# Syracuse University
# 2022 Fall | Course Feedback

**Course:** 12508.1231: MAT.285.M010.FALL22.Life Sciences Calculus I
**Instructor:** Jianqing Jia *
**Response Rate:** 21/25 (84.00 %)

**1 - My key reasons for taking this course were: (Select all that apply.)**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Interested in the subject | (1) | 6 | 28.57% | |
| Required for major, minor, or program | (2) | 16 | 76.19% | |
| Fulfilled Liberal Arts requirement/distribution (undergraduate only) | (3) | 6 | 28.57% | |
| Reputation of instructor | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | |
| Fit into my schedule | (5) | 2 | 9.52% | |
| Advisor recommended course | (6) | 4 | 19.05% | |
| Friend(s) recommended course | (7) | 1 | 4.76% | |
| Other | (8) | 0 | 0.00% | |
| **Response Rate** | 21/25 (84%) | | | |

**2 - If you selected 'other' as a key reason, please comment.**

| Response Rate | 0/25 (0%) |
|---|---|

**3 - For this course, on average, I spent the following time, outside of synchronous or in-person class sessions, on course work:**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 hours per week | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| 1-3 hours per week | (2) | 11 | 52.38% | | |
| 4-6 hours per week | (3) | 6 | 28.57% | | |
| 7-10 hours per week | (4) | 4 | 19.05% | | 2.67 |
| 11-15 hours per week | (5) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| More than 15 hours per week | (6) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21/25 (84.00%) | 2.67 | 0.80 | 2.00 |

**4 - I feel that I performed to my potential in this course.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Disagree | (3) | 1 | 4.76% | | |
| Somewhat Agree | (4) | 3 | 14.29% | | |
| Agree | (5) | 7 | 33.33% | | |
| Strongly Agree | (6) | 10 | 47.62% | | 5.24 |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21/25 (84.00%) | 5.24 | 0.89 | 5.00 |

**5 - The syllabus was an accurate guide to course requirements.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Agree | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Agree | (5) | 6 | 28.57% | | |
| Strongly Agree | (6) | 15 | 71.43% | | 5.71 |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
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| 21/25 (84.00%) | 5.71 | 0.46 | 6.00 |

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**6 - Student participation and the contribution of ideas, comments, and questions were encouraged.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 1 | 4.76% | | 5.24 |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Agree | (4) | 2 | 9.52% | | |
| Agree | (5) | 7 | 33.33% | | |
| Strongly Agree | (6) | 11 | 52.38% | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21/25 (84.00%) | 5.24 | 1.18 | 6.00 |

**7 - Course assessments (e.g., exams/quizzes, papers, presentations, projects, performances, etc.) allowed me to demonstrate what I learned.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | 5.62 |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Agree | (4) | 1 | 4.76% | | |
| Agree | (5) | 6 | 28.57% | | |
| Strongly Agree | (6) | 14 | 66.67% | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21/25 (84.00%) | 5.62 | 0.59 | 6.00 |

**8 - I received helpful feedback from the instructor to guide my progress in this course.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | 5.67 |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Agree | (4) | 2 | 9.52% | | |
| Agree | (5) | 3 | 14.29% | | |
| Strongly Agree | (6) | 16 | 76.19% | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21/25 (84.00%) | 5.67 | 0.66 | 6.00 |

**9 - The instructor was available for support outside the course meeting time.**

**Jianqing Jia**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | 5.76 |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Agree | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Agree | (5) | 5 | 23.81% | | |
| Strongly Agree | (6) | 16 | 76.19% | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21/25 (84.00%) | 5.76 | 0.44 | 6.00 |

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**10 - Course content was presented clearly.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | 5.57 |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Agree | (4) | 2 | 9.52% | | |
| Agree | (5) | 5 | 23.81% | | |
| Strongly Agree | (6) | 14 | 66.67% | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21/25 (84.00%) | 5.57 | 0.68 | 6.00 |

**11 - Summary and emphasis of important points in class was effective.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | 5.76 |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Agree | (4) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Agree | (5) | 5 | 23.81% | | |
| Strongly Agree | (6) | 16 | 76.19% | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21/25 (84.00%) | 5.76 | 0.44 | 6.00 |

**12 - Class time was effectively utilized.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | 5.71 |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Agree | (4) | 1 | 4.76% | | |
| Agree | (5) | 4 | 19.05% | | |
| Strongly Agree | (6) | 16 | 76.19% | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21/25 (84.00%) | 5.71 | 0.56 | 6.00 |

**13 - Lectures kept me engaged in course topics.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly Disagree | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | 5.43 |
| Disagree | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Disagree | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Somewhat Agree | (4) | 1 | 4.76% | | |
| Agree | (5) | 10 | 47.62% | | |
| Strongly Agree | (6) | 10 | 47.62% | | |
| | | | | 0 25 50 100 | Question |

| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21/25 (84.00%) | 5.43 | 0.60 | 5.00 |

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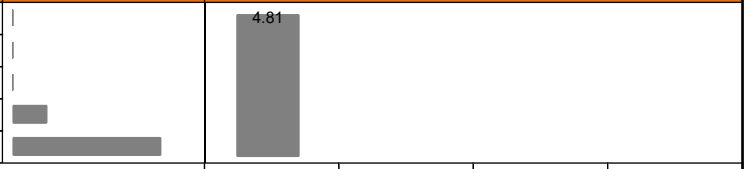
**14 - Overall, how would you rate the effectiveness of this instructor's teaching?**

**Jianqing Jia**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Adequate | (2) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Good | (3) | 0 | 0.00% | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 4 | 19.05% | | |
| Excellent | (5) | 17 | 80.95% | | |




| Response Rate | Mean | STD | Median |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21/25 (84.00%) | 4.81 | 0.40 | 5.00 |

**15 - Please leave any additional comments.**

| Response Rate | 7/25 (28%) |
|---|---|

- This is not an easy concept, Calculus, but professor Jia was incredibly helpful with the content and always explained it super well. I don't think I would have done as well with another professor!!!
- Flexible and make learning easy for students to learn the material.
- Professor jia was an excellent professor who taught lessons thoroughly and always kept students engaged. He was always available to help and prepare students to do well in the course.
- Did a really good job with presenting the materials very easy to follow with the learning material, the review sessions were helpful to prepare for each exam.
- this was one of my favorite classes during my whole time a syracuse . I've never been good at math so i was very nervous entering the class. But lecture notes were structured so well. class time was used to make sure we all understood the material and could complete the assigned homework for that week. i was prepared with our practice exams and the professor was available outside of class to help clarify anything i was confused about. should this professor teach another class, even though im not a math major, Id register for it as an elective. i really enjoyed this math class and have taken away a lot of good information to prepare me for physics.
- This course contains just enough information to keep student stimulated but not overwhelmed. I really enjoyed this course, it's my first time actually understanding math and i think that my instructor, Jianqing Jia, put a lot of afford into this class. He one of the best math instructors i have ever had.
- The instructor is AMAZING but sometimes he can go a bit too fast with the material - that is my only complain, but he really cares about his student's progress and how they're doing.