

Written Student Comments

3450:149 PreCalculus

Prof. Timothy S. Norfolk, Ph.D.

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- “Quite possibly the best math instructor I’ve had so far.”
- “Very good teacher. *Extremely* helpful. I have nothing bad to say.”
- “Easily the best math Prof. I have had here at the university. Two thumbs up.”
- “Great teacher, wish I had to take more classes so he could be my teacher. Really understood the math concepts by the way he teaches and relates the material to real life.”
- “Best instructor I’ve ever had at the University of Akron. Very knowledgeable.”
- “Instructor always takes time to answer questions, & shows more than one way to solve problems. Makes a serious effort to teach fundamentals & then show applications in a progressively challenging way. Seems to be more interested in teaching skills & testing proficiency vs. challenging you for a grade. Would recommend & take for another course.”
- “Best math teacher I’ve ever had. Showed multiple ways to solve problems. Great at clarifying material.”
- “The class material was covered very quickly at some points it was hard to follow because we were trying to understand it but since he already had knowledge of it was able to just speed through it.”
- “I can honestly say he was the best professor I have had. Explains any questions you have, takes time outside class to help and productive (sic). During class he is clear and explains how to do problems several ways if students don’t understand his way of doing it. I recommend him to any student who is willing to try hard.”
- “This course was awesome. The instructor was always available in his office and had patience for any questions and having the ability to use his head instead of a daily paper schedule.

Thank you for all the help.”

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- “Overall I thought Dr. Norfolk was a great teacher.”
- “First time I ever liked coming to a math class, made the class exciting and enjoyable.”

- “By far the best instructor that I’ve had in my college career. I am looking forward to taking him again for my higher level math courses.”
- “Good teacher. Showed interest in students and displays enthusiasm about the subject matter. Willing to help when approached.”
- “Dr. Norfolk is by far the best math prof. I have had at the University of Akron. I would highly recommend him to students who struggle with math like I have in the past.”
- “Dr. Norfolk is an excellent teacher. I was hoping to take the Calc I & II sequence w/him, but he won’t be teaching that particular course this fall. He relates many problems to everyday situations which makes it so much more interesting.”