Written Student Comments

3450:312 Linear Algebra

Prof. Timothy S. Norfolk, Ph.D.

3450:312:001 Fall 1997

• “Sometimes class goes to (sic) fast. Needs to slow down a little.”

• “Course was taught very fast - but was still clear. I’m still reeling from the amount of information covered - but it was well taught.”

• “I was quite impressed with the speed at which Dr. Norfolk returned homework and tests.”

• “The notes taken in class and the homework assignments go really well. I felt that I missed out on some material that may have been taught, but I understand that this is the first time that the instructor taught this course in a term other than summer and that he didn’t want to push the students to the brink of insanity.”

• “Dr. Norfolk was a good teacher, presents the material well, (is) easy to understand and helpful. But it is apparent that certain students were treated differently concerning the acceptance of homework being late and being given points or no points at all for these assignments. This is not fair and all the students should be treated the same.”

• “Homework assignments were hard to finish, need to be due maybe every other class period. Need to due (sic) more examples. Explained the theory very well.”

• “Good at teaching difficult abstract concepts, but would be improved with more examples and better explanations of proofs.”

• “Dr. Norfolk, in my opinion this course was taught extremely well. You were organized and returned homework and tests promptly. Thank you for providing an enjoyable learning environment!”

• “The examinations given did a good job of representing the material learned, everything was turned back the next day which was good ... the teaching style was kind of monotone, but I guess it did the job.”

• “Very well taught. I had a little trouble, but I was explained the concepts that I missed.”

• “Try to squeeze in a few more numerical examples.”

• “I came into this class knowing nothing of matrices at all. I felt that I was lost and already behind by the first lecture. I felt the course could have moved at a slower pace, but I understand there is a lot of material to be covered.”