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University of Utah
Course and Instructor Evaluation Written Comments Report
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Instructor: MACARTHUR,KELLY A;	
Subject: Mathematics	Course #: 4010 - 003
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List two things about the course content, materials or design that were effective for your learning, or make constructive suggestions for improvement.

- The lectures followed along with the text book very well and was well organized around the book.
- I think this was a good class but she assigned way too much work and it was very hard to keep up. Other than that I think she is a great teacher but she just needs to lighten the work load.
- It was very organized and applicable to my degree
- I felt this course was very helpful for the purpose of training future teachers.
- Need to cut the work load in half either keep the problem sets and get rid of the weekly homework or vice-versa!
- This class kept me the most busy this whole semester, but I really enjoyed it. Taking the time to observe and actually teach was very beneficial to me. I think these are the kinds of experiences we need to become the best teachers we can be. I loved that we also had weekly homework due, this helped me to better understand what I was learning. I loved Kelly's review sessions for the tests, as well as her feedback from tests. She took the time to address questions on the test.
- There was A TON of homework, but I think, in the end, it helped me to understand the material better. It was an intense class, but our classroom was always a relaxed and comfortable setting. The only complaint I have is the room temperature; most days the heater was just out of control which made it harder to concentrate in class.
- I put the most work into this class only to fail the exams. This class stressed me out, I felt like I couldn't do anything right.
- very organized, lots of good info

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

- Kelly is amazing! She really knows her stuff and her passion for math made me want to learn a lot in the class. It wasn't always easy, but I learned a great deal
- Hige expectations, Great teacher
- Kelly is hands down the best math teacher I've ever had. She explained things so well, but she also had a great attitude and made the class very fun. I never knew math could be fun. Kelly rocks. I wish she was teaching 4020, because man, she was awesome. I now understand more about math and don't think it's as horrible as I once thought. You should give Kelly a raise because she's just that fabulous. She is so approachable, and kind. Can I have Kelly teach every subject? I had heard this course was going to be challenging, but Kelly made it so enjoyable. She's committed to teaching, and really enjoys it, and you can tell, and that's what makes all the difference. Plus, she also cares about

our success as students. Is there some place we can nominate her for teacher of the year award? This has really been a kind of class I looked forward to. I know this is rambling on, but I really am trying to portray the best I can how awesome Kelly is. When you find a good math teacher you NEVER EVER EVER want to let them go. Word.

- Fun, positive, and energetic!
- What a great professor! It felt like everything was such fast-paced, but she really took time to help students understand especially if they were showing up to class and asking questions. She expected a lot out of us which was perfect!
- There was a lot of work for this class, more than usual. I felt like I couldn't do anything right whether it be in Math or English.
- An exceptional teacher, however need to grade everyone fairly. I worked on some projects with other classmates and we would compare your comments. I would notice that you graded my classmates differently than my scores.
- She was very enthusiastic about math which gave me a better outlook on it and could get more excited about it as well. She would go into depth about questions students would ask. Even if it took her ten minutes to explain something, she would do everything she could to explain and answer the question-and explain why.
- Kelly is a great math professor! I learned a great deal from her. She's the best math professor I've had since I've come to the University my freshman year!
- She was very attentive and helpful. She had a sincere interest in helping her students understand. The only thing I felt was not helpful was the amount of homework. It was a little too much for a 4 credit class but it did help with my understanding.
- I have never had so much fun learning math! She was great! Best professor I've had!
- Almost too organized that it is so frustrating she only takes things certain days and does things certain ways. grades extremely hard and picky, too picky it almost makes you feel dumb for what she pinpoints. Not always the friendliest, intimidating I got so much anxiety from this class, and always felt afraid to ask for help. It makes you not want to teach because of how hard she was on things i felt like a failure when I was struggling because math is tricky for me. She is a nice lady, but just I think needs some slack in her syllabus and her policies