

# Clemson University

## 202301 Spring 2023 Evaluations

**Course:** MATH-1040-004: Precalc & Intro Differen Calc: 202301-MATH-1040-004-18684-Mckay  
**Instructor:** Julianne Barnhart \*  
**Response Rate:** 28/38 (73.68 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	0	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
The instructor clearly communicated what I was expected to learn.: Julianne Barnhart	n	0	0	1	2	25	0	4.36	4.29	4.35	4.86	0.45	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	3.57%	7.14%	89.29%	0.00%						
The instructor made the relevance of the course material clear.: Julianne Barnhart	n	0	0	1	6	21	0	4.40	4.26	4.22	4.71	0.53	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	3.57%	21.43%	75.00%	0.00%						

Scale: 1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree, 0 = N/A - Did not have this instructor

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Question		1	2	3	4	5	0	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
The course was well-organized.	n	0	0	1	6	21	0	4.20	4.17	4.22	4.71	0.53	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	3.57%	21.43%	75.00%	0.00%						

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There was a positive interaction between the class and the instructor.: Julianne Barnhart	n	0	0	1	7	20	0	4.39	4.33	4.34	4.68	0.55	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	3.57%	25.00%	71.43%	0.00%						
The instructor's teaching methods helped me understand the course material.: Julianne Barnhart	n	0	0	2	8	18	0	4.09	3.92	3.94	4.57	0.63	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	7.14%	28.57%	64.29%	0.00%						
The instructor's verbal communication skills helped me understand the course material.: Julianne Barnhart	n	0	0	1	11	16	0	4.17	4.01	4.01	4.54	0.58	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	3.57%	39.29%	57.14%	0.00%						

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The instructor clearly explained what was expected on assignments and tests.: Julianne Barnhart	n	0	0	1	8	19	0	4.26	4.21	4.29	4.64	0.56	5.00
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The instructor kept me informed about my progress in the course.: Julianne Barnhart	n	0	0	4	6	18	0	4.23	4.18	4.18	4.50	0.75	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	21.43%	64.29%	0.00%						

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The feedback I received on assignments and tests gave me the opportunity to improve my performance.: Julianne Barnhart	n	0	0	2	7	19	0	4.11	3.97	4.03	4.61	0.63	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	7.14%	25.00%	67.86%	0.00%						
The instructor's grading procedures gave a fair evaluation of my understanding of the material. (If this instructor did not do any grading, choose not applicable): Julianne Barnhart	n	0	0	2	6	20	0	4.27	4.19	4.23	4.64	0.62	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	7.14%	21.43%	71.43%	0.00%						

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Question		1	2	3	4	5	0	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
How much work did you put into this course relative to your other courses?	n	0	3	14	8	3	0	3.28	3.63	3.62	3.39	0.83	3.00
	%	0.00%	10.71%	50.00%	28.57%	10.71%	0.00%						

Scale: 1 = Much less work in this course, 2 = Less work in this course, 3 = About the same, 4 = More work in this course, 5 = Much more work in this course

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Question		1	2	3	4	5	0	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
How difficult was this course for you relative to your other courses?	n	0	2	16	5	4	1	3.20	3.67	3.64	3.41	0.84	3.00
	%	0.00%	7.14%	57.14%	17.86%	14.29%	3.57%						

Scale: 1 = Much easier than other courses, 2 = Somewhat easier than other courses, 3 = About the same, 4 = More difficult than other courses, 5 = Much more difficult than other courses, 0 = Not sure/New student at CU

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Question		1	2
Was this course required to graduate?	n	24	4
	%	85.71%	14.29%
Was this course in your major?	n	14	14
	%	50.00%	50.00%
Was this course team-taught?	n	2	26
	%	7.14%	92.86%

Scale: 1 = Yes, 2 = No

Question		1	2	3	4	B1	B2	B3	Mean	Std	Median
Please indicate your satisfaction with the availability of the instructor outside the classroom by choosing one response from the scale. In selecting your rating, consider the instructor's availability via established office hours, appointments, and other opportunities for face-to-face interaction as well as via telephone, email, fax and other means.	n	0	0	9	19	3.42	3.36	3.37	3.68	0.48	4.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	32.14%	67.86%						

Scale: 1 = Very Dissatisfied, 2 = Dissatisfied, 3 = Satisfied, 4 = Very Satisfied

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### Please comment on the strengths of the instructor and the course.: Julianne Barnhart

- Explains the process in an easy way that everyone can understand.
- She is so kind! She also explains things perfectly. She never assumes we already know something and skips a step in a problem to cut corners and make it easier for herself, you can tell she really wants us to do well. She is super methodical and has everything laid out step by step and shows a wide range of relevant examples. She also made these concept maps and flow charts for us and those DEFINITELY helped me so so much, to the point where I got an A on exam 2 for limits- I got a B in math 1010 but her teaching makes intro to calculus bearable.
- Does very well explaining and working problems. Gives lots of good feedback on homework
- She would explain how to do things extremely well.
- I think she provides a lot of resources for this class, especially when preparing for the exams. She always posted her notes and made her notes easy to understand.
- Julianne was very helpful and understanding if I ever came to her to get extra help.
- Very well put together lessons, and keeps class as well as material entertaining.
- Ms. McKay is a very positive instructor. She was always clear in her methods, posted notes, and was easily accessible. You could tell, off her energy, she wanted to be teaching.
- I appreciated her taking the time to learn everyone's names, it made her much more approachable if we needed help.
- Overall, she was great at explaining and teaching hard concepts. She was easy to reach outside of the classroom and was also extremely understanding. I really enjoyed the class.
- She was good at explaining things
- Always willing to help
- Professor McKay is extraordinary. Her understanding and explanation of the course material was outstanding. She always tried to implement time to help students and their understanding of the lecture notes rather than just ramble on to move quickly. Her time management is great and she is very organized with not only her notes but her CANVAS page. Everything the student may need is made available by Professor McKay. Professor McKay made her best effort to make sure every student had their best chance to succeed.
- Ms. McKay's strengths include having great office hours sessions. I was hesitant about going, but when I finally went, it wasn't bad at all. It was a great environment and a judge-free zone. She was there to actually help, and I appreciated that. Another would include her class notes. They were easy to follow outside of class, especially when I wasn't able to get them all in class. She's not intimidating and is a truly genuine person. I thank you.
- Super kind. She was very understanding and accommodating and answered any question whenever.
- Shes very understanding and willing to help when ever she can and is always able to help
- Professor McKay is great, she responds to questions clearly and quickly. I would recommend her to any student looking
- Awesome teacher. Very caring and really wants students to succeed. Wish I could have her for all my calculus classes.
- The instructor knew the material extremely well, offered different way to understand a problem, and explained how one way of solving a problem wouldn't be the correct way.
- Explained concepts to students that made it easier to work out and remember. If students had questions she worked out the problems and re-explained the notes while doing this.

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### Please comment on the weaknesses of the instructor and the course.: Julianne Barnhart

- The practice problems in class can be hard to follow based on the note sheet we have.
- literally none.
- Not many, she's awesome. Sometimes the homework can take a long time to complete but that is different for each individual.
- We did a lot of examples, but I would like to do more examples in class like five minutes to do it alone
- I think people didn't really want to answer questions in class, but that wasn't her fault she just had to deal with this. Although I think she could've encouraged people more to answer, instead of relying on the silence to force people to answer.
- The course is overly strict/complicated on exams designed to have students make mistakes.
- There are none.
- None
- None.
- Um I don't really have any thing to say.
- No weakness
- n/a
- I couldn't see many weaknesses at all from the instructor. She made herself readily available when students needed.
- I wouldn't say that the instructor had any weaknesses that I saw. I wish the course overall is a little face paced and I wish it was most time to stay on the topics that's harder than others but that can't be helped.
- I did not see or find any
- None, I really liked her
- Nothing glaring
- I didn't notice any weaknesses.
- I cannot think of any.

### Please comment on any teaching methods you found particularly helpful, and suggest alternative methods that you feel would improve the course.

- Maybe draw on the actual note sheet so its easier to follow.
- too much hw sometimes :( especially for friday nights
- I found the number of examples to be helpful in understanding the material. Think working on some more practice problems individually may help, but ultimately practice problems for the exams. Also very helpful the the MyLab allows you to see a worked example.
- Her explanations of topics was very good.
- Staying behind to help answer a few questions after class was very helpful.
- Even though this was a standardized course, I liked how she introduced quizzes into the curriculum.
- I thought her posting her notes were helpful so if I missed anything I could easily go back and get the answer.
- I feel like maybe more examples in class on the harder subjects, but I honestly enjoyed the class.
- She took notes during class as she was teaching that helped me learn the material outside of class as well as inside of class.
- Writing notes with us on the board. It helped organize notes and you knew exactly what to write.
- I found that weekly participation quizzes were helpful because they helped me understand where I am at with the understanding of the material we are learning in class without having a negative effect on my grade. I also think that her giving students in the class time to individually work problems during lecture time was beneficial because it ensured we knew what we were doing.
- What I found helpful was the check in quizzes. They help me realize whether I understood a topic or not. At first, it was intimidating for the teacher to walk around while we are doing problems on our own. It helped me in certain ways though such as staying on task, and being able to ask the question I thought were not meant to be asked in front of the whole class but for me personally. Also again, the teacher notes were very understandable.
- The weekly test I found very helpful because it helped keep me up to date
- I really enjoyed the in class quizzes every week
- I like when she would put an example up on the board and everyone solved it while she walked around the room.
- Providing practice worksheet and concept sheets were very helpful along with the quizzes that took material from previous test.
- Liked how you did notes as well as the weekly quizzes helped me out a lot. The quizzes forced me to work out practice problems just so I could be prepared for the weekly quizzes which helped me to study better for the exams.

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### Would you recommend this instructor to a friend? Yes or no? Why?: Julianne Barnhart

- Yes, she is new but she is a good teacher.
- YES! amazing at her job, personality shines through in her teaching, and willing to be flexible with us and will go above and beyond to make resources to ensure our success
- Yes, very friendly and is awesome at explaining the math.
- Yes, she was very nice and helpful.
- No, Calculus is able to be done by most computer programs and is outdated for the majority of professions.
- Yes, very well put together course.
- Yes, all positives and no negatives.
- Yes, she was a good teacher and was always keeping everyone up to date with upcoming assignments and exams.
- Absolutely. Julianne explained concepts really well.
- Yes, she made the course less challenging
- Yes, very lenient.
- I would most definitely recommend this instructor to a friend because her teaching style is very organized and oriented that the students understanding is the priority. She does everything she can to make things easy to undertand and is very often successful at doing so.
- Yes, I would recommend this instructor. She's truly there for her students and wants them only to succeed.
- YES
- Yes because she is good at teaching and cares about her students and will go above and beyond to make sure they have everything they need to pass.
- Yes, she's great
- Yes 1000%!! She really helped me understand calculus and made me enjoy math class.
- Yes I would recommend this instructor because they know the material very well and is very helpful when helping students solve problems they have issues with.
- Yes I would, because she makes sure students understand the content fully.