

Math Department TA Evaluation Completed

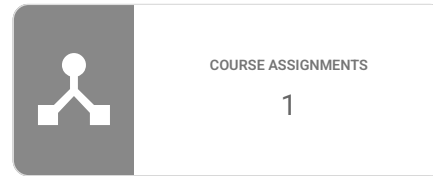
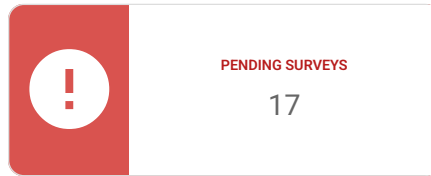
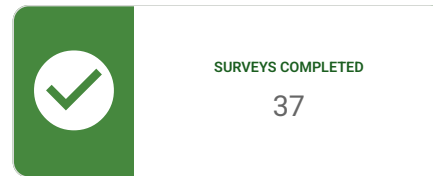
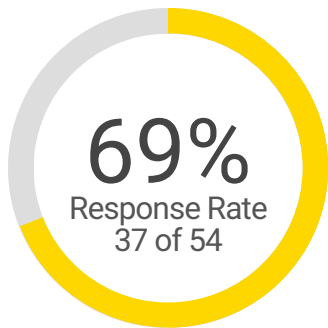
📅 2025 Fall / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term) / Anonymous Survey
 Course Assignments: 283 / Survey Participants: 8228

Schedule: 11/3/2025 to 11/20/2025
 Results Available: 12/25/2025

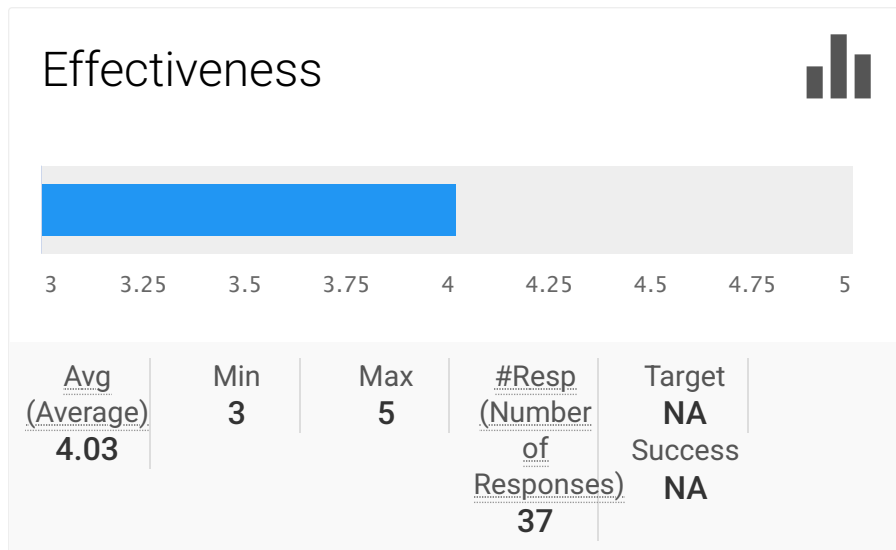
📅 This survey completed on **Thursday, November 20, 2025** at 11:59PM.

Institution: University of Wisconsin Madison
College: Letters and Science
Department: Mathematics
Course Section: MATH 112 001 College Algebra
Course Section Director: 👤 NA
Instructor: 👤 Kevin Dao

📊 Survey Overview : Course Section Results Aggregate



📊 Survey Metrics : Course Section Results Aggregate



📊 Survey Data : Course Section Results Aggregate

Teaching Effectiveness

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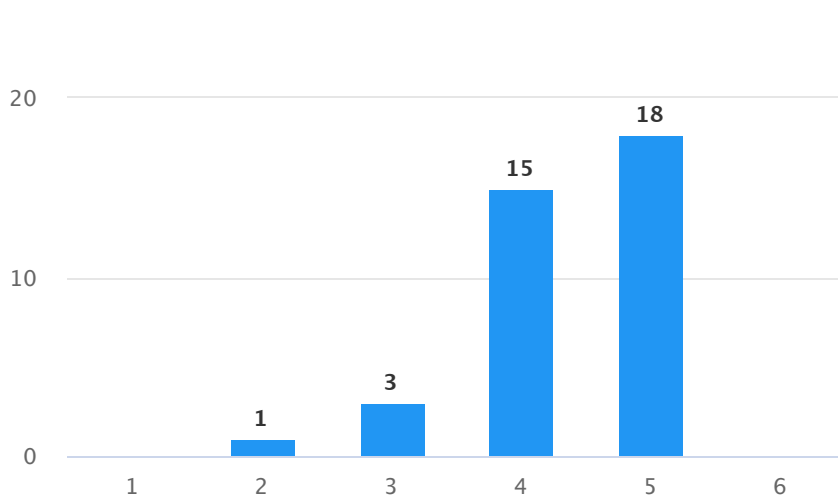
The instructor used class time effectively.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	1
3	Neutral	3
4	Agree	15
5	Strongly Agree	18
-	No Answer	0



Average	4.35
Median	4.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.74
Variance	0.55

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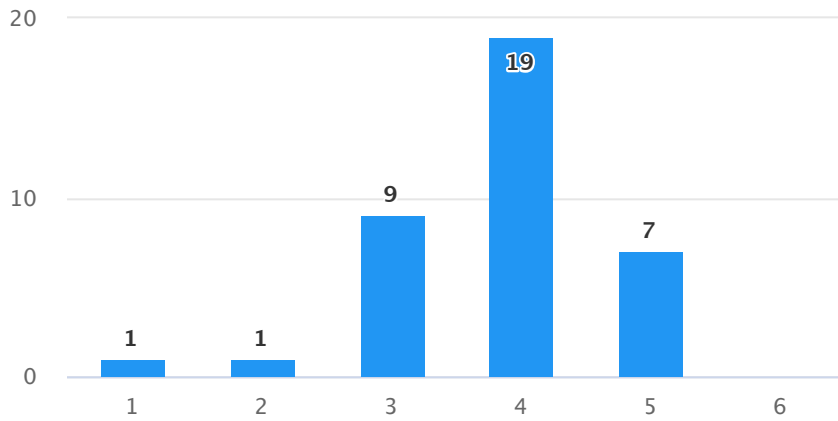
The instructor presented the material in a clear manner that facilitated understanding.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	1
2	Disagree	1
3	Neutral	9
4	Agree	19
5	Strongly Agree	7
-	No Answer	0



Average	3.81
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.86
Variance	0.75

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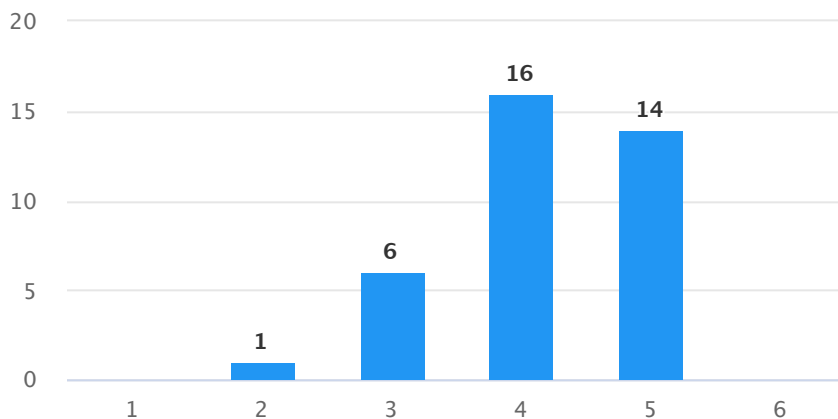
The instructor encouraged student participation in class.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	0
2 Disagree	1
3 Neutral	6
4 Agree	16
5 Strongly Agree	14
- No Answer	0



Average	4.16
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.79
Variance	0.62

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The instructor responds to questions effectively.

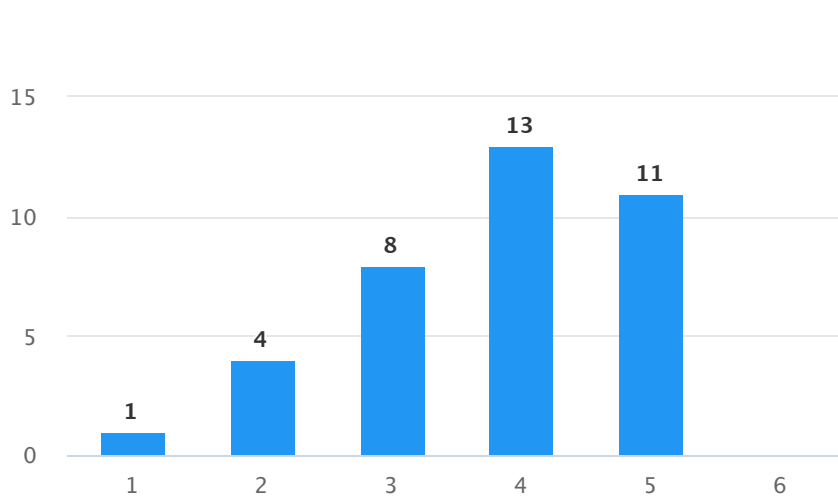
(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	1

Value	Option	Total
2	Disagree	4
3	Neutral	8
4	Agree	13
5	Strongly Agree	11
-	No Answer	0



Average	3.78
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	1.07
Variance	1.14

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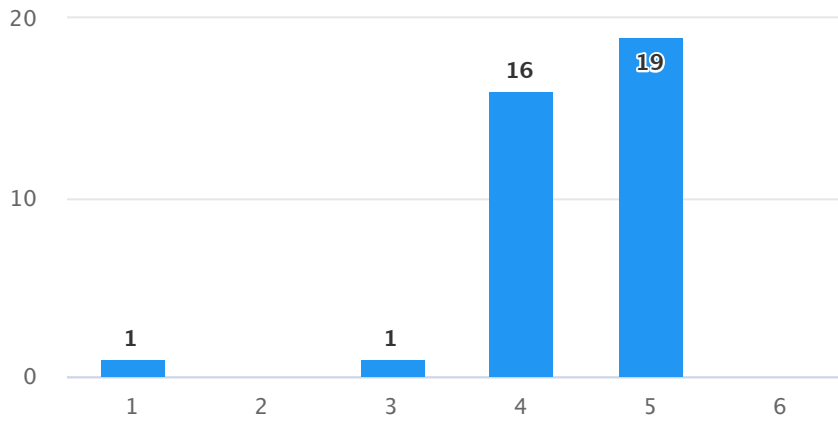
The instructor treated students with respect.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	1
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	1
4	Agree	16
5	Strongly Agree	19
-	No Answer	0



Average	4.41
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.79
Variance	0.62

Basic Duties

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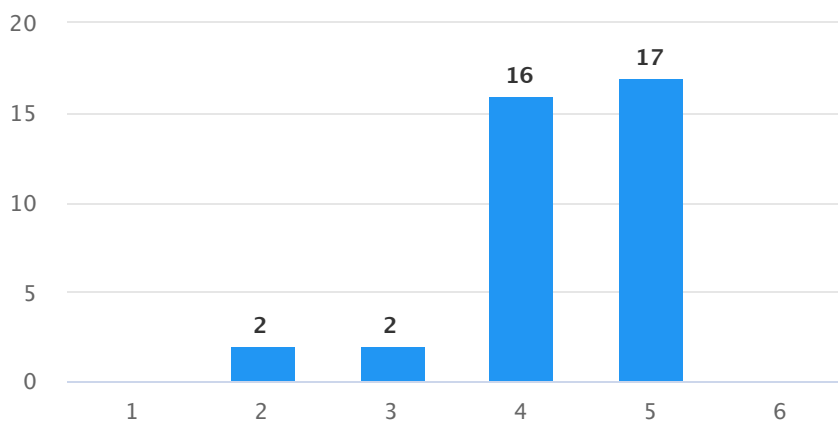
The instructor returned assignments and exams in a timely manner.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	0
2 Disagree	2
3 Neutral	2
4 Agree	16
5 Strongly Agree	17
- No Answer	0



Average	4.30
Median	4.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.80
Variance	0.64

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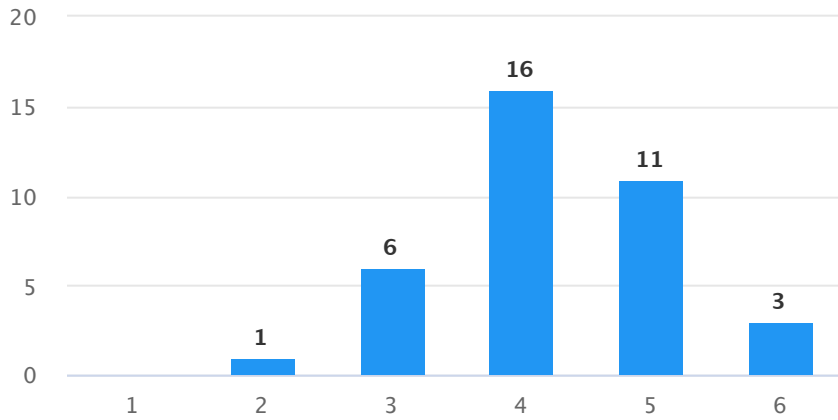
The instructor was available during office hours.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	0
2 Disagree	1
3 Neutral	6
4 Agree	16
5 Strongly Agree	11
- No Answer	3



Average	4.09
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.78
Variance	0.61

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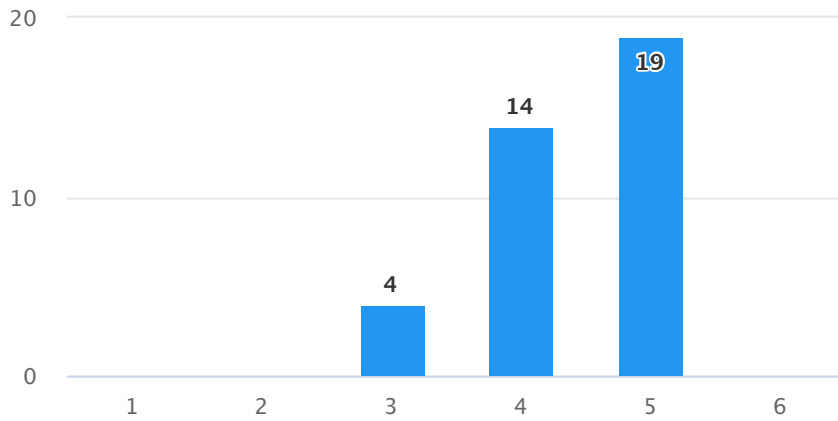
The instructor was well prepared for class.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	0
2 Disagree	0
3 Neutral	4
4 Agree	14
5 Strongly Agree	19
- No Answer	0



Average	4.41
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.68
Variance	0.46

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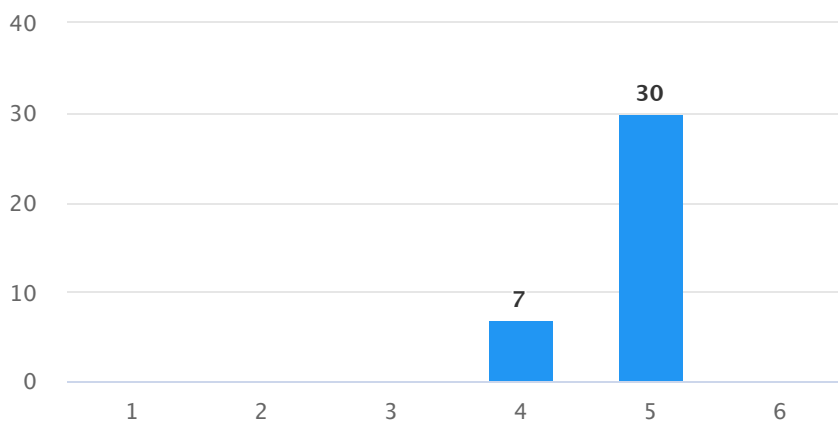
The instructor arrived on time.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	7
5	Strongly Agree	30
-	No Answer	0



Average	4.81
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.39
Variance	0.15

Presentation

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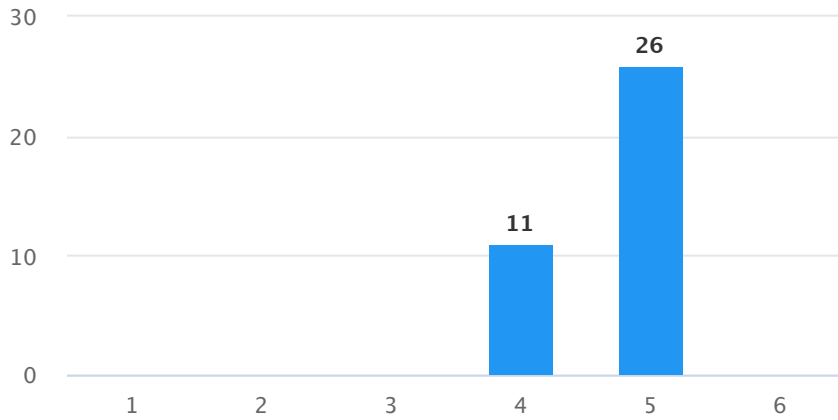
The instructor spoke clearly and loudly enough.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	11
5	Strongly Agree	26
-	No Answer	0



Average	4.70
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.46
Variance	0.21

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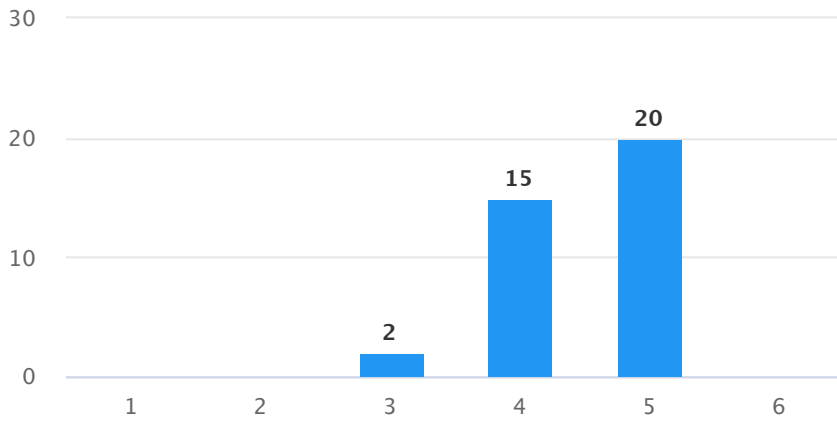
The instructor wrote on the blackboard clearly.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	15
5	Strongly Agree	20
-	No Answer	0



Average	4.49
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.60
Variance	0.36

Recommendation/Overall Quality

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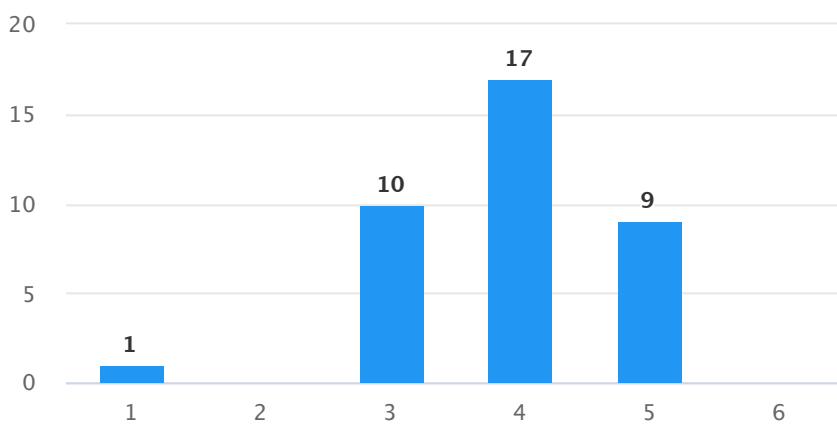
I would recommend this instructor to others.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	1
2 Disagree	0
3 Neutral	10
4 Agree	17
5 Strongly Agree	9
- No Answer	0



Average	3.89
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.86
Variance	0.75

13

The instructor was an effective teacher.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

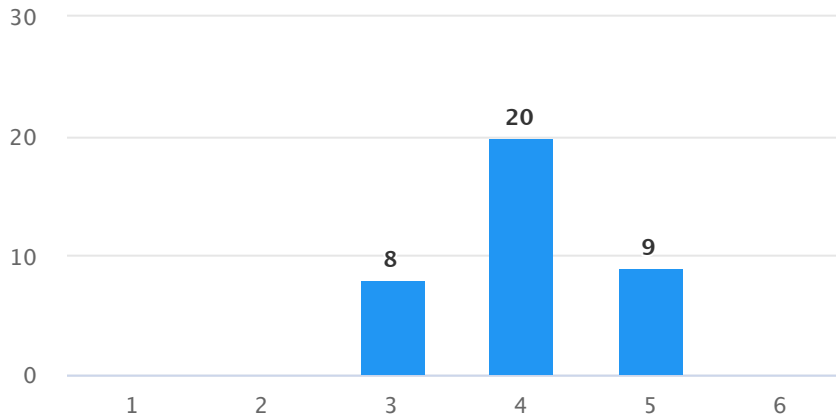


Kevin, Dao Instructor



Effectiveness

Value Option	Total
1 Strongly Disagree	0
2 Disagree	0
3 Neutral	8
4 Agree	20
5 Strongly Agree	9
- No Answer	0



Average	4.03
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.68
Variance	0.46

14

What do you like most about the instructor's teaching?

(Instructor Text/Memo)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

- I like that Kevin explains concepts in multiple ways; this allows students to see what they like best and follow that path. He gives multiple examples, and when applicable, he gives examples of real-life situations when the concept can be used.
- N/A
- N/A
- All of the practice problems we do in class to get comfortable with the material.
- He went out of his way to help prepare us for the exams.
- The teaching was clear and effective, I was able to walk out of class having a good grasp on the content taught each class.
- I like how he has a positive attitude and continuously checks in with students to see if they have questions and understand the material.
- Broke concepts down well
- Always encouraged students to ask questions. Obvious he cares about the success of his students within the class. Provides helpful ways to practice math done in class.
- Kevin is very nice, explains things clearly, and is always available when we need clarification. I think he does a very good job teaching the material with the little class time we have. I think that the only issues me and most of my peers have faced are related to the amount of content covered with so few lectures, not related to Kevin's teaching abilities.
- Kevin does a good job explaining concepts in a manner that is easy to comprehend; if needed he dumbs it down more/ explains it using a different analogy. He is very organized on the board and uses the space effectively to convey the information to us. Kevin also has extremely good hand writing on the chalkboard which is greatly appreciated; he probably has the nicest hand writing I've seen from a teacher. Kevin also encourages collaboration and while I'm guilty of not really collaborating because I'm so focused on answering the problems, it's refreshing to see a teacher that

emphasizes that aspect of a lecture. Kevin has a funny sense of humor with comments from time to time and is very honest with concepts/the class in general which I like as it sets me up for success in the class.

- He has clear and supportive teaching style while also making sure the content is fully understood. My favorite thing is that he always gives multiple examples in different contexts which not all teachers do.
- The things that I like about my instructor is that he starts the class with sombre practice problems related to the topics we have seen, he's loud and clear for students to understand lecture, and he provides example problems for every new unit
- He presented the material clearly
- I thought he made time to go over new information multiple times to better understand it.
- Has good handwriting and explains more than one problem.
- he gets the point across
- In class practice.
- he is an effective teacher.
- very understanding individual
- He was very clear with his explanations and wrote out a lot of the basics for different equations we needed to know.
- His office hours were very helpful, and the one on one teaching was a great way to learn.
- I like that Kevin truly prepares us for the quizzes and also that he really takes time to make sure we understand the content by pausing for questions.
- He dose well explaining the concepts and is very detailed.
- He does a thorough job explaining concepts.
- I like that we do multiple examples not just one.
- I like that the instructor implements time for questions.
- gives definitions
- He was very clear and easy to understand, he was willing and able to help. He was very organized which made navigating the class much easier.
- Kevin tries to help his students understand the lesson by asking if students have any questions. In addition, he has helpful warmups for students to practice their skills. He helps students during activity time in class and sends announcements to remind students.
- He is very thorough with his explanations, does as much as possible to make sure us students can understand the topics in depth. Also is very readily available to help us if needed, including outside of class such as office hours.
- I like his clear and concise methods of teaching.
- He does warmups
- Thorough explanations

Word cloud visualization of the text above. The word "students" is the largest and most prominent. Other words include "teaching", "multiple", "examples", "clear", "time", "help", "good", "does", "gives", "kevin", "ways", "able", "down", "hand".



Kevin, Dao Instructor

- N/A
- N/A
- By explaining things more clearly and focusing on all of the topics instead of just the ones students tend to struggle with more. And by going through one of the problems on the homework assignment so the class can see what types of responses the homework asks for.
- Allowing time for review before midterms.
- I think he does a great job of explaining the material. Sometimes he goes through the explanations a little fast but I understand that there is a lot of material to cover. Also, sometimes he writes a little small which can be hard to see.
- No real his fault but the class feels rushed
- Spend more time going over review from previous weeks. Do more practice problems in class on the board.
- I think providing packets that have explanations/detailed steps for how each topic before we begin a lecture could be beneficial so that we could follow along and also have better preparation for the next lecture.
- While Kevin does fly through the lectures, it's understandable because he's on a time crunch with the limitations of sessions but I wish we had more time in class to practice and go over examples since it helped me a lot.
- Sometimes writing on the chalkboard is not the most clear and can be difficult to read. The size is good I just sometimes mistake words or symbols when he writes fast.
- Nothing that I can think of
- He could improve on word choice to make students feel more comfortable.
- Some of the units were taught more confusing than necessary. I thought there were easier ways to go about some of the problems.
- Be more concise with explaining. Spend a little less time on us doing problems so he has time to teach the full unit.
- making content more clear
- More practice problems with clear explanations. Is a very fast class and things are not emphasized enough as they should be, feels like we are in a rush.
- I wish he would go through the answers for the warmups so I know if I'm doing stuff right.
- It may just be the course but I feel the homework was a lot harder than the stuff we did in class so maybe incorporating in some harder examples
- Maybe time maganging a bit better
- explain why something happens instead of just saying that it happens
- Sometimes I feel like the stuff we do in class is different from the quiz.
- Sometimes things are too rushed and he moves from topic to topic at a speed making it hard to understand. Obviously not his fault as he is required to cover a lot of material in the semester and we only meet twice a week for an hour.
- He could slow down
- While I understand that there is a lot of content to cover, occasionally slowing down on some content would be good, sometimes it felt like he went too fast.
- I understand he doesn't have time to fully go over the warmups, but just showing the answers would be helpful
- I would recommend that he would manage time more effectively however, I know this is hard because of the limited time he is given.
- Kevin could work on writing bigger on the board as some angles of the classroom it is hard to see.
- Although clear, his lessons can be hard to understand and people need further clarification constantly.
- Giving out answer keys
- More enthusiasm

problems through hard class
sometimes more lot
explaining time
understand things material little

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Any further comments:

(Instructor Text/Memo)



Kevin, Dao Instructor

- N/A
- N/A
- no
- x
- Nope
- no
- Kevin is a great instructor who I hope to have again in the future.
- N/A
- none
- Sometimes makes comments that comes across as condescending
- no
- No.
- Thank you for your help!
- Kevin does a good job, thank you!
- N/A
- No
- No

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