



## Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating

Summer 2023

### **Bu, Alison - AB1854**

Calculus II For Mathematical And Physical Sciences -  
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Survey Form: \*Standard SIRS

Enrollment: 22

## University-wide Instructor Questions

**Weight of responses:** 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree),  
 Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
The instructor Alison Bu was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	0	0	0	3	13	16	4.81	4.13	4.38	4.44
The instructor Alison Bu responded effectively to student comments and questions.	0	0	1	4	11	16	4.63	4.05	4.33	4.38
The instructor Alison Bu generated interest in the course material.	0	0	4	3	9	16	4.31	3.96	4.23	4.29
The instructor Alison Bu had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material.	0	0	0	7	9	16	4.56	4.17	4.43	4.49
The instructor Alison Bu assigned grades fairly.	0	0	0	5	11	16	4.69	3.88	4.19	4.30
The instructional methods of Alison Bu encouraged student learning.	0	0	1	5	10	16	4.56	3.85	4.19	4.29

## Teaching Effectiveness

**Weight of responses:** 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	P	F	A	G	E	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor Alison Bu as:	0	0	0	6	10	16	4.63	3.79	4.20	4.30

## University-wide Course Questions

**Weight of responses:** 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree),  
Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I learned a great deal in this course.	0	0	4	3	9	16	4.31	3.89	4.11	4.21
I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course.	0	4	4	6	2	16	3.38	3.21	3.08	3.36

## Course Quality

**Weight of responses:** 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	P	F	A	G	E	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I rate the overall quality of the course as:	0	0	5	5	6	16	4.06	3.38	3.81	4.01

## What do you like best about this course?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments
The format of when the assignments are set.
All the worksheets that challenge our knowledge.
Although it was fast pace, I was able to leave each class more confident about the topic compared to last semester when I took the course.
All notes, worksheets, solutions to worksheets, workshops are available on the course site.
The variety of topics taught throughout the course. For instance, using different methods to find area and volume or using different techniques to solving integrals that consist of products, trigonometry, and inverse trigonometry.
Pacing.

## If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments
Nothing.
Break down the steps, I understand there's a time restraint for the lecture but some steps are overlooked and not shown fully.
Nothing, it is ran well. Especially for a summer class.
I would show the students their grades on canvas during the course.
Make pearson accessible after due dates for extra practice and for before tests.
While the course goes very fast, I would try to go over more examples in-depth.
More in depth spending more days on series and sequences.

## In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor Alison Bu encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?

These comments are unique to the instructor Alison Bu.

Comments
Instructor Bu was always very open to questions from students and would encourage us to participate. The instructor always provided great practice problems and detailed descriptions on the application of each topic.
She his patient when teaching and willing to take time for you to understand whatever you are stuck on. Really cares for her student's.
The packets that are given out after each lecture help understand the material to a deeper level.
provided worksheets and review sheets which were very helpful and made me feel more confident. provided helpful tips which were useful for exams and homework.
Honestly, I never felt too shy to ask a silly question or ask the prof to show how to solve something. I really appreciate the reviews we do in class as well as because it helps a lot for the exams/quizzes. They include so many resources with worksheets and practice problems to attempt in our own time and it really pushes me to try harder if I am stuck. This is my second time learning Calculus 2 and I have definitely made an improvement from before.
Very transparent and clear when providing feedback and tips, especially for topics that most students found difficult.
Great always making sure students never had an unanswered question.

## Other comments or suggestions:

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments
Great at one on one and helpful towards every student. Would help if the problems are broken down more.
None
N/A
Although the course is challenging and fast-paced, it is manageable if you stay on top of the course.