

# Short survey on MA119

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## NoelleGannonModule Survey - Essay

### MA119 question

What suggestions can you offer that would help make this part of the module (Calculus with Michel Destrade), a more valuable learning experience for you ? What in your opinion should be stopped, started and/or continued ?

Answer	Participant ID	Details	Group	Date
I think Michel needs to learn how to control a lecture. i usually sit at the front of lecture halls most of the time but the few times i have had to sit near the back, i havent been able to hear the lecturer at all because of all the chat. I think Michel is good at teaching but i think he needs to show that he is in charge of the class not the students who don't care about their education like a lot of the others who have given up a lot to go to college and are eager to learn.	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
He is very nice :) but too much is covered	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
Bring back Ray	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
Make an honors and pass class. The maths is extremely difficult for anyone who did not to honors maths. I attend most lectures and have done all the mymathlab tests and still am finding it very difficult.	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
I think these lectures are very good and I find it easy to keep my concentration active.	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
I am currently enjoying Michel's style of teaching and I believe that his addition of humour to the class creates a great learning atmosphere. Perhaps more use of the textbook in class may also assist our learning.	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
First of all I see a great need for control of the class to be taken by the lecturer. The majority of the class are young and straight out of second level education and take advantage of his quite and kind nature by constantly talking but it is disturbing us mature students and many of the younger students too. Other than this I am quite satisfied with his teaching ability and the fact he sticks to what we need to know and does not waffle on pointlessly, his one liner jokes are not bad either.	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
A little less talking with a bit more maths.	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
I'm quite happy!	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
It would be easier to learn from an Irish lecturer due to accents and translations. Tutorials would be more beneficial if the tutor engaged with the class more. Mymathlab is a great tool	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
I took honours leaving cert maths so for me progress was a bit slow and I had covered a lot of the material before however I am aware that there is huge variation in abilities within the class. I think the module was really well taught and very relevant to business.	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
I think michel is an excellent teacher and I think everthing with his teaching and the course is perfect	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012
I think Michel needs to stop the volume of talking in the class. It is impossible to learn with the amount of people talking. It's ridiculous.	Anonymous		N	Nov 27 2012

I think this class is very good and Michel Destrade brings humor to the class, the only problem in this class I feel people talk too much and out loud which is very annoying when your trying to understand something.	Anonymous	N	Nov 27 2012
None, it is an effectively run and comprehensive learning module.	Anonymous	N	Nov 27 2012
I prefer to learn maths from Michel so, I don't think you need to make any changes what so ever. Pace is great not too fast.	Anonymous	N	Nov 27 2012
From my experiance in the lectures I don't think anything needs to be changed for this module. I found the format perfect.	Anonymous	N	Nov 27 2012
have some more examples	Anonymous	N	Nov 27 2012
it will be really profitable to have tutorials at least every week	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
Some way of making those who have no genuine interest in being there leave the lecture hall, as there are some extremely inconsiderate people there who will talk THE ENTIRE LECTURE without a single thought for anyone else in the room.	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
he teaches fine.	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
good teacher but too much messing in class. this should be addressed	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
simpler questions	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
It is fine the way it is. He makes the class enjoyable with his jokes. Hes a good lecturer	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
continue with small number of students in tutorials sessions. if possible perhaps post on blackboard more questions with solutions each week for guidelines.	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
Michel needs to be more strict with people talking in lectures. I think his lectures are perfect but the way in which people chat needs to be addressed urgently. Ever since he took over from Ray, maths lectures became a time to chat. I love maths and don't want other people to stop me from focusing. If the two front rows are empty, move the two back rows forward. This helps a lot because people at the back always seem to talk. Keep up the jokes, they're very helpful in the morning!	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
Possibly give more references to important pages in the book.	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
i suppose if at math lectures, lecturer wouldnt do any calculations in the class like in every other subject where calculations are involved also they are not done at the lectures so thats why those other subjects are so pact at the lectures and students are more involved in the subject. So no calculations only pure theory would make students involved and busy with practising. I might be wrong but is worth to try at least every second lectures.. :-)	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
I believe more tutorials would be very beneficial, however i understand that resources are limited.	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
Getting through more examples during lectures, generally doing more maths during lectures. the progress should speed up a bit, I sometimes felt in lectures that we weren't doing anything new, just going over the same things. Also if the exercises that we are given at the end of lecture were on the topic of the days lecture then that would help as well.	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
when explaining something, try link it with an exam style question so we understand how it can be asked as a question in an exam	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
dont know only ever been to your class once!more one liners please!!!!!!!!!!	Anonymous	N	Nov 28 2012
The lecture slides are messy and difficult to read. It's difficult to follow the lecture when the same example is used two or three times in different sections. Continue using the interactive white board, it's a good idea.	Anonymous	N	Nov 29 2012
I think that everything should be continued as it is now. I have found the course thoroughly enlightening and enjoyable. I cannot think of any improvements that need to be made. Thank you for a wonderful semester!	Anonymous	N	Nov 29 2012
I don't have any suggestions. I think its good the way it is now. Lots of maths and bit of humor.	Anonymous	N	Dec 02 2012
Michel makes maths fun.He explains well so very easy to understand.I wish I had a teacher like Michel many years ago. I would be brillent now. But he is too polite too much talking by other students. I like his style so do not change.As a first year student it would be have been good to start first semester with Michel as this is the first time I have every understood what I am doing.So weaker students like me would give us a great start.	Anonymous	N	Dec 03 2012
should be given homework to do online every evening because people forget it if they arent forced to go over it!	Anonymous	N	Dec 06 2012

I think that it would be better if the tutorials were every week even if there was a bigger class.	Anonymous	N	Dec 10 2012		
have more tutoriala, dont have the lectures on at 9 am and more students might attend, go slower in the lectures	Anonymous	N	Dec 10 2012		
I would recommend an extra lecture of maths as I feel the course would be completed in more detail with more time. I would prefer a longer maths tutorial as it was of great use to me and would of liked to have longer. In saying that the tutorials should most definitely be continued.	Anonymous	N	Dec 10 2012		
Don't get sidetracked and start rambling on about random topics that have absolutely no connection with mathematics for business.	Anonymous	N	Dec 10 2012		
smaller classes in tutorials	Anonymous	N	Dec 10 2012		
The level of maths is much to difficult for students who did not do honours maths in leaving cert, maths needs to be a requirement for this course if it is going to be as difficult as this module is	Anonymous	N	Dec 10 2012		
have a tutorial every week, maybe even 2 for those who are struggling.	Anonymous	N	Dec 10 2012		
Its all grand.	Anonymous	N	Dec 10 2012		
more tutorials	Anonymous	N	Dec 10 2012		
continue the same method he was teaching. more intersting	Anonymous	N	Dec 11 2012		
Times presented	50	Times answered	47	Min weight	0
Max weight	0	Mean weight	0	Median weight	0
Standard deviation	0				