Written Student Comments

3450:621 Real Analysis

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• “For the allocated time, the overall performance was very good. However I feel strongly that the background we got in analysis at this university is far from satisfactory. One reason is structural (or organizational). The course in Real Analysis should at least run over two sequences (or two terms) like it is done at any other University across the country.”

• “I think Dr. Norfolk is an excellent instructor. He always approaches any particular subject with a broad perspective, making sure to fit the material into the grand scheme of mathematics. He is very down-to-earth and well-versed in many different areas. The book was so-so - nothing to write home about. It contained a lot of typos, although it did cover the important points.”

• “I am glad you explained the proofs because the book left out too many steps. I gave up really trying to understand the book. I would like a book that explained like our Advanced Calculus book did. I am glad that you sat down and helped me because then I could understand where my problems were. You are good at explaining things more than one way. That helped me. Thanks for being patient and kind to me. It made me want to try harder when I was ready to give up.”