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CMATHSTAT Student Demographic Questions Academic General		MAT 242 - 82506									
		Responses (%)					Course				
		A	B	C	D/E	O	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q9	What grade do you expect to earn for this course?	4 23.5%	6 35.3%	7 41.2%	0	0	17	3.8	4	3	.78







Responses: [A] A=5 [B] B=4 [C] C=3 [D/E] D/E=2 [O] Other=1

Responses: [3] 3.5+=5 [3] 3.0-3.49=4 [2] 2.50-2.99=3 [2] 2.0-2.49=2 [B2] Below 2.0=1






Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [N] Neutral=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1



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1	the teacher is great to talk to and likes his job, very real conversations	
2	The enjoyed the instructor of the course's attitude towards the material.	
3	Some of the course material seems applicable to my major	
4	It's actually applicable to other classes and makes sense as to how when ur taking the class.	
5	Instructor knew content very well and connected all content to real life examples.	
6	I really liked how engaging the professor was and his passion for the material/learning in general. He was extremely knowledgeable and the information he conveyed during lectures made sense. I also appreciated how invested he was in the success of his students.	

7	I really liked the material.	
8	I liked the applications to engineering and data analysis that it provided.	
9	I liked the fact that the professor was very accessible and provided multiple places from which to learn (lectures in class, videos on the blackboard page, and notes on his personal website).	
10	He has a website where we can go over the notes and different examples.	
11	Great instructor	
12	Dr. England was a very helpful professor when it came to staying on top of your school work. He was a very amiable and easy to laugh at when he made his jokes in class. One thing that I found extremely helpful was his friday updates on blackboard, where he would wrap up the week and say what was going on the next week. If you attend his classes, he guides you and gives you tips as to what to study for and what will be on the tests. For the final exam, I was extremely prepared thanks to his advice. Dr. England is very helpful with grading the tests and giving partial credit when silly arithmetic mistakes are made, since his main focus is on the knowing the process rather than just finding random numbers.	

Question: What did you dislike about the course? Do you have any suggestions to improve the course?	
Response Rate:	64.71% (11 of 17)
1	With the lack of test prep other than homework and instructor's website, tests may be difficult to prepare for.
2	The course was TERRIBLY planned and I feel like I was at a significant disadvantage compared to taking another professor. Test schedule was constantly altered, and tests were outright eliminated. Physical homework was also removed. The webwork problems were very long and almost entirely unrelated to what was on the exams. No practice was provided for the exams. On the last exam in our class, there were no A's earned. MAT 242 should not be this difficult of a course. I am finding success in difficult classes like differential equations, organic chemistry, and my core engineering classes but am struggling with this course as I am not provided with the opportunities to succeed. This class was taught largely through the lens of Calc 3. Formulas and explanations were given with respect to a course that was NOT a prerequisite or Co-Requisite of the class. Calc 3 is not on my major map until next semester, so I was constantly lost in class. When I brought this to the attention of the professor, and mentioned I did NOT take this class yet, he mentioned that this was a mistake on my part and that this was a course I should have taken, and then went on a tangent about how he could write a program that would replace advising and let ASU fire most of their advisers. Ultimately nothing was changed and I continued to struggle to the knowledge of the professor. The professor was very unprofessional and constantly spoke about drinking alcohol and smoking cigarettes. At one point he even brought up a prior DUI. I have had great experiences with the math department until now, but this class was awful. Which is a shame, as the material is probably one of the most applicable of the math classes I will take as an engineer.
3	Sometimes he feels like things are too easy so he moves past them. Also does not assign enough work... Maybe in class work where we can work through the problem and get feedback by watching him do it on the board.
4	Not my favorite course to learn about.
5	It was very abstract. I realize that teaching lin alg without other physics/engineering/math concepts makes it hard though.
6	I felt that the examinations were too long.
7	I disliked that all of the homework was online. In the future, perhaps a physical homework aspect could be substituted for the online homework.
8	I disliked the fact that the lectures in this course were very unstructured and did not seem to follow any fixed timeline or schedule.
9	He had multiple occasions where we had to go back in some of our notes because of a mistake.
10	Have 3 exams instead of 2 so that the material is more spread out over the exams and not all packed into 2.
11	A complaint I have about his class is that certain times he would come in with a schedule prepared to go over and would deviate a little bit when going extremely in depth with how these topics are applied in engineering. While I think that is wonderful that he is actually trying to show us how we can use this knowledge in the real world, it would often result in us not finishing the days topics and we would instead be catching up the next day.

Faculty:		Brian England	
Question:		What did you like about the instructor or the method of instruction?	
Response Rate:		47.06% (8 of 17)	
1	There's no fluff in his teaching.		
2	The instructor was obviously very knowledgeable.		
3	The flow of content made sense		
4	I liked the fact that there were multiple avenues to learn the material.		
5	He was very helpful with grading and giving partial credit and gave responses to online questions concerning the WebWork in a speedy manner. He was a very easy to talk to man as well and I enjoyed his jokes.		

6	He makes class interesting and Linear Algebra doesn't seem boring.	
7	He had great teaching methods	
8	He cares and wants to make it worth our time	

Faculty: Brian England		
Question: What did you dislike about the instructor or method of instruction? Do you have any suggestions to improve instruction?		
Response Rate: 47.06% (8 of 17)		
1	Sometimes he could go a little too far in depth with how the topics apply over to engineering, but I feel like all of his tangents and stories were relatable and interesting to listen to so it didn't bother me that much.	
2	Some of the content is presented very fast and is hard to follow what is going on, I would say slow down a little bit so that it is easier to understand.	
3	I thought that the lectures could be more focused and present the information more logically (for some reason I could always logically follow the information in the online notes, but the lectures confused me).	
4	I think that the pace of the class is a bit weird. It seemed some days we'd cover an entire chapter and others it was playing homework catch up.	
5	I haven't done Calculus 3 or physics so sometimes when he tries to make a topic relatable, I can't relate to it.	
6	I felt that the material was harder to understand in class but easier to learn on my own.	
7	I disliked how the quality of lecture depended on mood occasionally but this also made the class super fun to come too	
8	For exam material not covered on the homework, more in class time spent on it would be appreciated	