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Instructor:	HORVATH,ZSUZSANNA;		
Subject:	Mathematics	Course #:	1070 - 003
		Enrollment:	97
Course:	Intro Stat Inference	Evaluations processed:	78

List two things about the course content, materials or design that were effective for your learning, or make constructive suggestions for improvement.

- Going over the homework really helped me to see which pathway I was leaning towards in my problem solving. This helped me realize what I was doing wrong and helped me construct further basis to Stats. Still was emphasized over Jargon. Perhaps trying to limit jargon would lead to greater benefits.
- I liked the homework that was assigned, i felt like it was very helpful in understanding the material and preparing for the test I also liked the examples that we would do in class, it really helped to clarify the concepts and help with the homework
- I absolutely loved the way she wrote the notes on the board. It really helped me to understand the material better. I also loved that she was so concerned with our understanding that she went out of her way to help us.
- At times it was difficult to see the board when seated on the sides or back of room. Ms. Horvath wrote very effectively on the board.
- Check for understanding! Simply because 4 students know what is going on, doesn't mean that the rest of the class does too. Examples are great, but it doesn't help when you just answer the problem. Explain why you are doing the steps you are doing and explain the how
- Class examples were extremely helpful, as were optional problems
- 1. lecture...she explained in a manner that we understood 2. if we didn't she was always available to help
- Answer questions better

- zszuzanna was a true instuctor in that she spent a lot of her extra time helping students with difficult concepts out of class. additionally she was willing to go over anything in class that was of concern to students and would stick with things until understood by the students.
- She stated the material very clearly. awesome teacher
- The in class lectures were built around homework problems and examples from the book and upcoming test so it helped when studying for exams. The homework problems were always relative to lectures and exams.
- 1)lectures covered everything that was needed for the homework. 2)Really good example problemss
- I loved this course it was very organized. I always knew what was going on in this class and when things were due.
- The book, while heavy and expensive, was actually pretty helpful.
- I loved all of the examples covered in lecture. I also found the homework helpful. The assignments were'nt too long, so I didn't have a hard time staying focused, yet I was able to grasp the core concepts. Ms. Horvath is one of THE greatest professors I've ever had. She made the class, fun and interesting and I would recommend this class to ANYONE!
- 1) We were taught at a really good pace, not too slow and not too fast
- I must admit, that, more than the book Ms. Horvath proved the most valuable asset to this course. For me, the book we used was sometimes hard to understand.
- Small assignments and pointed questions made the course effective.
- I learned a lot but it was not what I was expecting. I learned a lot but it bothered me because she changed the final to different chapters in the middle of the semester.
- The examples were applicable to real life, unlike most math. It was pretty cool.
- I felt bad when Zszuzanna said that she's been getting alot of negative responses, it got to the point where I guess someone called her the b-word. I felt that she did an excellent job. She was intellectual, positive, patient, and always there after class if you needed help. She was very up to beat, unlike many other college teachers who are monotoned and talk to you like your an idiot for not knowing the material. It was refreshing to have her as an instructor, I wish I just spent more time to go an visited her during her office hours. The only problem would be is that there isn't enough tutors at the math center who know stats.
- homework was actually relavent to the tests, it was amazing.great teacher
- Zszuzanna provided plenty of examples, which helped me better understand certain subjects in the class. I like how she encourages students to participate in the class. Even though there were only four people including me in the class that participated. Over all I don't think that the class needs any improvements. I enjoyed this class very much.
- The teacher actually based assignments off of what she taught in class, and wanted to help students if they needed help.
- Learning real life applicaxations was great Going from one subject to another was

incredibly smooth

- The homework assigned was exactly what we were learning in class, it was great to be able to read what was exemplified in class at home.
- everthing was good
- Maybe more homework more often. I would have liked an assignment to do on the new material for the final exam.
- Effective course, provided good examples in class
- The examples used were effective in understanding the material

HORVATH,ZSUZSANNA: List two things about this instructor that were effective for your learning, or make constructive suggestions for improvement.

- Samples she created were very helpful. The steps she explained helped lighten the hardest of problems.
- She was always trying to involve her students. She always offered to help anybody out of class that did not understand the material.
- Great instructor! Zsuzsanna made statistics interesting and fun. The in-class examples were very helpful.
- She let us know when we could talk to her and get help from her and tutors
- 1.her teaching stlye...asking questions until we lead her through a problem
2.availability was awesome!
- she spent extra time with the students and worked on things until understood by all--very patient and kind.
- she knew her stuff! awesome teaching!
- I loved Zsuzsanna as a teacher! She was always willing to help with homework problems, in class questions, etc. Zsuzsanna was an awesome teacher that thoroughly went over material in class in a way that was very easy to understand. She had a fun personality that made you want to come to class. I never felt uncomfortable asking questions or raising my hand. Definitely one of the best math professors i've had at the U so far.
- 1) explained everything in a clear way 2) kept the class involved
- This teacher was easy to talk to whenever I needed help. I enjoyed her encouragements.
- She is very down to earth, and it helps that it was not so long ago (and in some ways still is) she was in our shoes. She is very good in front of a crowd and funny so it is easier not to get bored. I have never been good at math, so the fact that I mostly understood anything was a miracle.
- Really well at explaining statistics. Had thorough examples and was very approachable. I really enjoyed her class and could tell that she put a lot of effort and time into making her class effective.
- Once a week, our proffesor shows up to Math tutor room. Her way of teaching was good, so this class was easy for me to understand.

- 1) The office hours really helped 2) I liked how she made sure the class understood something before she continued on to something harder.
- Zsuzsanna is an excellent instructor. She has a natural ability to convey her knowledge. She was fair and understanding. She made herself available for consult outside of class. When teaching she would pause and ask for questions, and allow them if there be any. She deserves a raise.
- Ms. Horvath is an incredible teacher. She uses very easy-to-understand examples and prepares all students who attend her class to succeed on the tests. Why some don't, I'm not really sure. She really is one of, if not, the best math teacher I've ever had.
- Her light hearted approach to the subject eased the tension, and her expertise made it more clear.
- Zsuzanna was an amazing instructor and was extremely educated in this course....i learned a lot in this course and was very pleased.
- I loved the instructor. I was able to ask and meet with her anytime. She wasn't very clear with what was going to be on the exams but was very nice.
- Zsuzanna was very positive and very easy to approach. She is very laid back, yet it doesn't let people walk all over her. She is very organized and has good time management. We generally always covered all the material that she wanted to in one class period. She's AWESOME!
- best math teacher I've ever had. she was just great at helping everyone understand. she knows what things kids have a hard time with and makes sure we get the material. also she assigned good problems that helped us learn everything we needed to. She is also pretty cool.
- She provided plenty of examples, and involved the class as much as she could. I liked how excited she was to talk about the topic of the day. It really amps you up to listen and participate in the class. I thought her tests and homework were very easy, provided that you are participating in the class and paying attention.
- Instructor was always prepared and polite. She did a great job of explaining how to do things, and what you should know. She did not overcomplicate the course or make it difficult to do well if you simply came to class and made some effort. Overall she was the best math instructor I have ever had.
- Probably the most effective instructor I have ever had. She was able to explain the subjects incredibly well and presented the material in a sequential manner that was easy to understand and very helpful. Overall a GREAT instructor
- Professor Horvath is incredible. I usually never comprehend what is going on in a Math class but with a couple extra questions asked outside of class she clarified everything. She is an excellent teacher. Plus she has personality while she teaches, which is a good change.
- everything was good
- Always willing to help, made the examples in class fun and easy to learn
- She asks too many questions for my taste. Overall, She is a good teacher.
- She was always so willing to help me individually outside of class and i really appreciated the help on the homework questions before the homework was due. I also liked how she clearly wrote everything out on the board and was open to

any questions that anyone might have

- Ms. Horvath was very organized and tried to engage the students during the class lecture. Her tests were very fair.