

Math 21D
Kouba -- Comprehensive Course Survey

The following survey is OPTIONAL. If you choose to fill it out honestly and completely, you will receive 10 extra credit points to be added to your total points for the quarter. This information will be kept *strictly confidential* and is being used solely as a means of making Math 21D a more effective class for future UC Davis students.

This survey is due IN CLASS (or under my office door at 3135 MSB) ON FRIDAY (but not sooner), December 3, 2010. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Your Name _____ Your Exam ID # _____ Your Major _____

How many credits did you take during Fall Quarter 2010 ? _____

Did you take calculus in high school ? _____

What grade(s) did you get ? _____

List your AP scores for calculus (If you took them.) AB _____ BC _____

What course grade do you expect to get in this class ? _____

What grade did you get in Math 21A ? _____ Math 21B ? _____ Math 21C ? _____

Do you plan to take Math 22A ? _____ Math 22B ? _____

There were 26 lecture days this quarter. How many days did you NOT attend lecture ? _____

There were 23 homework assignments this quarter. Homework solutions could be viewed on the internet. Did you use them often ? _____ Did you find them helpful ? _____

I did not collect homework from you. Would you have preferred that homework be collected ? _____

Why or why not ?

Did you find the Lecture Note Handouts helpful in learning the material ? _____ Why or why not ?

Did you study or do calculus homework regularly with students from this class ? _____

from another class ? _____ If so, how many other students ? _____

Do you prefer to study and learn calculus alone or in study groups ? _____

What is an AVERAGE amount of time you spent working on a single homework assignment ? _____

What is an AVERAGE amount of time you spent working on calculus each WEEK, not including classtime-- include homework time, office hours, study groups, time spent preparing for exams, etc. ? _____

There were 10 discussion meetings with TA's. How many did you attend ? _____ Were these discussions of value to you in learning calculus ? _____ How could discussion sessions be improved ?

How often do you use a graphing calculator when doing your calculus homework ?

Often _____ Seldom _____ Almost never _____

Does the use of a calculator hinder or help you learn calculus ? _____

What would have helped you do better in this class ?

What advice would you give to students taking Math 21D for the first time, that would help them successfully complete the course ?