

CALCULUS IIA (Summer Scoq 2 2020)

Instructor: **ATEN, CHARLOTTE**
Subject: **1MTH 162**
CRN: **12098**

Enrolled: **11**
Responses Incl Declines: **7**
Declined: **0**

Response **1 of 7**

Teaching skills - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments: N/A

Rapport with students - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments: N/A

Quality of exams/assignments - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments: N/A

Academic Honesty - CHARLOTTE ATEN

The instructor provided clear academic honesty guidelines for this course.	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	A lot
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Comments: N/A

Organization - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments: N/A

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Overall Rating - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments on instructor - CHARLOTTE ATEN

What are the major strengths of this instructor? N/a

Please share any suggestions for improvement N/a

Comments on course

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Comments on instructor - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments: There was a lot of available material to help students understand as clearly as possible. This was a difficult course, but the instructor explained concepts clearly.

Rapport with students - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments: Prof. Aten was very responsive to email and willing to schedule different times to meet outside of office hours. She also put in a lot of time to prepare her lectures and answered students' questions clearly. One time, she spent two hours with me outside of class to review a concept.

Quality of exams/assignments - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments: Prof. Aten provided a lot of practice for getting down the concepts. The first two exams she made a bit too difficult for the class, as most of the class had failed. She adjusted the final accordingly- a sign of a responsive professor who is in tune to the needs of her students.

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Organization - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments: The professor made her lectures engaging by having students try example problems throughout the lecture, which helped me gain confidence in the concepts and ask questions.

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Overall Rating - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Value

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Comments on instructor - CHARLOTTE ATEN

What are the major strengths of this instructor? Prof. Aten was willing to help any student who needed it at office hours and was accessible via email. All of the lecture material was posted promptly on the course website, making it easy to go and review at any time. Prof. Aten was also accommodating for students in different time zones by posting the lectures for anyone taking the class asynchronously. Prof. Aten was also understanding of student needs while still being fair.

Please share any suggestions for improvement I would include more practice exams of equivalent difficulty on the website. The class was also quite fast paced as well, but it was a summer course.

Comments on course

What are the major strengths of this course? Clear lectures, accessibility of professor

Please share any suggestions for improvement Revising of some WebWork problems, more practice exams on website.

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Comments: Professor Aten did a fantastic job teaching the content. Out of all of the previous mathematics instructors I have ever had, she was the best. I particularly enjoyed the fact that she went through the derivation of every single formula that we used. This allowed me to have a higher level of understanding of the techniques that we were using. I wasn't simply applying formulas, I was applying concepts. In addition to the theoretical derivations, Professor Aten provided examples for how to use different techniques. This allowed me to gain practical knowledge. I was additionally impressed with Professor Aten because she managed to engage the class despite it's online format. An Zoom-based class obviously comes with added challenges including lack of motivation from the students, lack of eye-contact and facial expressions, and most of all, decreased real-time engagement. Professor Aten made use of all of the capabilities of the Zoom program including the whiteboard, and asked us to complete practice questions during class. Students, including myself, were comfortable asking questions when a concept was unclear. This made the class seem more normal and increased my level of understanding.

Rapport with students - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments: Professor Aten always made herself available for extra help. She made this clear in emails and on the website. She would even answer questions about the WeBWorK over the weekend and during non-business hours. This was particularly helpful given the fast-paced speed of the summer semester. Overall her rapport with students was very positive. Her lectures were not boring, as she was always smiling and seemed to be very excited while teaching the content. This made me excited to learn. Additionally, she included fun personal anecdotes that kept the class a little lighter. It was not uncommon to laugh in this class, which is impressive given that she was teaching Calculus II.

Quality of exams/assignments - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments: The exams and assignments were of appropriate difficulty. The class was a perfect mix of challenging and rewarding! It definitely wasn't easy by any means, but it never felt impossible.

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Organization - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments:

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Overall Rating - CHARLOTTE ATEN

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Comments on instructor - CHARLOTTE ATEN

What are the major strengths of this instructor?	Professor Aten did a fantastic job teaching this course. In fact, I found her to be the best mathematics instructor I have ever had. She included a perfect balance of formula derivations, theory, and examples in her lectures. What I most enjoyed was seeing the level of excitement she had for the content. It was clear to me that she thought that what she was teaching was "cool". Her excitement made me want to work harder in the course. Because I am a biochemistry major, I am not required to take any further mathematics courses. However, because of the way that this course was taught, I have a new-found interest in mathematics. I am considering taking another math class in the future.
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Please share any suggestions for improvement

Comments on course

What are the major strengths of this course?

Please share any suggestions for improvement

I found the length of this class to be challenging. 2 hours was a long time to pay attention. But it was a summer course so there isn't much to do about that!

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Comments on instructor - CHARLOTTE ATEN

What are the major strengths of this instructor?

Ability to explain in more than just manner and also tie up related concepts which makes it more fun and interesting and learning applications. Natural talent for teaching: I did not find that the class was being taught for the first time by the instructor.

Please share any suggestions for improvement

No complaints.

Comments on course

What are the major strengths of this course?

A very good compressed version of apparently the hardest calculus. It was still very informative and did not drop a lot of the syllabus (scheduled for a normal semester class)

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Comments: I think it would be better to jump into a real problem and then explain the theory behind it instead of the other way around when you introduce a subject all the $x_i^{\theta_1}$ notation gets confusing it would be easier to do a problem first and then refer to the notation after in my opinion that might just be me though.

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Comments: I did not feel that I needed to come to office hours but I did really appreciate the rapid response to emails when I had questions.

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Comments: More jokes!

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Comments on instructor - CHARLOTTE ATEN

What are the major strengths of this instructor?	Very good at introducing concepts and making sure everyone is following along.
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Please share any suggestions for improvement	I sometimes feel like you speak too much like a mathematician instead of a professor.
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Comments on course

What are the major strengths of this course?	Good engaging material problems are challenging and mentally stimulating.
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Please share any suggestions for improvement	Less crazy notation more real world examples much for fun math theory is not nearly as fun as application. I think there are ways to learn the material in application not just conceptually.
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