

Student Comments

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The following are some of my favorite reflections from my students upon completion of my courses, arranged from newest to oldest and going back to my days as a TA. My CV lists the range of courses and institutions from which these comments were drawn. Come join the fun for a chance to add your thoughts to the list!

- “I really, really enjoyed 3012! In particular, it is very apparent how much thought you've put into structuring the class. Lectures were paced super well, the content was organized in a way that made a ton of sense, and the whole lecture practice + Canvas quizzes + homework problems + practice tests format made it very straightforward/enjoyable to learn the material. Out of all my classes this semester, I think Combo concepts will "stick" the most, and I think that's fully thanks to how you taught the material / how you've built the class.”
- “Applied combo class was honestly the only math class I actually liked. You were super chill and made the class a lot easier to enjoy and understand. I really appreciate the way you taught and how relaxed the environment was. Thanks for making math way less painful and actually kind of fun.”
- “I don't think this is something that everyone can do, and it definitely made you stand out as a great teacher. Sometimes it feels like math is just about showing what you know, but what I enjoy about math is the discussion of precise but very abstract ideas. I've taken a number of math courses with a silent classroom, but I felt that you created a welcoming atmosphere where the students felt open to ask questions. You reminded me the things about math that I most enjoy. I'm glad to have had you for my last math professor. I hope that the other math professors at GT can learn something from you.”
- “Professor Lehmanns greatest strength is definitely her care and concern for students... over the semester she repeatedly showed that she listened to the students and adjusted assignments/grading so that it was never unfair. This is also evident in the tests and quizzes, as they were challenging but never seemed like they were designed to trick us. She definitely made this class much more approachable, and I recommended her to all of my friends who have to take combo.”
- “You made a major impact on my love for math and I am actually interested in calculus now haha. Thank you for your effort in your students and your lectures, I loved having you as a professor!”

- “Last semester was your first year at GA Tech and I just wanted to let you know that you have been a great professor. I'm excited to see you continue your journey here at Tech. I could tell you were very genuine and I appreciate it. Thank you. Have a great day!”
- “I've grown massively as a mathematician here- for a multitude of reasons, but mostly due to you and your passion for math, and how much you care about your students.”
- “She created an environment in which I was able to ask a dozen questions each class period. I would come into recitation feeling a little confused about something and would leave feeling confident to ace the exam.”
- “This class was very challenging for me. However, because of the difficulty of this class, I have also experienced a lot of personal and academic growth...[this class] pushed me to develop that critical thinking aspect that defines a competent mathematician.”
- “This semester I have learned to care about the ‘why’ and ‘how’ behind math, and I think I will carry that with me throughout my life because in order to really understand and be able to teach something, you have to know how and why it works.”
- “I have grown, as I feel a lot more confident in making dumb mistakes, or being completely wrong about things, as it's slowly becoming apparent to me that growth in the case of my own development will mean trying to make and learn from as many dumb blunders as possible.”
- “This class has taken me from knowing how to solve problems to knowing why I can solve them the way I do and why the solutions are correct... I am leaving much more confident of my abilities and understanding of mathematics.”
- “Math is not a subject that comes to me [easily] and growing up I have not enjoyed math, but I wanted to say thank you for making this an enjoyable class while challenging me at the same time.”
- “Kalila was awesome! This was a pre req course for me and I HATE math of any kind. I was dreading this course, not because I believed it would be too difficult, but simply because I genuinely hate math. I never minded coming to this class and it met at 8 am three days a week! She is so kind, and a very good teacher. She genuinely wanted to help her students, and often went out of her way to do so.”
- “I have found my favorite teacher here at UK. Ms. Sawyer did a perfect job of presenting and explaining the material.”
- “She's a very good educator and is very clear and cares about the outcome of her students.”
- “She's great at explaining things. She will help in any way she can. Terrific TA!”
- “Excellent TA. Can confidently say my friends and I in that class wouldn't have passed if it weren't for Kalila... I can't describe how helpful she is in words without doing an injustice.