

Math 21A
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 used as described on the reverse side of this paper. This information will be kept *strictly confidential* and is being used solely as a means of making Math 21A a more effective class for future UC Davis students.

This survey is due (in class or in my office) on or after Friday, December 10, 2004. Thank you very much for your kind assistance in this matter.

Your Name _____ Your Exam ID # _____ Your Major _____
How many credits did you take during Fall Quarter 2004 ? _____
Did you take calculus in high school ? _____ If so, did it adequately prepare you for this class ? _____
If so, what grade did you get ? _____ If so, was this class more challenging or less challenging than your high school course ? _____
What course grade do you expect to get in this class ? _____
Do you plan to take Math 21B ? _____ Math 21C ? _____
There were 27 lecture days this quarter. How many days did you NOT attend lecture ? _____
There were 27 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 ?

How often did you attend my office hours ? _____ 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 class-time-- include homework time, office hours, study groups, time spent preparing for exams, etc. ? _____
Did you ever use The Calculus Page (<http://ecalculus.org>) ? _____ If so, how many times ? _____ If so, was it helpful to you ? _____
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 ?

What would have helped you do better in this class ?

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