

Comments Report for Fall 2011, MATH 5700 Math Capstone Course Section 1 Instructor: MACARTHUR, KELLY (Primary)

Instructor	Student disposition	Text Responses
		Question: List two things about the course content, materials or design that were effective for your learning, or make constructive suggestions for improvement.
MACARTHUR	V. satisfied	It was difficult to know what was expected on HW when the instructions in the book said one thing but then were expected to interpret it another way without explanation.
MACARTHUR	V. satisfied	The homework was helpful in practicing and learning the material. Kelly communicates math very well so her lectures were also helpful in understanding the material.
MACARTHUR	V. satisfied	This class is what I had expected math education courses would be, engaging and challenging.
MACARTHUR	V. satisfied	I didn't like the textbook, but the class was probable the best math class I have had at the U.
MACARTHUR	V. satisfied	I really enjoyed this course.
		Question: List two things about this instructor that were effective for your learning, or make constructive suggestions for improvement.
MACARTHUR	V. satisfied	The exams although reflected content were way too lengthy. Please consider having more exams or shortening them. Maybe more projects that could reflect the same content or even a paper.
MACARTHUR	V. satisfied	I felt as though Kelly did not care about me as a student. I think she is rude and her criticism isn't constructive. She made it uncomfortable for me to approach her with questions or issues I had throughout the semester. Having her as a teacher lowered my self esteem and made me question my academic abilities. I would suggest to her to try to be more supportive to her students and listen to them. Also, she should consider making tests that are not so long. It took three hours for everyone in the class to take the final. We probably would have stayed even longer if we were allowed.
MACARTHUR	V. satisfied	Kelly is one of the best teachers that I have had. She expects a lot from the students and holds them to those expectations.
MACARTHUR	V. satisfied	Kelly is a truly inspiring teacher. Shw has high expectations of her students, but also is always there to encourage and support her students to achieve those high expectations.
MACARTHUR	V. satisfied	Kelly is a fantastic professor. I learned a great deal from her and from the course. Thanks Kelly!!