This course is organized well.	5.77	5.77	5.67
Concepts are presented in a manner that helps me learn.	5.62	5.77	5.67
My work is evaluated in ways that are helpful to my learning.	5.38	5.62	5.58
The instructor seems interested in teaching this course.	5.92	5.85	5.83
This instructor is available during office hours.	5.85	5.83	5.83
This instructor communicates well.	5.85	6.00	5.83
It is clear what this instructor considers important.	5.92	5.62	5.75
Class presentations are organized.	5.77	5.69	5.75
Important points are clarified with good examples.	5.92	5.85	5.75
This instructor presents materials clearly.	5.85	5.92	5.75
This instructor is effective in teaching the subject matter of this course.	5.85	5.92	5.75
This instructor is conscientious about his/her class attendance.	5.69	5.67	5.50
This instructor is an excellent teacher.	5.92	5.92	5.50
Exams cover material on which I expect to be tested.	5.85	5.38	5.50
The textbook is helpful for the understanding of this course.*	5.00	5.31	4.92
Assignments contribute to my learning.	5.62	5.54	5.58
I have acquired a basic understanding of the subject area of this course.	5.92	5.69	5.75
I have been encouraged to think for myself.	5.92	5.54	5.67

\*The textbooks for these courses were selected by the Undergraduate Committee of the Department of Mathematics.

REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF STUDENT COMMENTS TRANSCRIBED FROM ACE  
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- “Overall great teacher, extremely laid back making her easy to get along with. Always answers questions well and explains things well too.”
- “Ms. Norton is a phenomenal teacher. She understands the subject matter and teaches in an easy to grasp, completely coherent manner.... She truly helped me learn Calculus, and for that I am forever indebted to her.”
- “You’re an excellent math teacher!”
- “An excellent TA who knows the material well. She was also approachable, which is important in tougher courses.”
- “She has an excellent communication skills that facilitates understanding of the material.”
- “Great TA. Very knowledgeable. Always willing to help students and present clearly the material.”
- “Material is explained very well in detail. Understanding of material is important to instructor. Helps every student get involved in class.”
- “The instructor is always well organized and has good examples prepared when no one has questions. She takes time to break things down for us and calls on us in class to make sure we actually get it.”
- “Like her teaching very much. She is kind and excellent in both teaching and communicating.”
- “I thought examples were explained thoroughly....Very easy to understand and answers questions easily and in a constructive manner.”
- “This TA is very good at explaining the material thoroughly and provides good examples in class. She doesn’t always finish examples on the homework which allows me as a student to think for myself.”
- “Great teacher, very helpful and thoughtful.”