

## Course Evaluation Instructor Detail Report for term 1171, MATH 151B-1 TOPOLOGY II ( Arunima Ray)

**Instructor:** Arunima Ray  
**Course:** MATH 151B-1 TOPOLOGY II  
**Term:** 1171  
**Home Department:** Mathematics

Spring 2017 Instructor Course Evaluations	
Raters	Students
Responded	5
Invited	6
Response Ratio	83.3%

**Key: #-Total Responses 1-Strongly Disagree 2-Disagree 3-Neutral 4-Agree 5-Strongly Agree**

## Course Structure and Grading

### General Structure

	#	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD
The course syllabus was comprehensive, clear, and accurate.	5	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	0.45
The learning goals were clearly stated in the syllabus.	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	0.00
Classes started and ended on time.	5	0	0	0	2	3	4.60	0.55

### Grading

	#	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD
Content of tests and assignments was consistent with content of lectures and/or reading.	5	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	0.45
Assignments and/or exams were returned promptly.	5	1	0	0	3	1	3.60	1.52
The grading policies were clear and consistently followed.	5	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	0.45
The graded assignments allowed me to demonstrate what I learned in the course.	5	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	0.45

### Content and Workload

	#	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD
The content covered in this course was challenging.	5	0	0	1	0	4	4.60	0.89
This course requires a lot of work.	5	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	0.45

### Student Responsibilities

	#	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD
I completed the course readings.	5	0	1	0	2	2	4.00	1.22
I kept up with work as it was assigned.	5	1	0	0	3	1	3.60	1.52

### Instructor Responsibilities and Skills

	#	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD
The instructor was effective as a lecturer and/or class leader.	5	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	0.45
The instructor's presentations were clear and organized.	5	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	0.45
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	5	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	0.45

## Responsiveness of the Instructor

	#	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD
The instructor was available and helpful to students outside the class.	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	0.00
The instructor respected students' ideas.	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	0.00
The instructor was concerned about student learning and development.	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	0.00
I received feedback that helped me see ways in which I could improve my learning and understanding.	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	0.00

## Overall Instructor Rating

Question	Course Average		
	Mean	Median	Response Count
The instructor was effective as a lecturer and/or class leader.	4.80	5.00	5
The instructor's presentations were clear and organized.	4.80	5.00	5
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	4.80	5.00	5
The instructor was available and helpful to students outside the class.	5.00	5.00	5
The instructor respected students' ideas.	5.00	5.00	5
The instructor was concerned about student learning and development.	5.00	5.00	5
I received feedback that helped me see ways in which I could improve my learning and understanding.	5.00	5.00	5
<b>Overall</b>	4.91	-	-

## Contribution to Learning

	#	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD
The stated learning goals for the course were met.	5	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	0.45
This course improved my writing ability.	4	0	0	1	0	3	4.50	1.00
This course improved my oral communication skills.	2	0	0	1	0	1	4.00	1.41
This course improved my quantitative skills.	3	0	0	0	1	2	4.67	0.58
This course helped me develop my creative abilities.	4	0	0	0	0	4	5.00	0.00
This course helped me to analyze, interpret and synthesize information.	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	0.00
This course helped me to reason better and to think more critically about its subject matter.	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	0.00
This course helped me to consider alternative perspectives on complex issues.	4	0	0	0	0	4	5.00	0.00

## Overall Quality of the Course

	#	1	2	3	4	5	Mean	SD
The overall quality of this course was excellent.	5	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	0.45

## Student Demographics

### Your class standing?

	#	First Year	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Master's	Doctoral
Your class standing?	5	2	0	0	1	1	1

### What is your school of major?

	#	SCI	SocSCI	HUM	ART	Undecided
What is your school of major?	5	5	0	0	0	0

### Why did you choose this course?

	#	University req.	Major req.	Minor req.	Interest
Why did you choose this course?	5	0	4	0	1

## Course and Instructor Comments

Please identify those aspects of the course you found most useful or valuable for learning.

### Comment

The homework was difficult enough to require a level of mastery higher than in other classes, but not so high to be impossible or cause undue stress.

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What suggestions would you make to the instructor **Arunima Ray** for improving the course?

### Comment

Enforcing deadlines on problem sets would allow for a more natural flow and pacing.