

**Mathematics Faculty Teaching Evaluation**  
**Spring Quarter 2011**

**KOZHAN, R.**

The questions were:

1. How would you rate your instructor as an effective teacher?
2. How would you rate the availability and helpfulness of your instructor outside of the classroom?
3. What is your rating of this course independent of the effectiveness of the instructor?

**Math 135, Sec. 1 - Ordinary Differential Equations**

	Distribution of Scores											Avg	Stdv
	Blank	NA	Failing 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Excellent 9		
Ques1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	6	9	7.52	1.37
Ques2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	5	6	9	7.59	1.28
Ques3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	7	7	5	7.15	1.54
35 Enrolled 28 Responded ( 80.00% )													

**Math 136, Sec. 1 - Partial Differential Equations**

	Distribution of Scores											Avg	Stdv
	Blank	NA	Failing 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Excellent 9		
Ques1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	7	3	7	7.08	1.86
Ques2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	7	3	8	7.55	1.50
Ques3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	8	5	7.33	1.40
30 Enrolled 24 Responded ( 80.00% )													

Blank - Student left question blank

NA - Student marked Not Applicable

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**Math 135, Lect. 1 – Ordinary Differential Equations**

8-N/A-6

Normally, I find teachers who teach straight from the book to be either useless or boring, but lectures were solid and there was plenty of expansion of topics. Good job.

9-9-9

Really helpful outside of class.

9-9-9

He's awesome!

9-9-9

Very good.

9-9-8

He's just plain WONDERFUL!

9-9-9

Great professor.

8-8-8

Speak slower.

9-8-6

Professor Kozhan is brilliant, can speak clearly and is one of the best professors I've had here at UCLA.

9-9-7

Helpful professor, very patient with disruptive students.

9-9-8

Professor was a great teacher and very helpful.

6-8-7

Very helpful during office hours! Should do more examples in class related to the HW; don't only do what's in the book!

6-7-5

I wish there had been more examples. There was often too much homework.

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6-6-7

Be more excited in lecture, very monotone. If you don't seem engaged, the students won't be engaged. Be more organized with writing on board. Don't erase things you just wrote.

7-7-7

I had him for Math 131A as well. He is very organized and fair. I enjoyed every class I've taken from him.

6-7-7

The instructor should have been more organized.

5-5-2

Not bad anyway too hard on exams.

### **Math 136, Lect. 1 – Partial Differential Equations**

9-9-9

What a genius!

9-9-9

Great. Useful course.

9-9-8

Good prof but too much homework.

9-9-9

I learned a lot in this class! A lot of homework though.

3-3-7

Professor needs to do better job of bridging the material in the book rather than just repeating it. Would have made the course much better.

7-8-8

A patient, helpful, professor I ever had.

6-7-6

The professor adequately covered all the material in the book, but his explanations were very technical and difficult to follow. The lectures appeared to come right out of the book.

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2-7-4

Do us all a favor & retire. This guy goes straight out of the book, obviously hates PDE's himself & hates teaching, very monotonous & boring.

6-6-5

Course is too computational—I don't want to do a bunch of algebra...I want to learn more conceptual things like Greene's functions etc. For this reason lectures are less interesting.

7-6-7

Instructor went through proofs fairly thoroughly in class. Took me a while to get used to his teaching style but got used to it☺. Suggestion: explain the concepts more intuitively and review more complex examples/implications so that we are better equipped for HW. Thanks!

6-7-7

I completely understand that (a) the prof. is fairly new, and (b) there is a lot of material to cover. This class I feel could be a little more prepared in being as concise as possible while filling in the details the book doesn't cover. One thing I think he could do better is speak a lot slower, organize how he writes on the board (not just erase right away) and maybe give us more insight on the general idea rather than giving us what's already in the book.

7-N/A-7

I didn't like the choice of textbook, but the class was ok.