

Q1 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 started stopped and/or continued ?

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#	Responses	Date
1	Course is very good as it is, nothing that I can think of that could be improved... Except maybe to get Michel a better joke book, that one about the horse walking into the bar was HORRENDOUS.	12/3/2013 9:47 AM
2	overall this part of module was were well prepared and enthusiastic, maybe do a few exam questions at the end of module	12/3/2013 6:06 AM
3	I enjoyed the lectures given by Prof. Michel. He made the lectures more interacting by taking a somewhat break from maths throughout the class, and also by walking around the lecture. Asking what we got, and ensuring we understood it. The only difficulty I found is that his writing was sometimes unclear and hard to understand.	12/2/2013 11:11 AM
4	It's gonna be better if more exercises are offered in lecture.	12/2/2013 10:06 AM
5	I would like if he explained every step clearly in his first example of a new question.	12/2/2013 7:25 AM
6	Very slow start, I understand everybody needs to be on the same maths page before progressing, but this was very slow compared to the acceleration towards the final week, personally enjoyed every minute of the lectures but perhaps others would find it easier with a more balanced rate of progression in the difficulty in calculus	12/2/2013 3:43 AM
7	I found Michels lectures excellent and he explained well and helped us in any way possible.. In the tutorials we need more help though as it is a hard part of the module	12/1/2013 11:26 AM
8	Too much time was spent on the introduction to calculus. Like for the first week and a half or so we were differentiating from first principles rather than just learning the rules of differentiation. As a result, the last week of lectures was rushed and some important topics, such as critical points, were rushed.	11/29/2013 6:34 AM
9	I enjoy his jokes, it makes the lectures more interesting.	11/29/2013 3:47 AM
10	I love Michel, he doesn't need to change anything.	11/29/2013 1:06 AM
11	I like the way Michel Destrade deliver the calculus modules but I feel that there are too much repetition on this part of the modules. the repetitions makes the subject less useful. To much time are spent on each question, which waste time and makes in tiring. the way the questions are answered are difficult and complicate to understand. there is too much step involved which makes it more unclear . there is a easy and faster way of answering questions on calculus. I think Michel should use the way it was approach at second level because students has spent over 4 years learning this approach. (this approach gives you the same answer it's the same steps but - less steps involved)	11/28/2013 3:08 PM
12	I personally feel that My Maths Lab can be unfair at time e.g getting a full question wrong over rounding up incorrtly. This can be very frustrating when its tough enough anyway	11/28/2013 11:50 AM
13	I really enjoyed the calculus aspect of this module and I believe it was explained very well. Michel made the lectures interesting and memorable. Maybe if there was a stronger emphasis on homework and it was emphasised more in the lectures. Thanks	11/28/2013 11:02 AM
14	The pace is good, using graphs to help answer questions should be continued and also the jokes should be continued	11/28/2013 8:23 AM
15	I feel that the continuous assessment on math lab should be changed . When you do the test i feel that topic should be covered in the class also that same week. in some situations this year we had moved on to a different topic when the tests were due . other than this the module was very enjoyable .	11/28/2013 8:19 AM
16	more business based examples when doing the actual questions.	11/28/2013 7:58 AM

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17	Knowing why it needs to be applied, the uses, as well as how to apply it in business situations	11/28/2013 5:52 AM
18	Discussion on blackboard so people can ask questions about problems they have	11/28/2013 5:43 AM
19	Love your lectures. brilliant lecturer very approachable if we have problems. really enjoyed the last four weeks of semester 1. don;t think you need to change anything.	11/28/2013 4:30 AM
20	He is a good teacher, My math lab was helpful and the tutorials were very helpful also	11/28/2013 4:26 AM
21	Do more examples and go a little faster through them.	11/28/2013 3:10 AM
22	Stop the comy jokes, and get on with the maths	11/28/2013 2:08 AM
23	Less jokes	11/28/2013 1:49 AM
24	I really enjoyed learning calculus with Michele. He is a very good lecturer and teaches the course very well. I would recommend that maybe he could allow us class time to do questions, instead of looking up material not relevant to the course. Aside from this, I enjoyed learning calculus with Michele.	11/27/2013 4:26 PM
25	I had no problems with this module or the lecturer. I found Michel went at a suitable pace and made the calculus easy to understand. I also found his lectures enjoyable to attend!	11/27/2013 3:30 PM
26	Make the maths easier and keep up the banter Michel	11/27/2013 2:53 PM
27	Well I love the jokes, the calculus is the same as leaving cert so I find it grand. The people in the lecture who always say they don't understand are the mature students, maybe a specific tutorial to help them would help. They make Michel go over things which are easy. Keep up the jokes, and stay teaching the way you are, We love Michel so much :)	11/27/2013 2:51 PM
28	try to spend more time on difficult topics rather than leaving it until the end!!! in my opinion there should be more jokes told in class to lighten the atmosphere and perhaps start to focus more on examination questions because I feel like i havent had the adequate exam practice.	11/27/2013 1:48 PM
29	He's a very good teacher, maybe if he used the method of differentiation more familiar with leaving cert students that might help	11/27/2013 1:36 PM
30	Apply more real life business examples	11/27/2013 12:54 PM
31	Although it may be impossible, I think that we should have more calculus in the module. I find it much more interesting and more related to business. I find Prof. Destrade really helpful and makes maths entertaining. I really enjoy going to his classes and always wants to involve everyone in the lecture. I had a query and he e-mailed me back almost immediately, unfortunately the same cannot be said for a lecturer from a different module. The maths team seems really interested in helping students and making sure they have a good experience with maths.	11/27/2013 12:45 PM
32	Make it very clear what exactly is examinable and more focus on precise exam style questions. Other than that, Michel is a fantastic man and should be noted as so. Keep up the good work!	11/27/2013 12:37 PM
33	More jokes. Lots more jokes.	11/27/2013 12:25 PM
34	I think that more time should be spent on the final part of calculus i.e. from the chain rule onward. I find maximum and minimum points quite difficult, so I would have preferred to have had those concepts explained slower. Overall though, I really enjoy the course and the lecturer is fantastic and funny!	11/27/2013 12:17 PM
35	Easier maths I suppose	11/27/2013 11:39 AM
36	personally i didnt find the maths tutorials helpful. however overall i found calculus with Michel Destrade very good.	11/27/2013 10:47 AM
37	Work out more sample questions in class, preferably from the past exam papers.	11/27/2013 10:31 AM
38	Nothing, the module is excellent	11/27/2013 10:27 AM
39	I think there should be more moustaches, aliens, doughnuts, aliens with moustaches, Jack Dinneen, chips and at the start of every class someone should be handed a box of pringles. Otherwise I enjoy the class thoroughly.	11/27/2013 10:24 AM
40	Taking a break after half an hour is really good as it allows you to stay concentrated in the lecture	11/27/2013 10:20 AM
41	Nothing! Maths would not be my favorite module as I find it difficult, but calculus with Michel I really enjoyed! Easy to follow, notes are great! Keep it up!	11/27/2013 9:46 AM
42	For Michel to tell more joke. More questions should be given. Nothing to change.	11/27/2013 9:44 AM
43	If he didnt do it wrong and ask us what he done wrong its off putting. if he went slower with them	11/27/2013 9:30 AM

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44	I loved MyMathLab and found the lectures to be at a really good pace that was ok to cope with. Prof Destrade went through examples in a really helpful way and I liked how he went over the precious lecture at the start of many lectures.	11/27/2013 9:28 AM
45	More jokes	11/27/2013 9:27 AM
46	I think more partical questions eg business	11/27/2013 8:55 AM
47	continue taking breaks throughout the lecture to keep us interested	11/27/2013 8:32 AM
48	In the main, I think that this part of the course was run very well. The only recommendation I would have is to have more continuous assessment related to it and maybe have a class test.	11/27/2013 8:23 AM
49	More exercises to pratitce on as its a new tpic and very complex even though its good just to do it n self study basis	11/27/2013 8:06 AM
50	Its basically the same as theleaving cert calculus course which makes it a bit boring esp uf you did higher level...maybe that could be adresses. Its a little bit boring	11/27/2013 8:02 AM
51	I think Michel is a very nice and competent teacher, though I believe the material he is covering is very basic considering what we've studied at Leaving Cert level as it almost seems like a step down from that standard which is disappointing.	11/27/2013 7:37 AM
52	Nothing should be changed. I've always hated maths until Michel	11/27/2013 7:24 AM