

# Student Comment Form for Course and Instructor

## Instructor:

He restored my interest in math, which I lost after taking classes with Ron Solomon. Probably one of the best instructors I've had, and not just in math, but other subjects as well.

## Course:

The book was a great choice. It was the first textbook where I actually read sections of it on my own, in my spare time.

I think Abstract Algebra should be a pre req. I think it would help students get a lot more out of the subject matter. Also, it would be great if it were part of a sequence of multiple courses.

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## Instructor:

Very well organized and thorough. I liked the fact that we could choose which topics to cover after the essentials were done. Always willing to help out and answer questions.  
Well paced, never drag on or raced too fast.

## Course:

Material was very interesting. Everything fit together nicely.  
Homework was very difficult and took a lot of time to complete. All in all the toughest course I've taken at OSU.  
I hated writing the paper. We will see in time if having to do that paid off.

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**Instructor:** Jim is extremely well organized, a clear speaker, and uses the board well. For me, the material was, at times, communicated too quickly.

Jim was frequently available for consultation outside of class. In fact, of all my professors of the past, I believe he was the most accessible.

I would recommend his class to anyone interested in Number theory.

**Course:** The content of the course was very interesting. It also seemed quite deep.

The book was useful when it contained the topics we covered in class. It would have been nice if the book had continued fracs in it.

The course material was really difficult and a lot of fun.

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**Instructor:** Very helpful when stuck on homework  
Appears to be very intelligent, knowledgeable  
I learned a lot from Jim, made my other classes much easier.

**Course:** Homeworked sucked but that's just because I learned a lot  
A lot of the lectures had information that we really didn't end up needing,  
destroyed motivation to attempt to follow the lectures that were going way  
over my head.  
The term paper was not challenging as I'd hoped it would be.

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## Instructor:

I really like the straight lecture format, but that's probably a matter of taste. The homeworks could have been a little shorter or simpler...

I often felt like I wasn't really learning the lecture material until a week later, when

I had to do the homework problems.

What if we had one homework problem due every day, which covered the previous day's material? I would like that... others probably wouldn't.

## Course:

I think the textbook was actually very helpful.

I was really interested in the subject matter, unfortunately, some of the other students kind of sucked the life out of the classroom.