

BYU Student Rating Individual Section Report

MATH 314 Calculus of Several Variables - Winter 2022

Section 009

Tuan Pham

Historical Course Average

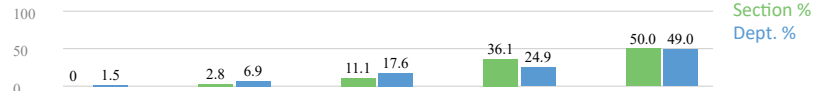
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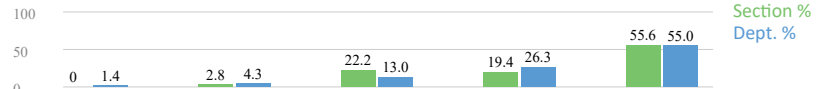
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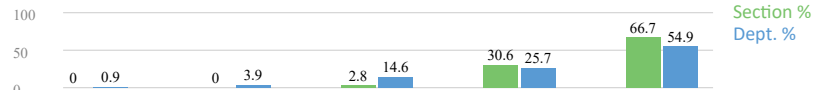
Explained concepts effectively
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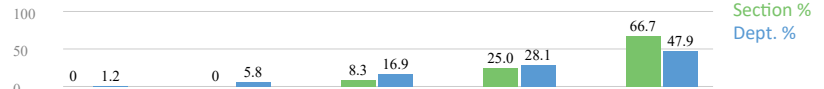
Well organized
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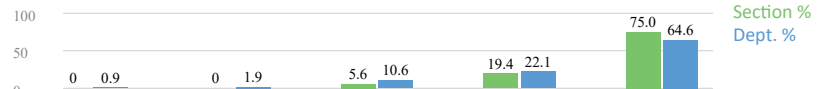
Opportunities to get help
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Opportunities for student involvement
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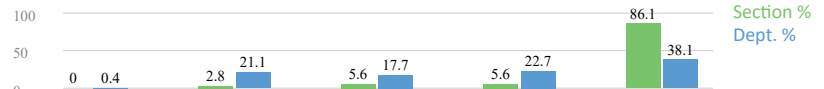
Responded to students respectfully
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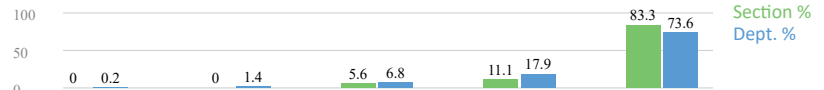
Not At All Effective Not Very Effective Moderately Effective Effective Very Effective

Helped students achieve the Aims of a BYU Education

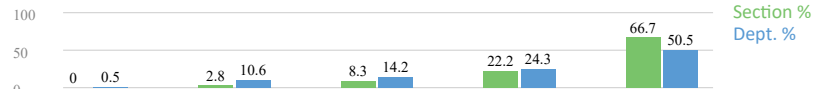
Spiritually strengthening
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Section % 83-100
Dept. % 51-71



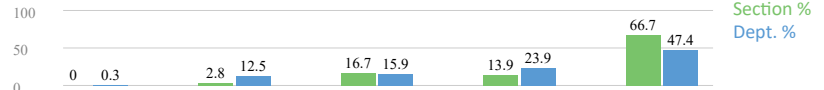
Intellectually enlarging
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Section % 86-100
Dept. % 86-97



Character building
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Section % 79-99
Dept. % 66-83



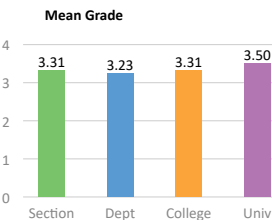
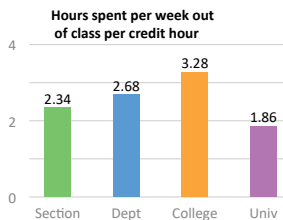
Leading to lifelong learning and service
36 / 41 responded
Section % 68-94
Dept. % 62-80



Detracted No Effect Moderately Enhanced Enhanced Strongly Enhanced

Ranges represent adjusted ranges of reasonable values for the percentage of responses in the "Enhanced" and "Strongly Enhanced" categories.

* If no range is shown, there was no variability in responses



Grade distribution (%)*

	Section	Dept	College	Univ
A	47.6	56.0	50.2	69.2
B	38.1	22.6	17.2	15.3
C	9.5	11.3	7.3	3.9
D	2.4	2.3	1.5	1.0
E	0.0	2.0	3.3	1.2
W	2.4	5.1	5.0	3.0

* % may not add up to 100% due to non-ABCDEW grades

** Grade Distribution (%) as of Grade Submission Deadline

* Mean Grade as of Grade Submission Deadline

Student Comments

Note: Random ID's are assigned to students within each section and have no relevance outside of that section.

Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Explained concepts effectively
Winter 2022	MATH 314	675632145021	Professor Pham was good at breaking big concepts in bite size pieces to no one (or as few as possible) got lost along the way.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	83238011113	I really liked this class however sometimes I would get lost on some concepts sometimes
Winter 2022	MATH 314	843348720091	Honestly, one of the best math teachers I've ever had. He explains concepts throughout in both an algebraic and geometric sense so that you actually understand why you're doing something, rather than just telling you to do it.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	245898089710	I felt like I understood enough to get by, but I wished that the processes and important theorems were more clearly outlined and and pointed out.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	605601527103	Takes time needed to explain concepts
Winter 2022	MATH 314	807369636173	I never had a reoccurring problem understanding the instructor and if I did he was quick to help and explain further.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	146226386673	Great Teacher. Would recommend going over the homework and teaching to the homework if possible.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	42664202930	Best explanations of concepts I have ever had!
Winter 2022	MATH 314	741891973124	sometimes it was quite confusing. doing more problems together in class would be more helpful than going over proofs
Winter 2022	MATH 314	672704096	Professor Pham did a really good job at teaching this challenging class. Sometimes he would run out of time at the end of class and wouldn't be able to show us an example of a problem or how to solve it. This made the homework a little tricky but overall he was really good.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Well organized
Winter 2022	MATH 314	387957875608	It would be more helpful to spend time in class on more practice problems rather than proofs. More hand on practice rather than theory would help with learning the content and help us be prepared for homework and tests
Winter 2022	MATH 314	843348720091	Everything builds on past knowledge so that harder concepts are supplemented by easier concepts in previous units. Very well done.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	605601527103	Adds extra days for homework when further teaching is required
Winter 2022	MATH 314	807369636173	The structure of the course itself was effective, but the lectures were mostly spent explaining the concept in very deep detail while leaving little to no time to work on actual examples, which is what the homework was focused around. I often felt like I left the class not having the knowledge to complete the assignments.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	146226386673	His tests are fair, his expectations are clear
Winter 2022	MATH 314	372238564816	Some concepts were not touched on in class.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	1069168802650	Sometimes lectures jumped around and I found myself confused as to what section we were even studying.

Winter 2022	MATH 314	741891973124	very organized and structured in a way that was easy to understand
Winter 2022	MATH 314	672704096	Again, I think this course's layout and content was super effective and worked well with what we needed to learn from Calc 3.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Opportunities to get help
Winter 2022	MATH 314	675632145021	Professor Pham was always willing to help.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	258941944132	Professor Pham always took time out of class to help anybody and everybody who needed help or was still struggling with a concept.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	843348720091	He doesn't respond super fast when a need for assistance is asked, but he has regular office hours and he will seek out students who asked for assistance in regular class time if the opportunity allows him. He is eager to help students understand concepts and work with them to further their education.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	605601527103	Takes extra time for students with questions
Winter 2022	MATH 314	807369636173	The instructor was always open and willing to help students who had questions and always encouraged questions.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	42664202930	Sometime the class would spend a lot of time on a problem from the previous homework and we would get behind. Maybe that person should have gone to office hours or the math lab.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	1069168802650	I really appreciated the help that I was able to get during office hours. I think that Professor Pham was really great at explaining difficult problems when you went and asked about them.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	672704096	Professor Pham was willing to work with students and was always so happy to see you in class or in his office hours.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Opportunities for student involvement
Winter 2022	MATH 314	675632145021	We were often given time to work on problems by ourselves before he showed us the solution or how to do it which I appreciated. This helped me stay involved and engaged in my learning.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	843348720091	Professor Pham is quite possibly the most invested professor when it comes to making friends in his class. He actively encourages group work when going through problems, and will personally help those who are less socially inclined integrate themselves into the workflow.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	245898089710	Professor Pham was really good at getting us to participate in class and to talk to those around us.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	605601527103	Loves when students asks questions, very respectful.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	807369636173	The instructor encouraged participation in many ways, engaging the class into his teaching.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	672704096	There was a good amount of homework for each lesson. I felt like the webassign usually helped solidify the concepts and then the written homework helped you truly understand and master the concepts.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	565646705867	He does a wonderful job of creating an intellectual need for the concepts we were learning.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Responded to students respectfully

Winter 2022	MATH 314	843348720091	Never makes anyone feel stupid for not understanding, and will always spend the time to make sure a concept is explained thoroughly before moving on.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	245898089710	You could always feel how much Professor Pham loved seeing us in class and it was really nice that he made a point to call us by our names when he could.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	605601527103	Understanding and polite with questions and concerns
Winter 2022	MATH 314	807369636173	The instructor is one of the most respectful people I've ever met and it was never intimidating to approach him about opinions, questions, or concerns.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	741891973124	very respectful and kind! great person
Winter 2022	MATH 314	672704096	Professor Pham was so nice if you didn't understand a concept and would work with you until you understood the concepts.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Spiritually strengthening
Winter 2022	MATH 314	675632145021	Professor Pham often shared a very short spiritual thought that was relevant and that always helped set class off on the right foot.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	387957875608	he has. clear love for the gospel and connects it with math regularly
Winter 2022	MATH 314	605601527103	Uses gospel to help reinforce importance of education and math
Winter 2022	MATH 314	807369636173	I don't think I've ever had a professor work the gospel into a course more than this instructor. He was able to apply so many gospel principles to a math class to the point where it was impressive. I have never felt so spiritually strengthened in a class outside of religion.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	146226386673	Amazing spiritual thoughts. Actually helped me to understand concepts better.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	741891973124	starts out with a spiritual thought every day, loved it!
Winter 2022	MATH 314	672704096	Professor Pham almost always started the class with a spiritual thought which was so awesome. He also would tie a lot of the math concepts in with a spiritual thought or scripture which was fun to see.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	565646705867	I loved that he shared parts of his conversion story and related math to the gospel!
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Intellectually enlarging
Winter 2022	MATH 314	605601527103	Encourages students to understand purpose behind studies
Winter 2022	MATH 314	807369636173	I feel like I have learned a lot in this class and most of it seems as if it will be used later on in my career.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	672704096	I learned so much in this class. This class was very challenging but very doable if you were willing to learn and put the work in to learn.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Character building
Winter 2022	MATH 314	605601527103	Respectful and polite

Winter 2022	MATH 314	807369636173	This class has definitely challenged me and it has been a good challenge.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	741891973124	his personality simply inspires you to be a better person.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	672704096	Professor Pham was always trying to get us to work with each other in and outside of class. Having a study group was a saving grace for me and definitely helped me in this class.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Leading to lifelong learning and service
Winter 2022	MATH 314	605601527103	Reinforces ideas of how important discipline and focus is
Winter 2022	MATH 314	807369636173	I feel that I am better prepared for the workplace and future learned because of this course.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	672704096	Calc 3 is super applicable to life and I'm sure I will see these concepts come up again in the future. I want to continue learning this kind of stuff if the professor is as good and caring as Professor Pham.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Hours spent out of class
Winter 2022	MATH 314	83238011113	this is a lot of time for a three-credit class
Winter 2022	MATH 314	1067579071929	Very fair work-load expectation.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	387957875608	homework, studying for tests
Winter 2022	MATH 314	605601527103	Reasonable amount of study and homework required
Winter 2022	MATH 314	807369636173	Most of the time was spent doing homework assignments while the rest was spent studying for midterms.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	146226386673	If there's a test I study for about 9 hours in preparation
Winter 2022	MATH 314	372238564816	1hr per homework assignment
Winter 2022	MATH 314	672704096	I probably spent 2 hours on each homework assignment and we usually had three assignments due a week. I also usually went to Professor Pham's office hours every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday because they were super helpful.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	565646705867	I think the time spent was about average for a difficult math class.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Additional comments
Winter 2022	MATH 314	1091967327926	I loved his course. He showed me what I truly value as a teacher, something that I previously didn't know. He showed me that I would prefer a teacher that is caring, kind, and accessible, then extremely effective at teaching. He shows his students and genuinely cares about their success, he holds office hours every week, responds to emails, and even learns your name. Although my test scores weren't where I would've liked them, I feel I was given all the tools I would need to succeed.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	441945740647	He is literally the best, my favorite professor I've had here.

Winter 2022	MATH 314	675632145021	I really enjoyed Professor Pham! He always expressed gratitude for all of us being in class and learned all of our names which helped me feel appreciated and seen.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	1067579071929	He's been the best math professor I've ever had. His teaching was phenomenal and he was so willing to work with us as students.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	384310644404	Great professor, sometimes took questions at beginning of class that would waste time & should have been saved for office hours although I do really appreciate how thoughtful it was! Great professor, I really liked his tests - I felt like success was able to be reached and reflected knowledge.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	387957875608	He is a great man who have a great love for the gospel and for math. very kind and excited about his content
Winter 2022	MATH 314	307397308629	Professor Pham has been an awesome teacher this semester. A lot of these concepts are pretty hard to understand and even though I am not the best at what I have learned I feel that he has given reasonable explanations and tests based on what we have learned. He does not expect ridiculous things from us and he encourages us to be better students and people. A very happy and exciting teacher!
Winter 2022	MATH 314	128848448004	Dr. Pham has been super helpful with presenting material with a lot of explanation and background for why things are the way that they are. He presents it in a very consumable way and is very open to questions and helping students.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	245898089710	Thanks for all your hard work teaching us this semester!
Winter 2022	MATH 314	605601527103	Greatest math professor I have had
Winter 2022	MATH 314	204503757802	You can tell this professor cares about his students and know exactly what he is talking about. The classroom atmosphere is one in which you can ask any question and feel okay about it. Very comfortable learning environment and the professor does a good job at keeping a positive attitude about everything.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	383050535095	Professor Pham is the best! I was surprised how to learn so many spiritual lessons while in a calculus class. He always had a way to relate what we were learning to the gospel. It was so peaceful to feel the spirit and get hope, especially when I struggled with the concepts. Professor Pham was clearly knowledgeable in what he was teaching and it helped us all understand it so much more. He was prepared and always kept track of what he taught and assigned for homework. His tests made sure that we knew what was going on but he was very good at preparing for them. I am grateful for my time of learning calculus in his class and I hope I can have more classes with him in the future!
Winter 2022	MATH 314	239761121370	Is a great teacher and had office hours every day to give us a chance to ask questions. Very focused on students' success and could tell he cared a great deal for each of his students.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	1060722818006	This class was really engaging and I really like Dr. Pham's teaching style.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	602987501667	I was very sad to hear that Dr. Pham will only have one more semester at BYU. He is a phenomenal teacher, excellent at answering questions, and incredibly fair. I am so grateful I was able to take this class from him, especially comparing it to the experiences of my peers from other professors. I understand the material incredibly well and am excited to come to class.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	1054266890957	I truly felt like he wanted me to learn and to do my best. I could tell that he cared for all of us and truly was happy to be there. He created an environment that I wanted to be a part of.

Winter 2022	MATH 314	807369636173	Professor Pham has been one of my favorite professors at BYU. He has the perfect personality and attitude for a professor of this subject and is so kind and approachable. If I had one suggestion, it would be to do more in-class examples for each topic. I felt lost most of the time after class while attempting the homework assignments.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	146226386673	One thing to change is teaching to the homework a little bit better.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	338602652541	Professor Pham was AWESOME!! He gave great spiritual thoughts at the beginning of class and explained the difficult concepts very clearly. I really looked forward to his class and appreciated his lectures. He took time to learn everyone's name and be personal with the class. It was a great class!
Winter 2022	MATH 314	442336474838	As great as a teacher as he is, it's still really hard to understand him just because of his accent. I wouldn't recommend.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	372238564816	Very personable and has the best, most straightforward tests I have ever taken.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	59459697929	none
Winter 2022	MATH 314	741891973124	less proofs in class time, more problems doing them together as a class!
Winter 2022	MATH 314	672704096	Professor Pham wrote his own tests and made sure it only covered concepts that we had learned. His tests were super fair and he prepared us super well for them. I loved how he set up this class. I think it was the perfect set up.
Winter 2022	MATH 314	565646705867	My favorite math professor I have ever had at BYU. He was so easy to talk to, and easy to understand. Plus his class is set up to help you succeed and he wants us to succeed. He also came to class happy everyday and it made me happier to be at school!