### CAS-UBCATS Course Survey

#### Course: MTH 122 H - SURV CALCULUS & APPL 2

#### Instructor: Duc Phu Vu

#### Department: MTH

#### # Responses: 19

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   - **MTH Courses**: 4.2
   - **All Courses**: 4.4

2. **Q2**: The various elements of this course combined well in helping me learn (e.g., assignments, texts, readings, laboratory, course technology).
   - **MTH 122 H**: 3.9
   - **MTH Courses**: 4.1
   - **All Courses**: 4.4

3. **Q3**: The classroom technology helped me learn. [Leave blank if 'not applicable']
   - **MTH 122 H**: 4.0
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4. **Q4**: This course improved my analytical thinking, creativity, technical skills, or competence.
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   - **MTH Courses**: 4.0

5. **Q5**: I would recommend this course to other students.
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**Question:** Please comment on the elements of the COURSE you found particularly effective.

Response Rate: **31.58%** (6 of 19)

He is the best Math teacher out there, he is willing to help and go through topics over and over again if you are having a difficult time. He has a strong accent but if you pay close attention in class it shouldn’t be so much of a problem. I would recommend him to anyone of my fellow student. It is a class you can get an A in if you focus and do all the homeworks. Great teacher

1 Online lecture notes and extra credits

2 Having different notes posted online than what was given in class helped to give a different perspective on how to learn

4 The teacher was excellent he explained everything very well. The best math teacher I have ever had.

5 Not only did we get a further understanding of Calculus, but we also had an understanding of it’s applications

6 Gave enough time to maneuver, to gain a better comprehension of material.

**Question:** Please comment on COURSE IMPROVEMENTS you would suggest.

Response Rate: **21.05%** (4 of 19)
1. The textbook should not be listed as a requirement for the class since it is not used.
2. More review on homework problems, a lot of the time the homework was way more difficult than the examples given in class.
3. None
4. Make it so all group members have to contribute.
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Question: Please comment on how effective the INSTRUCTOR was in teaching this course.

Response Rate: 52.63% (10 of 19)

1. The lecture notes posted online as an outline of what we would be learning in the upcoming weeks helped studying, the fast paced classes, and easy way the material was taught.

2. Prof. Vu is an extremely intelligent man whose main focus in this course was to help his students succeed. If you need any help he will, without a doubt, help you.

3. Good Instructor

4. the best teacher that i have had here at UB
Professor Vu was very effective and built in good parts of the class time to make sure everyone could understand what was going on and gave us an incentive to participate with bonus points which kept people much more alert than a normal math class.

Very fair teacher. Offered extra credit for hardworking students to improve their grade. Made math an enjoyable class as compared to previously taken math courses.

Put simply, he is Phu Vu. Hard to beat.

Impossible not to get an A in this class.

I thought that Phu Vu was an excellent teacher. He really made learning more fun.

Understanding and always there to give guidance.
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**Question:** Please comment on the elements of the COURSE you found particularly effective.

**Response Rate:** 40.00%  (6 of 15)

1. The lectures were helpful.
2. The course information was well spread out and was reviewed thoroughly which made it easier to understand what was being taught.
3. Recitation was very helpful the TA prepared us well for quizzes.
4. I enjoyed this course a lot more than I did Calc. I. I felt the material was more easily spread out and much more understandable.
5. The grading policy.
6. The website was a very useful resource.

**Question:** Please comment on COURSE IMPROVEMENTS you would suggest.

**Response Rate:** 26.67%  (4 of 15)

1. Not much, nothing in particular. Course was effective in helping me understand the materials.
When I took MTH 121, I really liked the "My Math Lab" that went along with it. I think it helped me learn the class material much more effectively than the quizzes or homework did in this class. With written homework, much of the time there isn't an opportunity to see if it's correct or not until the grade comes back. With the Math Lab you were able to rework the problem until it was correct. I think that this method is more in keeping with the spirit of homework. Homework is for the purpose of learning the material, you shouldn't have to be worried about your homework grade if you actually did the homework, that's what tests are for.

More examples in the online notes.
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Question: Please comment on how effective the INSTRUCTOR was in teaching this course.

Response Rate: 80.00%  (12 of 15)

1 He can make anyone understand anything. He is really helpful in explaining. Also though he may have an accent, his examples and drawings help make up for that. He is really nice and approachable. Highly recommended.

2 He was very helpful and was always willing to clarify any questions. Also, he was very approachable and always ready to help students.

3 The instructor made it very easy to understand the course. He went over everything thoroughly and answered everyone's question. He also made learning the subject matter fun with worksheets and fun homeworks.
Mr. Vu was awesome. He taught the class so anyone could understand it and gave many examples for applying certain concepts. Due dates and tests were clearly announced and he reviewed them both.

Phu was a great teacher. He presented the information in the most basic way possible, provided multiple examples and made it easy to learn. Great teacher all around.

Professor Vu was very knowledgeable and knew what he was talking about but he's very hard to understand, and mumbles a lot.

The teacher was quite effective. It is a hard course.

Great Teacher. He is also always there if you need any help and his website is very useful.

Easy and nice professor, explain the materia clear in the class.

good professor, understands not everyone is not a math major, sometimes hard to understand

More examples related to test questions/homework.

Professor Vu helped me to understand calculus a bit better. He gave lots of examples that helped with the homework. His lectures were very thorough and concise.