

# Catherine Pfaff

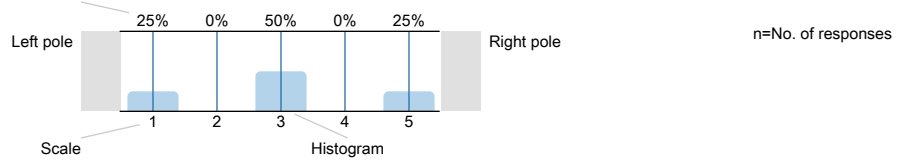
Course Title: MATH 126B 002 - Diff. & Integral Calculus  
 Department: 2221 - Winter 2022  
 Number of Students in Course or Section: 81  
 Number of responses: 18  
 Percentage of enrolled students responding: 22.2%



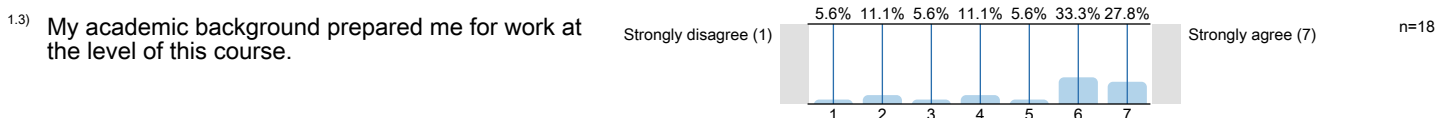
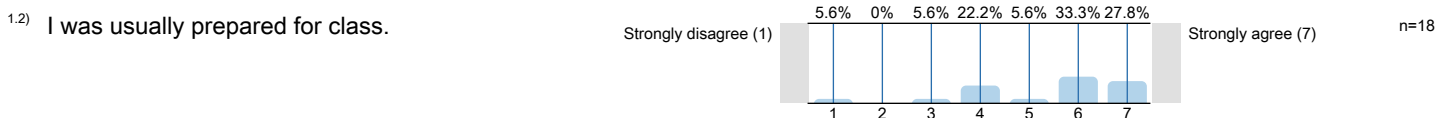
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Question text

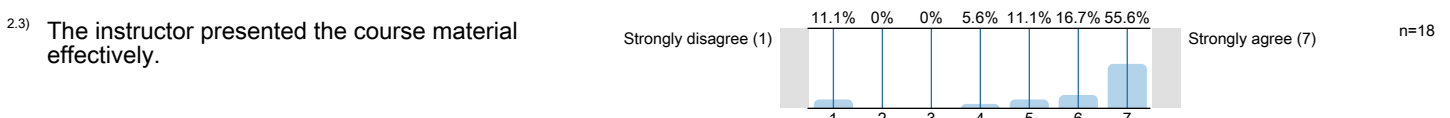
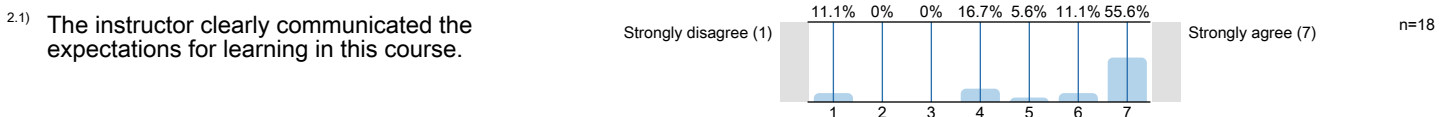
Relative Frequencies of answers



## 1. Student



## 2. Instructor



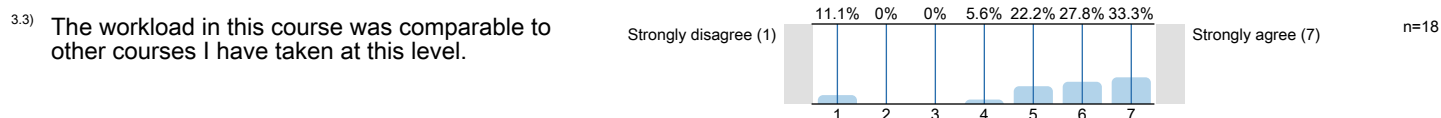
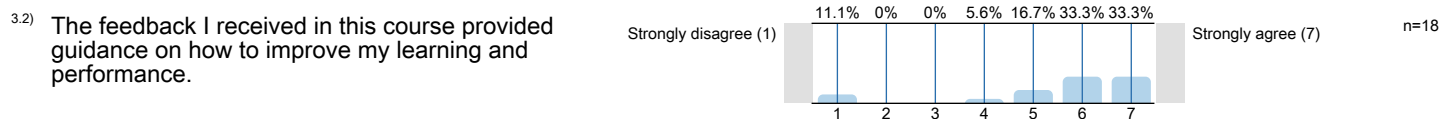
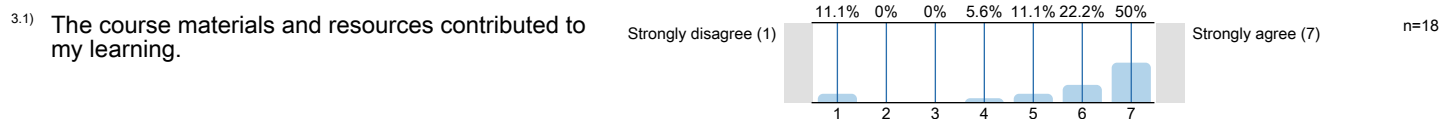
2.5) Additional comments for this section. Where possible specify the question to which you are referring:

- Before tests it would have been helpful to have a clearer breakdown of marks and how much each question/topic is worth. This would help us guide our studying better.
- Tutorials were good.

Lecture videos good.

- Catherine Pfaff is one of the best profs I've ever had! She actually teaches us instead of "lecturing" us. I find her videos to be very helpful and explanatory. Plus her dog is super cute. She tries her hardest to make sure each student fully understands the concepts and is there to help whenever!
- Great high quality video lectures
- Professor Pfaff was great for this course! My only issue is that some Webwork assignments were significantly harder than what lecture material covered, and made it very difficult to do with only the lecture videos.

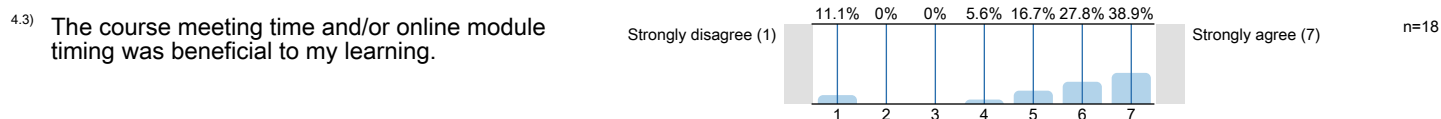
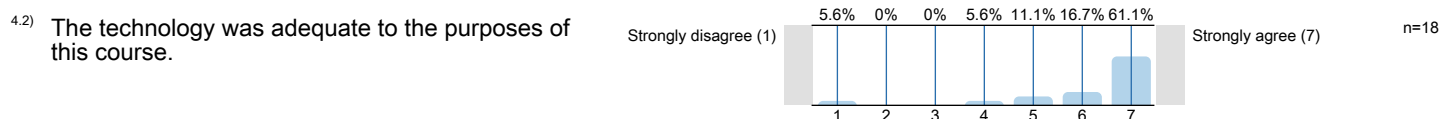
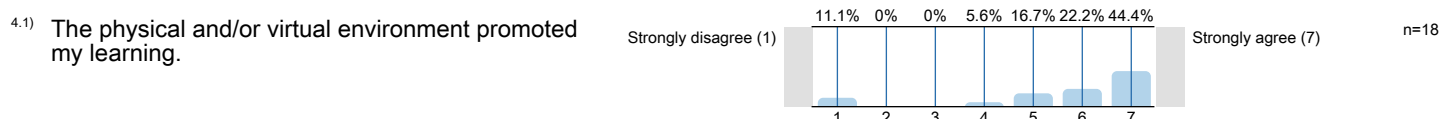
### 3. Course



3.4) Additional comments for this section:

- I saw a big difference in my grades from last sem (with a different prof) compared to this sem (with Pfaff) and I love the way that the course grading system is broken down, as it benefits us more.
- Very timely on marking the tests!  
Workload was good, but sometimes the webwork questions were much harder than the examples in lecture videos and what would be expected of us on a test.

### 4. Course Infrastructure



4.4) Additional comments for this section:

- In-person lectures were much more effective in my understanding of the material. Engagement from Professor Pfaff made things much smoother.
- The virtual lectures were incredible. They were very well explained in an easy-to-follow format and the pop-up questions were helpful in making sure that the material was understood -- they forced you to think about/learn to practice what was being taught.
- The weekly course schedule with all the videos outline was very organized and helped reduce my anxiety tremendously. I knew what needed to be done each week. In addition to this, the technology used by Prof. Pfaff was exceptional.

## 5. Other Comments

- 5.1) Instructors find your written comments the most valuable part of the survey. Please say more about your experience of the course.
- As a 4th year science student who has never taken calculus before this course was hard. It went really fast and there were so many topics to learn in such a small amount of time. The lecture videos were well done, very thorough and clear. I really appreciated that. The interactive tutorials were also effective and working with other students was beneficial to my learning.
  - Even though it is my first year, the effort you put into the course and the level of organization were amazing and made the class a lot less stressful. I usually like being in person for my classes but I preferred the online format with one weekly in-person lesson.
  - I actually found myself enjoying math and being excited to go to class because of Pfaff!
  - I found the video lectures beneficial as it gave me the opportunity to go over concepts at my own pace.
  - This semester of MATH 126 was truly my favourite. The material became very clear and the expectations were fair. All content was explained very well and Professor Pfaff was always available to talk, run through questions or help work on assignments. I will definitely be looking to take more classes like this.
  - Tutorials could cover more relevant content, Webwork assignments were sometimes disconnected from the material we learn in the videos, the level of difficulty from the assignments did not match the difficulty of the tests - the tests being much easier. Overall this course was very well structured, the videos are very high quality and easy to digest.

## 6. Gender

6.1) How do you self-identify in terms of gender?

