



**Course:** 12509.1231: MAT.285.M011.FALL22.Life Sciences Calculus I  
**Instructor:** Jianqing Jia \*  
**Response Rate:** 23/27 (85.19 %)

**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	26.09%	<div></div>	
Required for major, minor, or program	(2)	17	73.91%	<div></div>	
Fulfilled Liberal Arts requirement/distribution (undergraduate only)	(3)	4	17.39%	<div></div>	
Reputation of instructor	(4)	2	8.70%	<div></div>	
Fit into my schedule	(5)	4	17.39%	<div></div>	
Advisor recommended course	(6)	2	8.70%	<div></div>	
Friend(s) recommended course	(7)	0	0.00%	<div></div>	
Other	(8)	1	4.35%	<div></div>	
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**2 - If you selected 'other' as a key reason, please comment.**

<b>Response Rate</b>	1/27 (3.7%)
• retaking course to improve grade form previous semester	

**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	47.83%					
4-6 hours per week	(3)	12	52.17%					
7-10 hours per week	(4)	0	0.00%					
11-15 hours per week	(5)	0	0.00%					
More than 15 hours per week	(6)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>		
23/27 (85.19%)				2.52	0.51	3.00		

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	4.35%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	1	4.35%					
Somewhat Agree	(4)	3	13.04%					
Agree	(5)	5	21.74%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	13	56.52%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>		
23/27 (85.19%)				5.17	1.27	6.00		



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

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	4.35%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(5)	4	17.39%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	18	78.26%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
23/27 (85.19%)				5.61		1.08		6.00

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	4.35%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	4.35%					
Agree	(5)	9	39.13%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	12	52.17%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
23/27 (85.19%)				5.30		1.11		6.00

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

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	4.35%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(5)	6	26.09%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	16	69.57%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
23/27 (85.19%)				5.52		1.08		6.00

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

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	4.35%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(5)	5	21.74%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	17	73.91%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
23/27 (85.19%)				5.57		1.08		6.00



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

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	4.35%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div>5.65</div></div>			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Somewhat Agree	(4)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Agree	(5)	3	13.04%	<div><div></div></div>				
Strongly Agree	(6)	19	82.61%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
23/27 (85.19%)				5.65		1.07		6.00

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

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	4.35%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div>5.70</div></div>			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Somewhat Agree	(4)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Agree	(5)	2	8.70%	<div><div></div></div>				
Strongly Agree	(6)	20	86.96%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
23/27 (85.19%)				5.70		1.06		6.00

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	4.35%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div>5.65</div></div>			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	4.35%	<div><div></div></div>				
Agree	(5)	1	4.35%	<div><div></div></div>				
Strongly Agree	(6)	20	86.96%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
23/27 (85.19%)				5.65		1.11		6.00

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	4.35%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div>5.57</div></div>			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>				
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	4.35%	<div><div></div></div>				
Agree	(5)	3	13.04%	<div><div></div></div>				
Strongly Agree	(6)	18	78.26%	<div><div></div></div>				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
23/27 (85.19%)				5.57		1.12		6.00



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

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	4.35%			5.43		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	4.35%					
Agree	(5)	6	26.09%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	15	65.22%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
23/27 (85.19%)				5.43		1.12		6.00

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

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%			4.96		
Adequate	(2)	0	0.00%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Very Good	(4)	1	4.35%					
Excellent	(5)	22	95.65%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
23/27 (85.19%)				4.96		0.21		5.00

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

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- The instructor was able to fully engage me in a topic I'm not very interested in. Fantastic teacher!
- Amazing professor. Cares about students and is very helpful
- Best professor ever. Jia lectures in a way that is borderline artistic. He is always organized and clear. He clearly wants success for his students. I have had a tremendous experience in this class. The review sessions for the exams are very helpful. Jia always asks if we have questions throughout each lecture. I seriously admire this professor and couldn't have expected a better experience.
- very good instructor
- Seriously one of the most helpful and flexible professors I've ever had. His teaching style was so thorough and effective. I genuinely loved having him as a professor and it was so evident that his #1 priority was our success in this course :)
- Professor took individual time to check in on each student and make sure we were each performing to the best of our ability. He provided helpful feedback for areas we may struggle with on exams and offered suggestions for how we could improve.
- Great professor who cares about our learning, gives a clear understanding and will take to make sure we understand the section we are learning.
- Professor Jia is by far the best math professor I have ever had. Whoever is reading these surveys, please give this man some credit because I used to be HORRIBLE in math. I withdrew from this same course last semester because I was going to fail and this semester I am expecting an A- to an A in his class. He explains the math so clearly at a reasonable pace, he gives so many opportunities to practice the problems and very clearly written examples. He obviously cares deeply about his students and teaching and his encouragement to learn is definitely what kept me going this semester. For once, math is my favorite subject.
- quite helpful notes, and professor responds question really quick