Mathematics Department – University of California, Santa Barbara

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Course #: Math 124B
Quarter: W 2012

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   Do not change anything: notes, homework or lectures. I felt like my tuition, time, and effort has really paid off in your class.

   Have you seen Aronofsky’s Pi? You look like the protagonist.

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   Course is hard. That was expected. Complaining is for liberal art majors.
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   Great lectures, I learn a lot from them. He takes his time to explain and asks the class if they understood, which is something that really helps to understand the content of the class. He is prepared and ready to teach. He is more than willing to answer questions, and very helpful. Exams and homeworks are fair. It is great when it comes to make-up lectures and review sessions!

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   Math 124B is a difficult course, but professor tries his best to make every understand the material. Good chalk board writing! I do recommend students to take upper division math classes with professor.
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   He is one of my favorite professors at UCSB. Really great at explaining things and a really nice guy. Answers questions very clearly and his expectations are quite clear. He does a great job making the problems challenging and fun to do yet they can still be done.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

   I liked the material a lot, especially when we got to the numerical methods.
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   - In class lectures were excellent, lecture notes posted were tremendously helpful.
   - Homework is tough, and graded quite difficult this quarter
   - Overall excellent.

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   - Textbook is almost unnecessary.
   - Suggest attending class.
   - Interesting subject.
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   Excellent Notes and easily available for reference

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   Hard class, book is okay but not necessary due to notes and HW being online
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Viktor is an excellent professor. Very clear and well planned lectures. Willing to make additional meetings for questions and help. Great online resources. Incredible command of the material.

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None.
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   Good online lecture notes. Discourages students from asking questions in lecture by questioning them back which is intimidating. Gives very little guidance about which material is most important making studying a nightmare. Obviously well educated knows his shit but needs to work on being approachable. Or students who take the class should prepare to be confident.

2. Please comment on the course (for example: Content, level of difficulty, textbook, physical conditions of the room and chalk or white boards, suggestions for improvement, advice to students who might take this class, etc.) Continue on back if necessary.

   Terrible textbook has minimal examples
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Strengths: - cares about students learning - willing to help in any way he can - posts lecture notes online - very fair - great professor!

Weaknesses: - sometimes he says important things w/o writing it down on the board so I miss it

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- book is pretty good
- difficult class but doable w/ a good teacher
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Instructor: Viktor Bragaryan  Course #: Math 1248 Quarter: Winter

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   Teaching is superb! Very clear with explanations and is patient to make sure one understands everything fully. If I ever become an instructor, I will base my teaching off your style.

   However...

   You seem unapproachable and intimidating for help outside of class. Smile when a student walks into your office.

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   No complaints, best math professor in the department that I have had. UCSB if you are reading this, give him tenure! More finance lectures would be cool though.

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   Interesting class, a lot of useful information, and good breadth while still maintaining good depth.
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Overall, a great professor. Always prepared for class, available in office hours all week, lecture notes online are very clear and organized. It is obvious that he has a broad understanding of the course material, as well as other topics that he was readily available to discuss.

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A very challenging, but manageable class. Very well organized.
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   I very much enjoyed the instructor's teaching style. I found his lectures to be very clear and helped me to understand the information a lot better. I really like that the lecture notes are posted online as well, any info that I didn't understand the 1st time in lecture I can look on the notes and go over them to teach myself the concepts.

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   Great course I learned a lot