

Elise Askelsen Course Evaluation Summary

MATH 1850: Calculus I (Spring 2022)	Course Mean	Dept. Mean
Organization- The instructor used class time well	5.64	4.85
Clarity- The instructor communicated course material clearly	5.64	4.60
Learning Focused- The instructor's teaching methods helped students learn	5.71	4.56
Learning Materials- The assignments, readings, and activities facilitated student learning	5.50	4.77
Assessment- Assessments (such as quizzes, papers, and exams) aligned with course objectives	5.50	4.92
Support- Help was available for students	5.50	4.93

*The above table gives the mean scores valued out of six that Elise Askelsen received for questions answered by students on the end-of-semester course evaluation forms for courses and discussions taught at The University of Iowa. The right most column provides the department mean scores out of six for comparison.

Fourteen of twenty-eight students completed this survey.

Individual Student Comments:

In response to the question: What aspects of the course were most useful for your learning?

- Going over practice problems and examples really helped me, as well as recapping the important aspects of lecture.
- Going through examples, encouraging participation.
- I loved how interactive she was with the class and would ask us fun questions that weren't related to math to help us breathe and take a break in class. She also was very clear about what she was teaching us in order to help us make sure we knew exactly what we were learning.
- Going over problems similar to homework and quizzes.
- Elise could teach and explain concepts in many different ways for students to understand.
- Elise's responsiveness to everyone's questions.
- The TA's examples followed the tests and quizzes format.
- I think the teacher's enthusiasm for the subject was amazing, and she was good at explaining subjects.
- She was very personable and allowed us to feel like we can ask questions and she would better explain things if we didn't understand the first time.

In response to the question: When this class is taught again, what changes would you suggest?

- None, this class was amazing. I wouldn't change a thing.
- I wouldn't suggest any changes. She taught the class very efficiently and always knew what she was teaching us in order to make sure we could grasp the whole concept of something.
- I can't provide any recommendations for Elise directly.
- Go over more examples from homework and spend more time going over quizzes and exams.
- Discussion was perfect.
- The time the class was held.
- Maybe have a worksheet for students to follow along with and even have more practice included.

In response to the question: What else would you like your instructor to know about your experience in this course?

- Elise has been the best instructor I have had at University of Iowa. She alone taught me everything I know for Calculus 1. I never really followed the way Professor Aminzare taught, but Elise taught in a way that really spoke to me. She is very knowledgeable, engaging, patient, and kind. Elise would always answer all my questions and go over things multiple times. Not only was she an amazing instructor but, she was the first teacher I've had in college to take the time to learn every student's name. Although this may seem like a small thing, I know it really made the class so much more personable and I didn't feel like just a number. I'm sure everyone in the class really appreciated that. I felt like Elise truly cared about her students. I cannot say enough good things about Elise's teaching and character!
- his discussion class is wonderful most of the things from lecture that I did not understand, the instructor summarized and explained them very clearly and easier to understand.
- You are the only reason I got through this class.
- I honestly disdained this lecture-discussion model of teaching until this class. Dr. Aminzare and Elise Askelsen are the Shaq Kobe | the Magic Kareem | the Hakeem Clyde | the Greatest Show in Front of a Whiteboard.
- I had a very beneficial and joyful time in your class and hope you keep being a TA because you helped a lot of people pass this class.
- Thanks for breaking things down to be better comprehended.
- She was such an amazing teacher and really helped me understand what was going on in the class even when the professor didn't know what she was talking about.
- You were very easy to understand in the way you would solve the problems.
- I enjoyed having an approachable TA.